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## Highlights

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### **Highlights of Household Spending, Dwelling Characteristics and Household Equipment in 2001**

Canadian households in the ten provinces spent an average of \$57,480 in 2001 on everything from food, shelter and clothing to recreation and travel, according to estimates from the 2001 Survey of Household Spending. This amount was a 3.4% increase from the average of \$55,610 in 2000, slightly higher than the rate of inflation of 2.6% as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Unless otherwise indicated, all expenditure values quoted in this release are in current dollars.

The proportion of the household budget allocated to the four largest spending categories remained largely unchanged. Personal taxes claimed an estimated 21% of the household budget, while shelter followed at 19%. Transportation and food accounted for 13% and 11% respectively.

#### **Spending on shelter up in 2001**

In 2001, households spent an estimated average of \$10,740 on shelter during the year, up 4.5% from \$10,280 the year before. The increase in spending on shelter was driven mainly by spending on owned accommodation, especially utilities, repairs and property taxes. Average spending for reporting households on the three main utilities—water, fuel and electricity—went from an estimated \$1,920 in 2000 to \$2,040 in 2001, an increase of 6.1%.

Average spending on water and sewage charges was \$490 for those households that reported such expenditures, up 7.6% from the year before. Spending on fuels such as oil and natural gas rose an average of 7.4% to \$1,070. In 2001, the price of natural gas rose 30% over 2000, according to the CPI.

Approximately four in ten homeowners reported spending on maintenance, repairs and equipment replacement in 2001. On average, reporting households allocated \$1,490 in 2001 compared with \$1,190 in 2000 on these expenditures. Payments on property taxes for those households reporting them were up 3.3% to \$1,940.

#### **Spending on food higher than in previous years**

Households spent an average \$6,430 on food in 2001, up 3.5% from \$6,220 in the previous year. The increase in spending on food was due mainly to higher spending on restaurant meals, which rose about 10% to \$1,430. Spending in restaurants accounted for almost one-fifth of all spending on food. On average, each household spent about \$4,970 on food purchased from stores, up slightly from 2000.

### **Transportation spending remained stable**

Households spent an average of \$7,600 on transportation in 2001. This amount was virtually unchanged from 2000. However, spending on gasoline and other fuels for vehicles declined 5.9% in 2001 to an average of \$1,840 for households reporting this purchase. This drop was more than double the decline in gas prices, which fell 2.6% in 2001, according to the CPI.

### **Spending on communication services continued to rise**

In 2001, 60% of households reported owning a computer, compared with 55% in 2000 and 50% in 1999. About one-half of all households reported using the Internet from home in 2001, up from 42% in 2000 and 33% in 1999.

New data from the 2001 Survey of Household Spending showed that 57% of households that reported using the Internet from home used a regular telephone connection to a computer to access the Internet. About 17% had a high speed telephone connection and an estimated 24% were connected to the Internet by cable. The remaining 2% of households used other types of connections.

Households with a regular telephone connection as of December 31st spent an average of \$240 in 2001 on Internet services. This compares with \$410 for those with a high speed telephone connection and \$440 for those connected by cable.

About 48% of households reported having a cellular telephone in 2001, up from 42% the year before. Average spending on cellular services for those households reporting remained stable at \$475.

Spending on televisions, VCRs, camcorders and other television/video components such as home theatres increased from an average of \$680 in 2000 to \$720 in 2001 for those households reporting.

### **Spending on education increasing**

Average household spending on education went up in 2001. Around 45% of households reported spending an average of \$2,010 on education, an increase of 3.4% from 2000. This was largely the result of increased spending on kindergarten, nursery school, elementary and secondary education. Households reporting these expenditures allocated 23% more towards tuition fees, and spent 7.2% more on supplies, compared with the previous year. Spending on post-secondary education held steady.

### **Household expenditures on health care higher in 2001**

Average household spending on health care in Canada increased 4.7% in 2001 to an estimated \$1,420 per household. This was due in part to increased spending on health insurance premiums which rose an estimated 13% between 2000 and 2001. For the 54% of households that reported such expenditures in 2001, average payments were estimated at \$880. Health insurance premiums cover payments for publicly sponsored health/drug insurance plans where applicable and private health insurance plans, including dental coverage and accident/disability insurance.

### **Food, shelter costs accounted for half the spending in lowest-income households**

In 2001, the one-fifth of households with the lowest incomes spent almost 50% of their budget on food and shelter, and only 3.2% on personal taxes. In contrast, the one-fifth of households with the highest incomes allocated 23% of their budgets to food and shelter, while 30% went to personal taxes. These proportions for both groups were virtually unchanged from 2000.



The one-fifth of households with the lowest incomes had average annual spending of \$18,050 in 2001, compared with \$116,770 for the one-fifth of households with the highest incomes.

After adjusting for differences in household size, average spending was \$14,880 for the one-fifth of households with the lowest incomes, only one-quarter the level of \$60,470 for households with the highest incomes.

Households with the lowest incomes spent an estimated \$3,270 on food in 2001, about one-third the level of \$9,950 spent by those with the highest incomes. Similarly, spending on shelter amounted to about \$5,660 for the households with the lowest incomes, and \$17,240 for those with the highest.

### **Average spending highest in Ontario, Alberta**

Only two provinces reported average levels of household spending above the national average of \$57,500 in 2001: Alberta at \$65,520 and Ontario at \$64,100. The Yukon and the Northwest Territories were also above the national average. Newfoundland and Labrador continued to have the lowest provincial average, \$46,450.

Nationally, food and shelter together accounted for 30% of the household budget. Households in most provinces and territories hovered around this mark, except for those in Nunavut which devoted an average of just over 37% of their budgets to food and shelter.

In Nunavut, food spending took an average of 23% of the household budget, double the national level of 11%, while shelter took 15% compared with 19% nationally. Higher food spending was mainly due to the higher cost of food, but also to larger households in Nunavut.

### **Couple households with children more likely to have Internet access from home than lone-parent households**

By the end of 2001, 72% of couple households with children had Internet access from home, compared with only 48% of lone-parent households. However, Internet access from home is increasing more quickly for lone-parent households. Between 2000 and 2001, Internet access from home increased 19% for lone-parent households compared with 15% for couples with children.

### **Seniors spend more on gifts of money**

Senior couple households reported spending nearly twice the national average on gifts of money and contributions to charity: \$2,430 on average (or 5.9% of their household budget) compared with \$1,260 (or 2.2% of the average household budget). While non-senior households were more likely to pay support payments, senior households were more likely to contribute to charity and to give gifts of money.



## Introduction

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This report presents the results of the 2001 Survey of Household Spending,<sup>1</sup> conducted January through March 2002. Information about the spending habits, dwelling characteristics and household equipment of Canadian households was obtained by asking people across Canada to recall their expenditures for the previous calendar year and their dwelling characteristics and household equipment at the end of 2001.

The 2001 survey was conducted in all ten provinces and the northern territories. In 1998, 1999 and 2001, statistics for Canada include the territories. For the other years, Canada-level statistics include the ten provinces only. Unless otherwise indicated, all expenditure values quoted in this release are in current dollars.

The mortgage payment calculation has been revised for all years beginning in 1997. This has resulted in downward revisions in the following expenditure categories: "Regular mortgage payments", "Owned living quarters", "Principal accommodation", "Shelter", "Total current consumption", and "Total expenditure".

This report is organized into the following sections:

- Four analytical articles covering recent trends; the effect of income on spending patterns; regional variations (with a focus on Alberta); and spending patterns, dwelling characteristics and household equipment for different types of households.
- Graphs for each summary level expenditure category by province/territory and metropolitan area.
- Data tables presenting information for provinces/territories, metropolitan areas, income quintiles, housing tenure and various types of households. These tables present information at the summary level but are also available on a cost recovery basis at the detailed level (see Table 8) upon request.
- Survey notes and definitions. A more detailed User Guide (Catalogue no. 62F0026MIE) is available free of charge by visiting the Statistics Canada web site ([www.statcan.ca](http://www.statcan.ca)). See Related Products and Services for information about obtaining this guide.

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<sup>1</sup> Starting with the 1997 reference year, the Survey of Household Spending replaced the Family Expenditure Survey and the Household Facilities and Equipment Survey. See Note to former users of data from the Family Expenditure Survey and Note to former users of data from the Household Facilities and Equipment Survey (Catalogue no. 62F0026MIE) for more information.

