

**Table 11-10**  
**Dwelling characteristics at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Alberta**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	percent				
Single detached	64.5	63.6	64.6	64.6	65.5
Single attached	9.3	10.9	8.9	10.7	9.3
Apartment	21.4	21.2	22.1	19.8	20.2
Other type of dwelling	4.7	4.3	4.4	5.0	5.0
Dwellings needing major repairs	5.0	7.0	9.6	7.9	9.0
Dwellings needing minor repairs	17.3	16.5	16.4	14.8	18.2
Dwellings needing no repairs	77.7	76.5	73.9	77.3	72.8
<b>Owned dwelling</b>	<b>74.0</b>	<b>74.1</b>	<b>72.9</b>	<b>72.5</b>	<b>71.4</b>
With mortgage(s)	40.5	43.3	41.2	40.6	35.0
Without mortgage	33.5	30.8	31.7	31.9	36.4
Rented dwelling	26.0	25.9	27.1	27.5	28.6
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	22.2	19.8	20.2	20.7	18.4
Dwellings with 5 rooms	13.8	16.3	16.8	14.0	16.0
Dwellings with 6 rooms	16.9	15.1	14.2	13.6	14.0
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	47.1	48.7	48.9	51.7	51.5
<b>Bathrooms</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.9</b>
1	40.7	41.2	41.9	42.7	41.7
2 or more	59.2	58.8	57.9	57.3	58.2
<b>Principal heating equipment</b>					
Steam or hot water furnace	15.2	15.4	14.2	14.9	15.7
Hot air furnace	82.7	80.8	82.2	80.2	81.9
Other hot air furnace	..	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	F	F	F	F	F
Electric heating	F	2.5	F	F	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Age of principal heating equipment</b>					
5 years old and under	27.9	29.4	27.1	26.2	26.5
6 to 10 years old	16.7	18.4	16.3	13.7	16.3
Over 10 years old	55.4	52.2	56.5	60.1	57.3
<b>Principal heating fuel</b>					
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	F	F	F	F
Natural gas	96.2	91.0	92.0	92.1	92.9
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	2.0	4.0	2.4	4.5	F
Wood	F	F	F	F	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Principal heating fuel for hot water</b>					
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	F	F	F	F
Natural gas	94.2	88.6	91.0	90.6	90.6
Electricity	5.1	9.7	5.9	7.3	7.3
Other	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Principal cooking fuel</b>					
Natural gas	10.1	11.7	9.1	10.6	10.1
Electricity	89.7	88.2	90.5	89.1	89.7
Other	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.