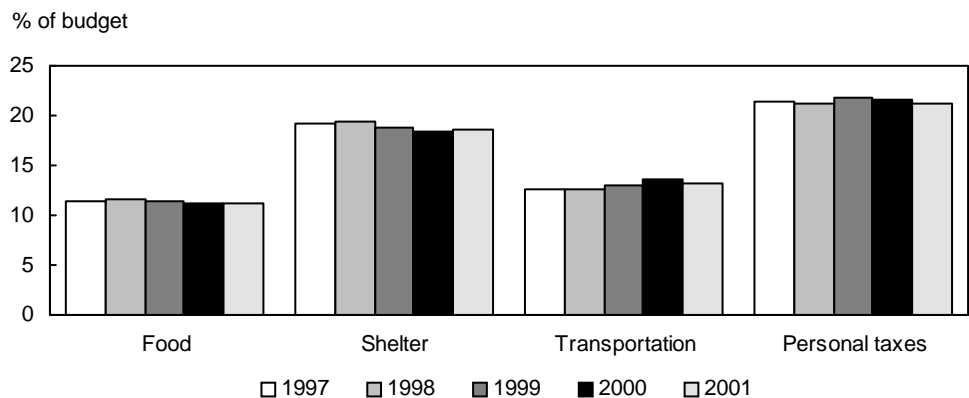


## Recent Trends<sup>1</sup>

Average household spending in Canada rose 3.4% between 2000 and 2001, from \$55,614 to \$57,482. This increase exceeded the annual inflation rate of 2.6% for 2001 as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI), and was slightly less than the increase in average household income (4.2%).

The proportion of the household budget allocated to the four largest spending categories remained largely unchanged. Personal taxes claimed an estimated 21% of the household budget, while shelter followed at 19%. Transportation and food took 13% and 11% respectively.

**Graph 1.1**  
**Budget Share of Top Four Spending Categories, Canada (10 Provinces), 1997-2001**



**Note:** Canada-level statistics include the ten provinces only.

### Spending on shelter up in 2001

Households spent an estimated \$10,737 on shelter in 2001, up 4.5% from the previous year. The increase in spending on shelter was driven mainly by an increase in spending on owned accommodation, especially utilities, maintenance and repairs, and property taxes.

Average spending on the three main utilities—water, fuel and electricity—increased 6.1% in 2001, rising from an estimated \$1,922 in 2000 to \$2,039 in 2001 for households reporting such expenditures. Average spending by reporting households on water and sewage charges was \$493 in 2001, up 7.6% from the

<sup>1</sup> All expenditure values quoted in this chapter are in current dollars. In this chapter, all comparisons between 2001 and 2000 are based on averages for the ten provinces only (excluding the territories). Therefore data for 2001 shown in this chapter will differ from the totals shown in the main tables.

**Table 1.1**  
**Budget Share by Summary-level Spending Category, Canada (10 Provinces), 1997-2001**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
	%				
Food	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.1	11.2
Shelter	19.3	19.3	18.8	18.5	18.7
Household operation	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6
Household furnishings and equipment	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9
Clothing	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2
Transportation	12.5	12.5	12.9	13.6	13.2
Health care	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5
Personal care	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.7
Recreation	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.7	6.0
Reading materials and other printed matter	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Education	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.3
Games of chance (net)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Miscellaneous expenditures	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
Personal taxes	21.3	21.1	21.6	21.5	21.3
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.6	5.4
Gifts of money and contributions	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.2

*Note: Canada-level statistics include the ten provinces only.*

previous year. Similarly, spending on fuels such as oil and natural gas rose an average of 7.4% to \$1,072. In 2001, the price of natural gas rose 30% over 2000, according to the CPI.

Approximately four in ten homeowners reported spending on maintenance, repairs and equipment replacement in 2001. On average, reporting households allocated \$1,489 in 2001 compared with \$1,189 in 2000 on these expenditures. Payments on property taxes for those households reporting them were up 3.3% to \$1,940.

### Spending on food also higher

In 2001, households spent an estimated \$6,432 on food, up 3.5% from the year before. The increase in spending on food was due mainly to higher spending on restaurant meals, which rose by about 10% to \$1,432. Spending in restaurants<sup>2</sup> accounted for almost one-fifth of all household spending on food. On average, each household spent \$4,973 on food purchased from stores, up slightly from 2000.

### Households spending less on gasoline

Households spent an average of \$7,596 on transportation in 2001. This amount was virtually unchanged from 2000. However, spending on gasoline and other fuels for vehicles declined 5.9% in 2001, to an average of \$1,837 for households reporting this purchase. This drop was more than double the decline in gas prices, which fell 2.6% in 2001, according to the CPI.

### Spending on education increasing

Average household spending on education went up in 2001. Around 45% of households reported spending an average of \$2,012 on education, an increase of 3.4% from 2000. This was largely the result of increased spending on kindergarten, nursery school, elementary and secondary education. Households reporting these expenditures allocated 23% more towards tuition fees, and spent 7.2% more on

<sup>2</sup> Includes drive-ins, canteens, cafeterias and take-outs.

supplies compared with the previous year. Spending on post-secondary education held steady.

### Household expenditures on health care on the rise

Average household spending on health care in Canada increased 4.7% in 2001, to an estimated \$1,421 per household. This was due in part to increased spending on health insurance premiums which rose an estimated 13% between 2000 and 2001. For the 54% of households that reported such expenditures in 2001, average payments were estimated at \$882. Health insurance premiums cover payments for publicly sponsored health/drug insurance plans where applicable and private health insurance plans, including dental coverage and accident/disability insurance.

**Table 1.2**

### Average Expenditure per Household by Summary-level Spending Category, Canada (10 Provinces), 2000-2001

	2000 \$ current	2001 \$ current	Percent Difference
			%
Food	6,217	6,432	3.5
Shelter	10,278	10,737	4.5
Household operation	2,516	2,618	4.1
Household furnishings and equipment	1,557	1,655	6.3
Clothing	2,351	2,398	2.0
Transportation	7,576	7,596	0.3
Health care	1,357	1,421	4.7
Personal care	740	960	29.7
Recreation	3,165	3,450	9.0
Reading materials and other printed matter	275	275	0.0
Education	826	899	8.8
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,218	1,310	7.6
Games of chance (net)	261	266	1.9
Miscellaneous expenditures	827	865	4.6
Personal taxes	12,012	12,217	1.7
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,135	3,124	-0.4
Gifts of money and contributions	1,302	1,259	-3.3
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>55,614</b>	<b>57,482</b>	<b>3.4</b>

*Note: Canada-level statistics include the ten provinces only.*

### Computers and the Internet increasingly important to Canadians

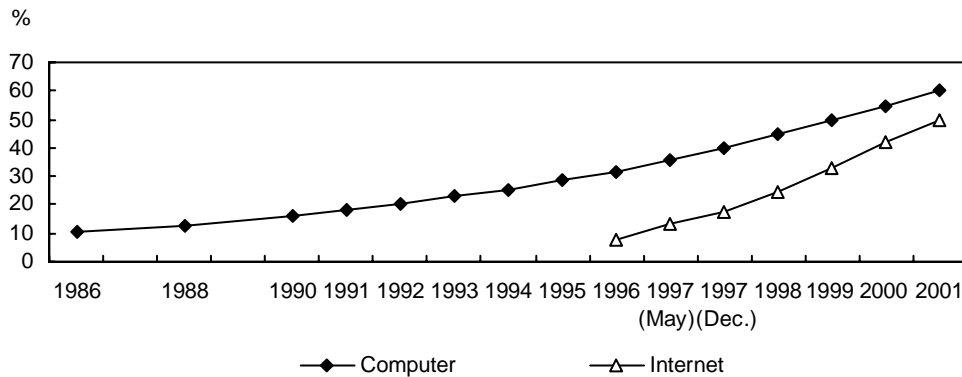
Home computer use has grown in leaps and bounds in recent years, showing annual increases of around five percentage points per year between 1997 and 2001. By the end of 2001, 60% of Canadian households reported having a home computer. This compares with 55% in 2000, 50% in 1999, and only 10% in 1986, the first year data were collected.

Home access to the Internet has grown even more rapidly. About one-half of all households reported using the Internet from home in 2001, up from 42% in 2000, 33% in 1999 and only 7.4% in 1996, the first year this information was collected. Households with expenditures on Internet services spent an average of \$317 in 2001, up from \$280 in 2000.

New data from the Survey of Household Spending showed that in 2001, about 50% of households reported using the Internet from home. Of those households, 57% used a regular telephone connection to a computer to access the Internet. About 17% of reporting households had a high-speed telephone connection and an estimated 24% were connected to the Internet by cable. The remaining 2% of households used other types of connections.

Households with a regular telephone connection as of December 31st spent an average of \$242 in 2001 on Internet services. This compares with \$407 for those with a high-speed telephone connection and \$440 for those connected by cable.

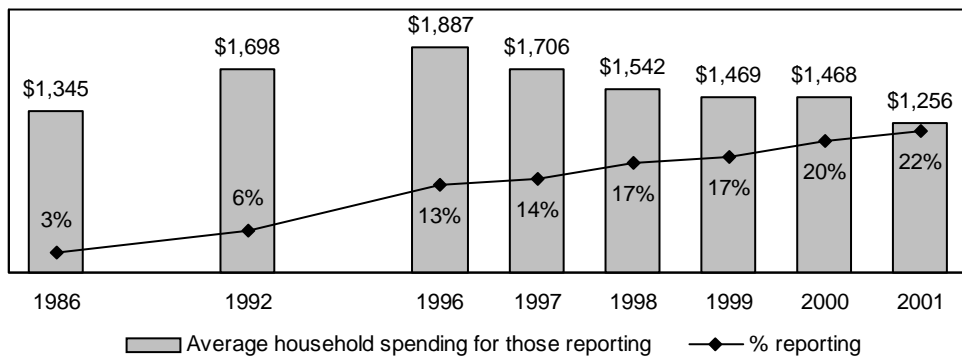
**Graph 1.2**  
**Percentage of Households with Computer and Internet Access, Canada**  
**(10 Provinces), 1986-2001**



**Note:** Data up to and including May 1997 are from the Household Facilities and Equipment Survey. Data for December 1997 on are from the Survey of Household Spending. Canada-level statistics include the ten provinces only.

The percentage of households reporting expenditures on computer hardware continued to increase over previous years. In 2001, 22% of households reported spending on computer hardware, up two percentage points from 2000. This compares with 17% of households in 1999 and only 2.9% in 1986. Average household spending for 2001 was \$1,256, down 14% from 2000, continuing the downward trend in spending observed since 1996. Prices for computer equipment and supplies as measured by the Consumer Price Index fell 66% between 1996 and 2001.

**Graph 1.3**  
**Percentage of Households Reporting Spending on Computer Hardware, Canada**  
**(10 Provinces), 1986-2001**



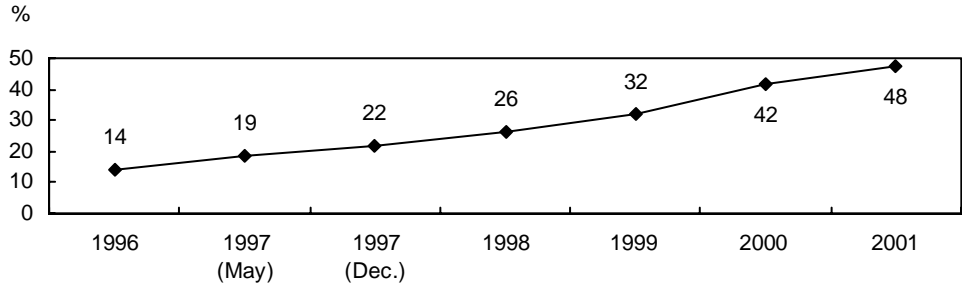
**Note:** Canada-level statistics include the ten provinces only.

**Cell phones becoming more common**

Cellular telephone use has shown steady annual increases since 1996, the first year for which these data were collected. By the end of 2001, 48% of households

reported having a cell phone, up from 42% the year before. Average household spending on cell phone services for those households reporting amounted to \$475 in 2001, similar to 2000.

**Graph 1.4**  
**Percentage of Households with Cell Phones, Canada (10 Provinces), 1996-2001**



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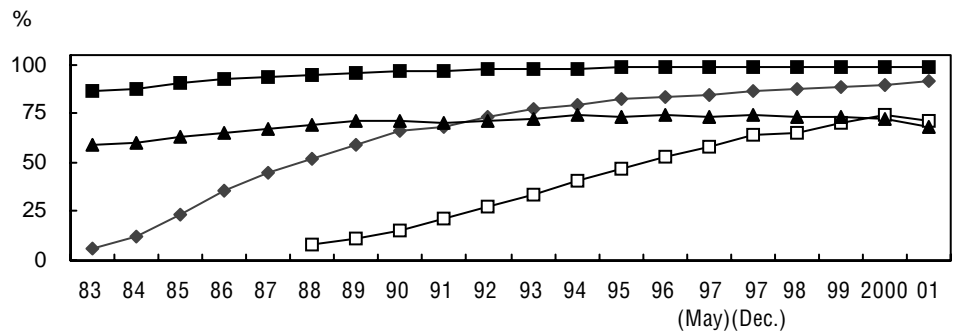
**Long-term trends in possession of home entertainment equipment...**

Over the past two decades, Canadian households have adopted a wide variety of home entertainment equipment. Colour televisions continue to hold universal appeal: over 99% of households had at least one colour TV set in 2001. The percentage of households with cablevision declined slightly in 2001, with 68% of households reporting such spending, compared with 72% in 2000.

At the end of 2001, the percentage of households with video recorders and CD players was approximately 92% and 71% respectively.

New data collected in 2001 showed that as of December 31st, 18% of households reported having a satellite dish. Around 20% of households reported having a DVD player, and 19% had a CD writer.

**Graph 1.5**  
**Percentage of Households with Selected Home Entertainment Equipment, Canada (10 Provinces), 1983-2001**



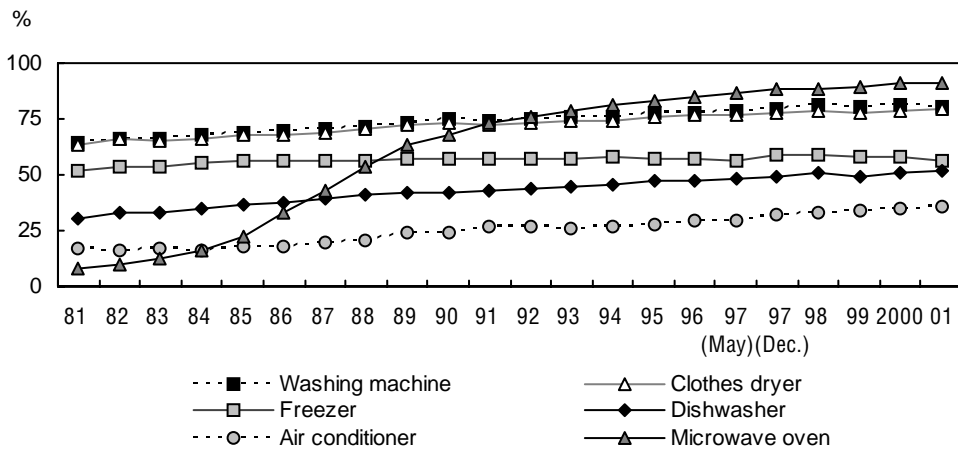
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**...and of home appliances**

Since 1981 the proportion of households reporting most home appliances has shown steady but slow growth. The exception is the microwave oven, which has been adopted more rapidly and more extensively than costlier or less portable items such as air conditioners, dishwashers or freezers.

**Graph 1.6**  
**Percentage of Households with Selected Home Appliances, Canada**  
**(10 Provinces), 1981-2001**



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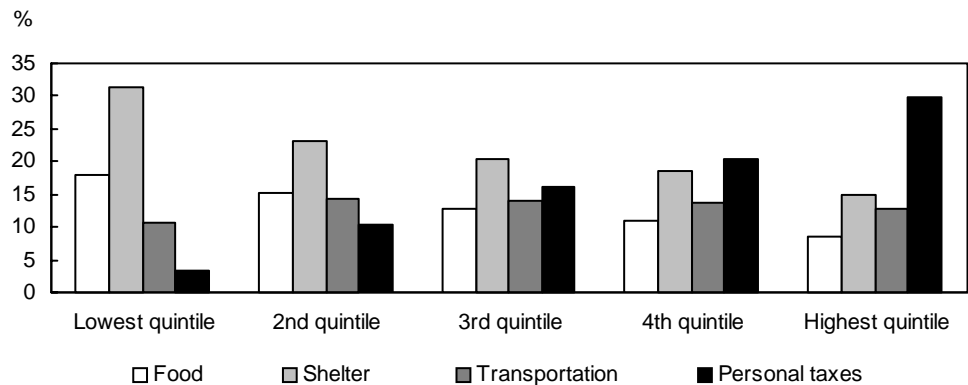


## The Effect of Income Level

Household spending patterns are strongly influenced by income level. In 2001, households in the lowest income quintile<sup>1</sup> spent an average of \$18,052 while households in the highest quintile spent \$116,769. Households in the lowest quintile spent around half of their budgets on food and shelter (\$8,929). In contrast, households in the highest quintile spent \$27,196 on these two necessities, representing slightly less than one-quarter of their budgets. Households in the top income quintile devoted 30% of their budgets to personal taxes, compared with only 3.2% for households in the bottom quintile. For both groups, these proportions were virtually unchanged from previous years.

While there was a large difference between the lowest and the highest quintiles in spending on transportation (\$1,909 for the lowest quintile compared with \$14,871 for the highest quintile), the budget share devoted to transportation was similar at all income levels.

**Graph 2.1**  
**Percentage of Household Budget Spent on Top Four Spending Categories, by Income Quintile, Canada, 2001**



### Adjusting spending data for household size yields a more realistic picture

Household spending patterns vary not only by income but also by household size. On average, lower income households are smaller than households with higher incomes. Households in the lowest income quintile averaged 1.5 persons, compared with 3.4 persons for households in the highest quintile. Furthermore, 63% of households in the bottom income quintile were composed of people living alone, compared with only 4.5% for those in the top quintile.

<sup>1</sup> An income quintile is a grouping based on income level obtained by ranking households in ascending order according to total household income and partitioning them into five groups such that the estimated number of households in each group is the same.

**Table 2.1**  
**Average Household Expenditure by Income Quintile, Canada, 2001**

	Lowest quintile	2nd quintile	3rd quintile	4th quintile	Highest quintile
	\$				
Food	3,272	4,978	6,319	7,666	9,954
Shelter	5,657	7,594	10,198	13,001	17,242
Transportation	1,909	4,689	6,952	9,557	14,871
Personal taxes	582	3,400	8,081	14,194	34,833
Other categories <sup>a</sup>	6,632	12,325	18,399	25,305	39,869
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>18,052</b>	<b>32,986</b>	<b>49,949</b>	<b>69,723</b>	<b>116,769</b>

<sup>a</sup> "Other categories" includes all remaining spending categories such as clothing, furniture, communications, child care, recreation, education, health care, tobacco and alcohol, and gifts.

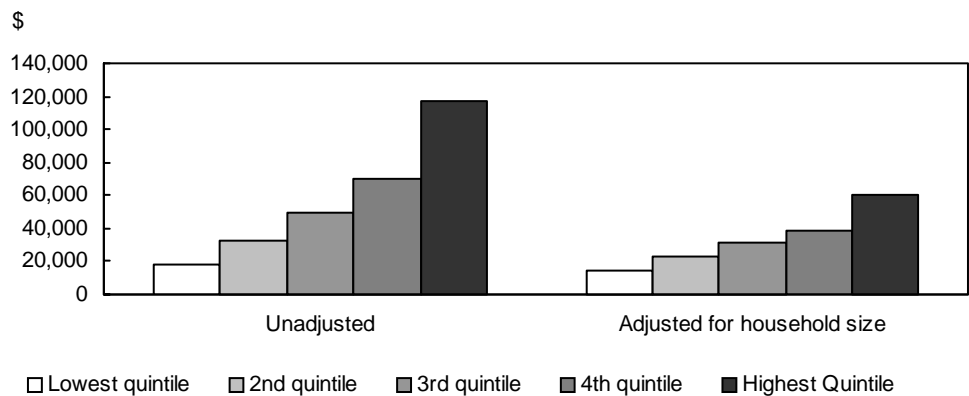
After adjusting for household size,<sup>2</sup> the estimate for average spending by households in the highest quintile was reduced from six times to four times that of households in the lowest quintile.

**Table 2.2**  
**Average Household Expenditure Adjusted for Household Size, by Income Quintile, Canada, 2001**

	Lowest quintile	2nd quintile	3rd quintile	4th quintile	Highest quintile
	\$				
Food	2,697	3,426	3,905	4,283	5,155
Shelter	4,664	5,226	6,303	7,263	8,929
Transportation	1,574	3,227	4,297	5,339	7,701
Personal taxes	480	2,340	4,994	7,930	18,039
Other categories <sup>a</sup>	5,467	8,482	11,371	14,137	20,647
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>14,882</b>	<b>22,702</b>	<b>30,871</b>	<b>38,951</b>	<b>60,471</b>

<sup>a</sup> "Other categories" includes all remaining spending categories such as clothing, furniture, communications, child care, recreation, education, health care, tobacco and alcohol, and gifts.

**Graph 2.2**  
**Total Household Expenditure Unadjusted and Adjusted for Household Size, by Income Quintile, Canada, 2001**

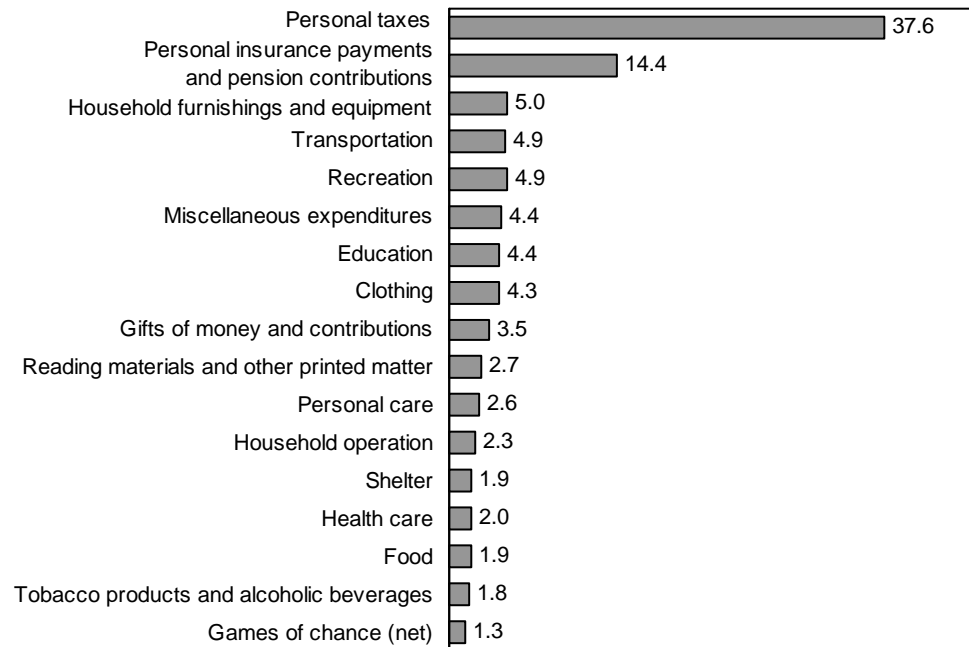


<sup>2</sup> The household size adjustment reflects the principle that family needs increase with family size. The adult equivalence scales chosen were those used for the Low Income Measures (LIM, Catalogue no. 13-582). Each additional adult is assumed to increase the family's needs by 40% of the 'needs' of the first adult, and each child's needs are assumed to be 30% of those of the first adult. One exception is for households composed of one adult and one or more children. In that case, the first child is assumed to increase the family's needs by 40%, instead of 30%. The following adult equivalent household sizes were used to adjust the unrounded expenditure data by quintile (lowest to highest quintile): 1.213, 1.453, 1.618, 1.790 and 1.931.

Using estimates adjusted for household size, spending on basic needs such as food and shelter by households in the highest income group was only twice that of households in the lowest income group. However, for categories such as personal taxes and insurance payments/pension contributions, households in the highest income group spent 38 times and 14 times more, respectively, than households in the lowest income group.

In addition to household size, there are other important characteristics that account for different spending patterns between households in the highest and lowest income quintiles. For example, 93% of households in the top quintile have one full-time earner or more, compared with only 10% for households in the bottom quintile. Only 4.1% of highest quintile households have a reference person aged 65 or older, compared with 42% for households in the lowest quintile. Furthermore, 87% of households in the top quintile are couple households, compared with only 20% of households in the bottom quintile.

**Graph 2.3**  
**Expenditure Ratio Adjusted for Household Size, Highest to Lowest Income Quintile, Canada, 2001**



Spending ratio (highest quintile divided by lowest quintile)

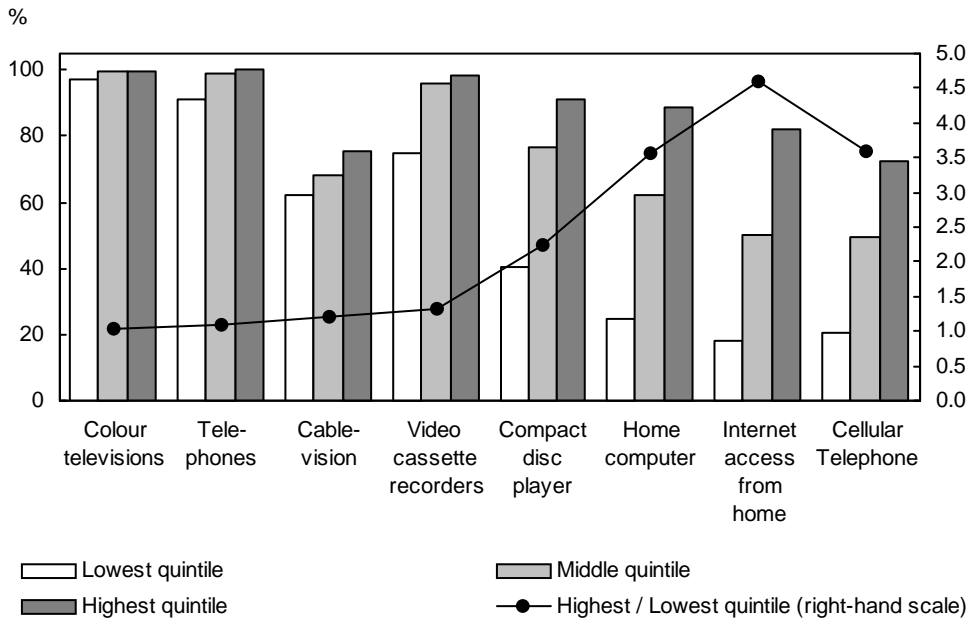
**Highest income households more likely to have a computer**

The Survey of Household Spending collects data on the presence of selected household equipment, such as home entertainment, communication equipment and household appliances. Households in the highest income quintile are more likely to report these items.

Top quintile households were three-and-a-half times more likely to have a computer or a cell phone than those in the bottom quintile, and four-and-a-half times more likely to have access to the Internet from home.

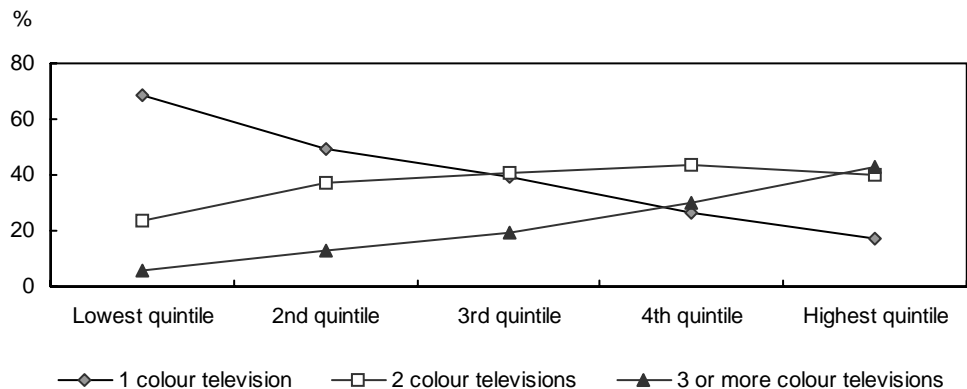
Virtually all households in the highest income quintile reported having a regular telephone compared with 91% of households in the lowest income quintile. For those households without a regular telephone, the primary reason given was that it was too expensive. Some households, however, elected to have a cell phone instead of a regular telephone.

**Graph 2.4**  
**Percentage of Households with Selected Home Entertainment, Communication and Computer Equipment, by Selected Income Quintile, Canada, 2001**



The presence of colour televisions was even more universal than that of telephones, with 97% of households in the lowest income quintile reporting the presence of a television. However, the number of colour televisions reported rose with income, with 83% of households in the top quintile reporting the presence of two or more colour televisions, compared with 29% in the bottom quintile. Households in the top quintile were twice as likely to have a compact disc player as those in the bottom quintile.

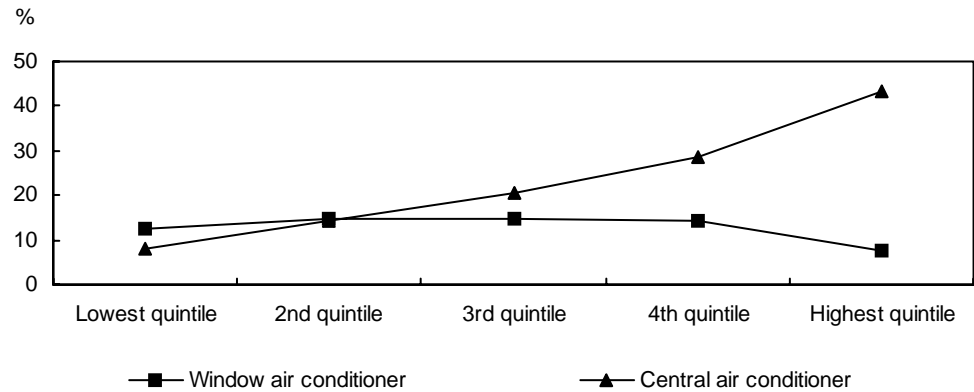
**Graph 2.5**  
**Percentage of Households with Colour Televisions by Income Quintile, Canada, 2001**



### Lowest quintile more likely to have a window air conditioner

Although possession rates for most types of equipment are higher for households with the highest incomes, exceptions do occur—mostly with appliances for which a better replacement exists. Such is the case for air conditioners. For example, around 13% of households in the lowest quintile reported having a window air conditioner, compared with 7.7% of households in the top quintile. Households in the top quintile were more than five times as likely to invest in central air conditioning as in window air conditioners.

**Graph 2.6**  
**Percentage of Households with Air Conditioners by Income Quintile, Canada, 2001**



### Type of dwelling may play a role in equipment possession

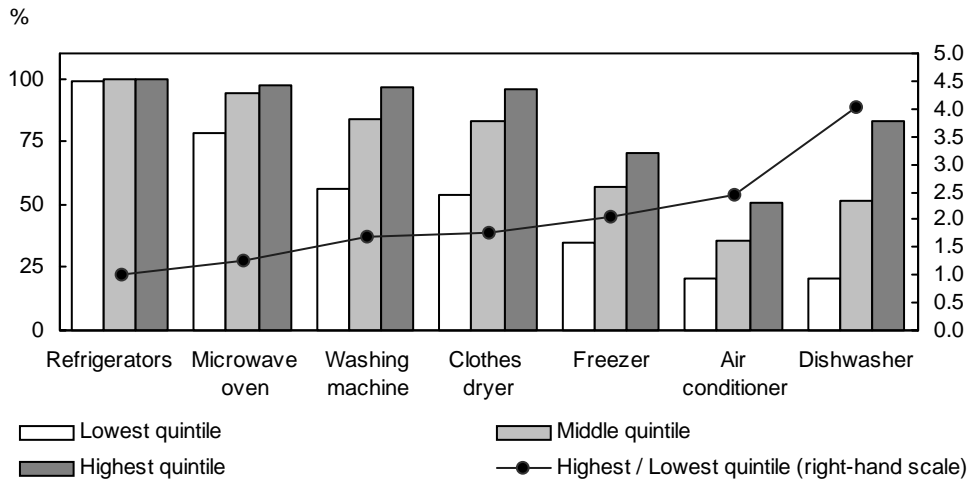
In addition to income level, type of dwelling may influence, in part, which appliances and equipment are present in the home. For example, apartment dwellers are less likely to report having appliances such as washers and dryers, since these appliances are often available in their buildings. Around 56% of households in the lowest quintile lived in apartments, compared with only 10% of households in the highest income quintile. Households in the highest income group were twice as likely to have a washing machine or clothes dryer as households in the lowest income group.

For other appliances such as freezers and dishwashers, space constraints may also be a factor. Dwellings for lowest quintile households average three fewer rooms than dwellings of households in the highest quintile. Households in the highest income quintile were twice as likely to have a freezer, and four times as likely to have a dishwasher compared with households in the lowest quintile.

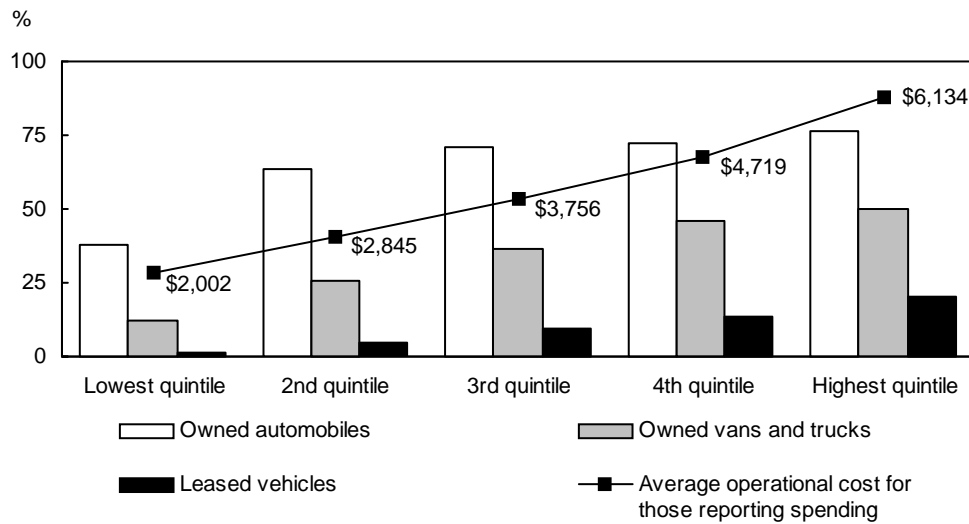
### Decision to own/lease a vehicle linked to household income

Households in the top income quintile are over twice as likely to own or lease a vehicle as are households in the bottom quintile (98% vs. 47%). They are also more likely to own more than one vehicle. At the end of 2001, around 64% of households in the highest income quintile owned two or more vehicles, compared with only 6.6% of households in the lowest quintile. Spending on operating costs for vehicles also varies across quintiles. For households reporting operating costs, average expenditures ranged from \$2,002 (lowest quintile) to \$6,134 (highest quintile).

**Graph 2.7**  
**Percentage of Households with Selected Home Appliances by Selected Income Quintile, Canada, 2001**



**Graph 2.8**  
**Percentage of Households with Vehicles and Operational Costs, by Income Quintile, Canada, 2001**





## Regional Patterns

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In 2001, households in the Northwest Territories reported the highest spending of all provinces and territories, spending an average of \$67,993. Among the provinces, Alberta reported the highest average household expenditure at \$65,516, while households in Newfoundland and Labrador reported the lowest, with average spending totalling \$46,448.

**Graph 3.1**  
**Average Household Expenditure by Province/Territory and Canada, 2001**

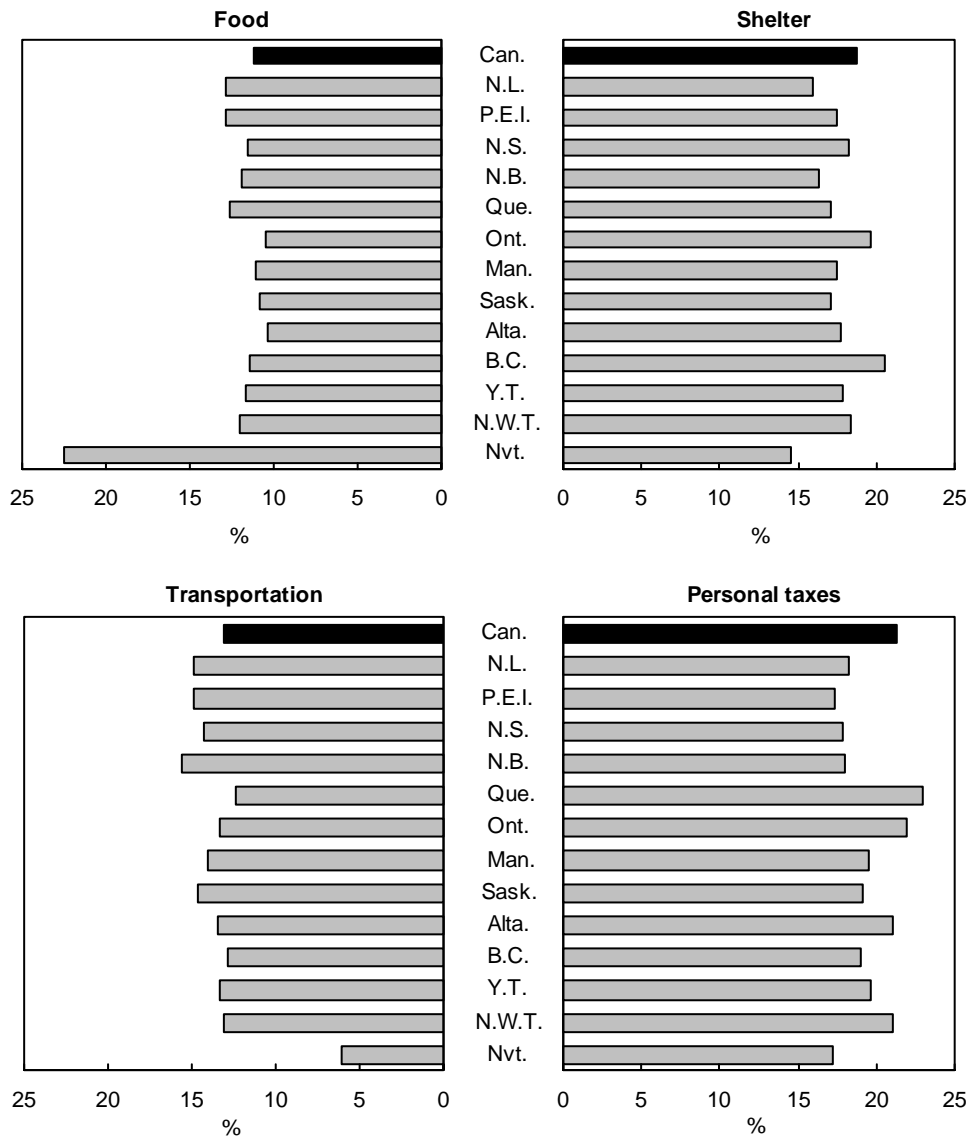
N.W.T.	\$67,993
Alta.	\$65,516
Ont.	\$64,092
Y.T.	\$63,258
B.C.	\$57,138
Nvt.	\$52,988
Man.	\$51,587
Que.	\$49,977
N.S.	\$48,686
Sask.	\$48,260
N.B.	\$47,396
P.E.I.	\$46,756
N.L.	\$46,448
<b>Canada</b>	<b>\$57,496</b>

Taken together, spending on the four largest categories—food, shelter, transportation and personal taxes—accounted for a similar share of the total household budget in each of the provinces and territories, ranging from a low of 60% in Nunavut to a high of 65% in Ontario.

The percentage of the household budget spent on food was relatively stable throughout most of Canada, comprising approximately 11% of the household budget. The exception was Nunavut, where food spending accounted for 23% of the average household budget. Households in Nunavut reported spending an estimated average of \$11,944, twice the national average of \$6,438.

However, compared with the rest of Canada, households in Nunavut allocated a smaller proportion of their total budget to shelter in 2001. While other Canadian households devoted around 19% of their total spending to shelter, households in Nunavut spent about 15%.

**Graph 3.2**  
**Percentage of Household Budget Spent on Top Four Spending Categories by Province/Territory and Canada, 2001**



Nationally, transportation accounted for 13% of the household budget, compared with only 6.1% in Nunavut. However, when spending on the purchase and operation of recreational vehicles was added to the transportation category, the budget share for Nunavut increased to 12%. Certain recreational vehicles such as snowmobiles and boats are used for transportation in the north.

Personal taxes as a percentage of household spending ranged from around 17% in Nunavut and Prince Edward Island to 23% in Quebec.

**Ottawa households have the highest expenditures**

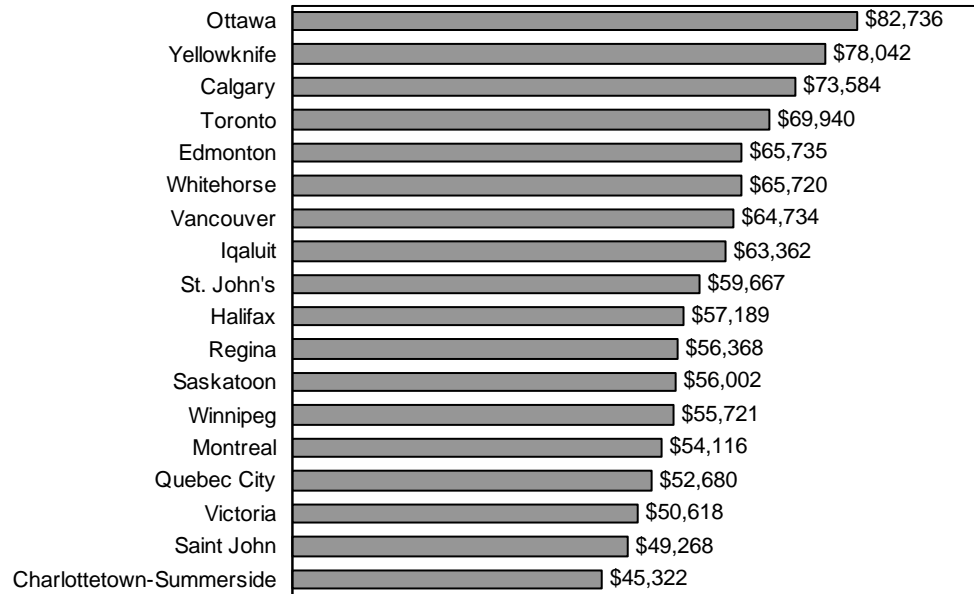
Among the 18 metropolitan areas for which separate data are available, Ottawa reported the highest average spending at \$82,736, followed by Yellowknife and Calgary. Charlottetown–Summerside had the lowest average spending at \$45,322.



Caution should be exercised when making year-to-year comparisons for metropolitan-level data since changes may not be statistically significant due to smaller sample size. In order to determine whether a change is statistically significant, please refer to the SHS 2001 User Guide (Catalogue no. 62F0026MIE) where information about sampling error as well as coefficients of variation and how to use them is available. Special caution is necessary when using estimates from small sub-groups (such as certain metropolitan areas) where the sample size is less than 200.

**Graph 3.3**

**Average Household Expenditure for Selected Metropolitan Areas, 2001**



**Focus on Alberta**

Each year, the publication highlights data on household spending patterns for a selected region, province, or territory in Canada. For 2001, the focus is on the province of Alberta.

Average total expenditure for Alberta households in 2001 was \$65,516, the highest of all ten provinces and 14% above the national average, though still below the average for the Northwest Territories. Household expenditures in Alberta increased 5.9% between 2000 and 2001, exceeding increases of 3.4% observed at the national level. Higher spending for households in Alberta reflects higher average incomes in this province compared with Canada in general.

**Alberta households spent more eating in restaurants**

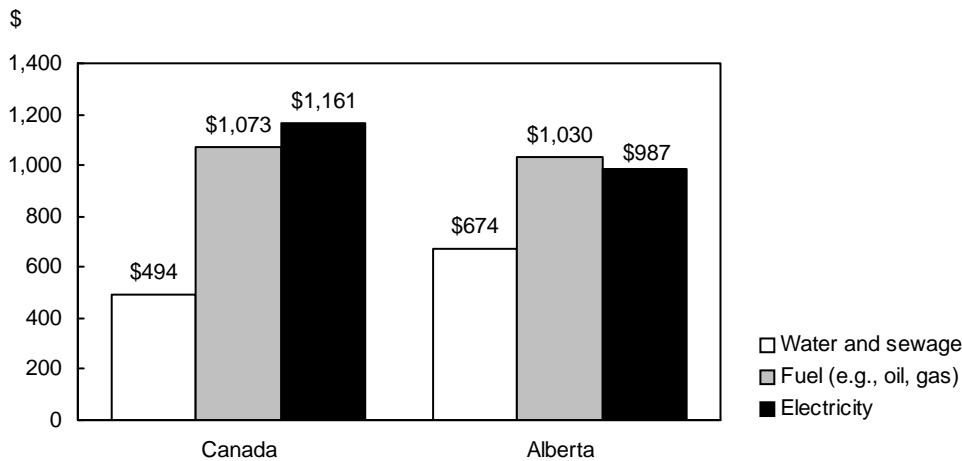
Average expenditures on food by Alberta households totaled an estimated \$6,728 in 2001, 4.5% above the national average of \$6,438. While the amount spent by residents of Alberta on food purchased from stores was similar to average spending by other Canadian households, when it came to spending on food from restaurants, Alberta households that reported dining out spent \$1,735. This amount exceeded average restaurant spending by reporting households in all other provinces and territories.

### Alberta households spent more on shelter than the national average

Alberta households spent an average of \$11,629 on shelter, 8.3% more than other Canadian households. The average expenditure on rented living quarters by reporting households in Alberta was higher than in the rest of Canada—\$6,904 compared with \$6,780. Similarly, expenditures on owned living quarters for reporting households were also higher—\$9,111 compared with \$8,860 nationally.

In Alberta, average annual spending by both owners and renters on water and sewage was higher than the Canadian average—households that reported such expenditures spent \$674 compared with \$494 nationally. By contrast, spending on electricity was lower, with average spending for reporting households totaling \$987, compared with an estimated national average of \$1,161.

**Graph 3.4**  
**Average Expenditure per Household Reporting on Water, Fuel and Electricity, Alberta and Canada, 2001**



### Transportation spending above national average in Alberta

In 2001, spending on transportation by Alberta households was 16% higher than the Canadian average, due mainly to higher spending on private transportation which averaged \$8,022 per household. Albertans that reported vehicle purchases spent about 7.7% more than the rest of Canada—\$13,532 per reporting household. Residents of Alberta who reported expenditures for the operation of a vehicle spent slightly more than the national average—\$4,279 per household compared with \$4,125 nationally. Finally, those reporting payments on vehicle insurance premiums spent an estimated average \$1,395, higher than average spending in the rest of Canada (\$1,206).

### Personal taxes account for the largest share of the household budget in Alberta

The largest expenditure for Alberta households was personal taxes, which accounted for 21% of the household budget, about the same as the national average. However, due to higher incomes, households in Alberta reported the third highest payments for personal taxes—\$13,816 on average, after those in the Northwest Territories (\$14,251) and in Ontario (\$14,026).

### Financial security for retirement important to Albertans

Around 84% of households in Alberta made payments to government and non-government retirement and pension funds, including the Canada Pension Plan, compared with 75% in the rest of Canada. For reporting households, spending totaled \$2,764 compared with \$2,590 nationally. In 2001, average payments to registered retirement savings plans for the 51% of households in Alberta that reported them were \$5,759. This amount was 40% higher than the national average household contribution of \$4,102 reported by 41% of Canadian households.

**Table 3.1**  
**Average Household Expenditure and Budget Share for Summary-level Spending Categories, Alberta and Canada, 2001**

	Alberta		Canada	
	Average	Budget share	Average	Budget share
	\$	%	\$	%
Food	6,728	10.3	6,438	11.2
Shelter	11,629	17.7	10,738	18.7
Household operation	3,015	4.6	2,619	4.6
Household furnishings and equipment	2,103	3.2	1,655	2.9
Clothing	2,714	4.1	2,398	4.2
Transportation	8,828	13.5	7,596	13.2
Health care	1,966	3.0	1,420	2.5
Personal care	1,082	1.7	960	1.7
Recreation	4,461	6.8	3,453	6.0
Reading materials and other printed matter	321	0.5	276	0.5
Education	1,000	1.5	898	1.6
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,485	2.3	1,313	2.3
Games of chance (net)	310	0.5	267	0.5
Miscellaneous expenditures	962	1.5	865	1.5
Personal taxes	13,816	21.1	12,218	21.3
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,630	5.5	3,125	5.4
Gifts of money and contributions	1,465	2.2	1,259	2.2
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>65,516</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>57,496</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Alberta households spent more on health care

In 2001, Alberta households allocated an estimated \$1,966 towards health care expenditures, spending 38% more than the Canadian average (\$1,420). Spending on health care supplies and medicinal/pharmaceutical products for households reporting these expenditures was almost 18% higher than the national average—\$1,161 compared with \$984. Alberta residents also spent more on health insurance premiums<sup>1</sup> compared with other Canadians, with average expenditures for reporting households totalling \$1,090 compared with \$882 nationally.

### Percentage of households with Internet access higher in Alberta

In 2001, households in Alberta were more likely to have a home computer or have access to the Internet from home. Computer ownership was reported by 66% of Alberta households compared with a national average of 60%. Internet use at home was reported by 56% of Alberta households compared with 50% nationally.

<sup>1</sup> Spending on health insurance premiums includes payments for publicly sponsored health/drug insurance plans where applicable and private health insurance plans, including dental coverage and accident/disability insurance.

Of the Alberta households that reported using the Internet from home, about 46% used a regular telephone connection to a computer as their mode of internet access, compared with 57% in the rest of Canada. About 35% of Alberta households with Internet access connected to the Internet by cable, compared with 24% nationally. An estimated 17% of households had a high speed telephone connection, a percentage similar to national estimates. The remaining 2% used other types of connections.

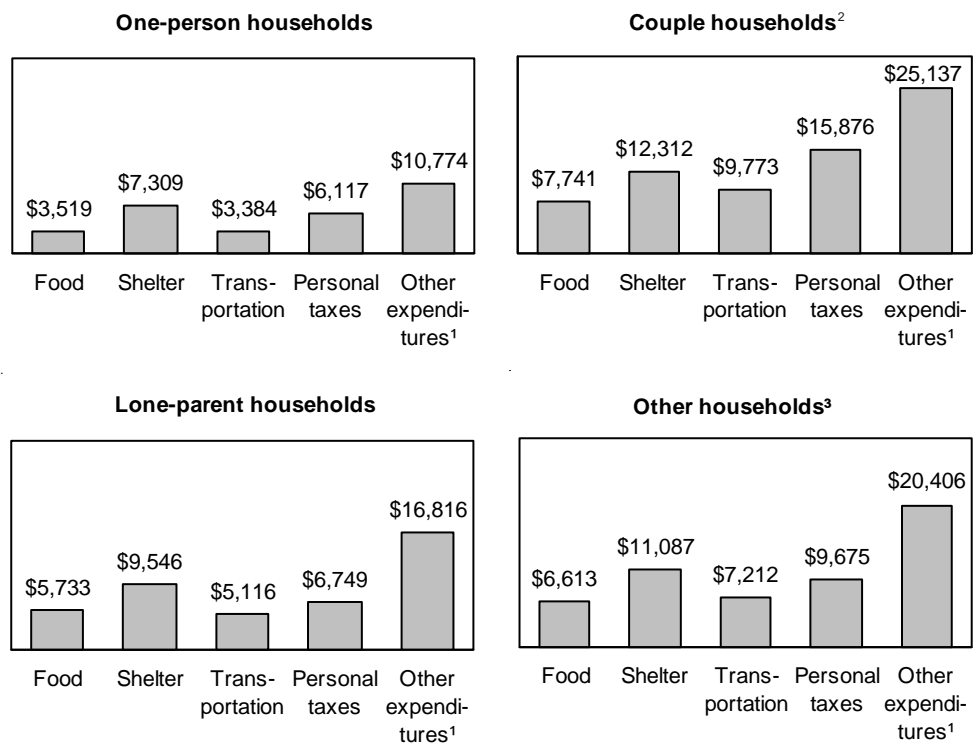
Although Alberta households were as likely to report having regular telephone service as the rest of Canada, average spending on this service was almost 10% higher in Alberta at \$757. As of December 31st, 57% of Alberta households reported having a cell phone compared with 48% nationally.



# Spending Patterns, Dwelling Characteristics, and Household Equipment for Selected Household Types

Daily decisions about what to buy and how much to spend are dependent upon household demographic factors such as household type, income level, household size, and age of household members.<sup>1</sup>

**Graph 4.1**  
Average Household Expenditure by Type of Household, Canada, 2001



**Note:** <sup>1</sup> "Other expenditures" includes all remaining spending categories such as clothing, furniture, communications, child care, recreation, education, health care, tobacco and alcohol, and gifts.  
<sup>2</sup> "Couple households" includes households with and without children.  
<sup>3</sup> "Other households" includes households composed entirely of relatives (e.g., married sons and daughters) and households having at least one unrelated person.

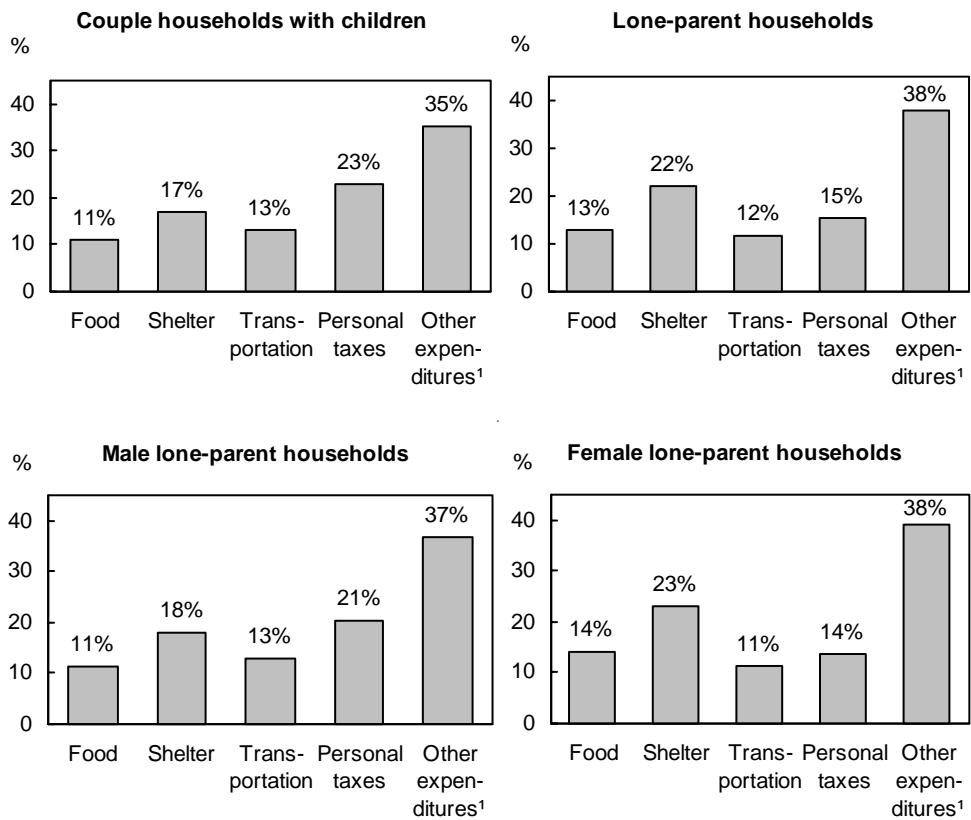
<sup>1</sup> Refer to the Notes and Definitions section for definitions of the different types of households discussed in this publication.

### Couple households with children spent almost twice as much as lone-parent households

Couples with children spent on average \$78,995 in 2001 compared with \$43,960 spent by lone-parent households. About 15% of couple households with children had no full-time earner, while 45% of lone-parent households had no full-time earner. Lone-parent households devoted a higher proportion of their budgets to food and shelter (35%) than couples with children (28%).

While the budget share devoted to transportation by lone-parent households was only slightly less than that of couple households with children, the actual amounts spent were quite different. Couples with children spent \$10,569 (13% of their budgets) on transportation, compared with \$5,116 spent by lone-parent households (12% of their budgets). Couples with children were more likely to own or lease a vehicle than lone-parent households. At the end of 2001, 96% of couples with children owned or leased a vehicle, compared with 74% of lone-parent households.

**Graph 4.2**  
**Budget Share of Top Four Spending Categories, Households with Children, Canada, 2001**



**Note:** <sup>1</sup> "Other expenditures" includes all remaining spending categories such as clothing, furniture, communications, child care, recreation, education, health care, tobacco and alcohol, and gifts.

### Couple households with children more likely to have Internet access from home than lone-parent households

By the end of 2001, 72% of couple households with children had Internet access from home, compared with only 48% of lone-parent households. However, Internet access from home is increasing more quickly for lone-parent households. Between

2000 and 2001, Internet access from home increased 19% for lone-parent households compared with 15% for couples with children.

Just over two-thirds of all households with children reported spending on cablevision in 2001. However, couples with children were more likely to purchase satellite service, with 20% reporting such spending compared with 9.4% of lone-parent households.

Nine out of ten couples with children reported buying reading materials such as newspapers, magazines and books, with average spending for reporting households totalling \$346. In contrast, fewer lone-parent households (81%) reported such spending in 2001. Lone-parent households spent less compared with couples with children, allocating \$252 towards reading materials.

### **Male and female headed lone-parent households have different spending patterns**

In 2001, 81% of lone-parent households in Canada were headed by a female. Female lone-parent households devoted a higher proportion of their budgets to food and shelter (36%) than male headed lone-parent households (30%).

Contributing to differences in spending patterns were differences in employment and income level. Around 62% of male lone-parent households had a full-time earner in 2001, compared with 47% of female lone-parent households. Furthermore, the average before-tax income reported by male lone-parent households was 33% higher than the average before-tax income of female lone-parent households.

Male lone-parent households spent 55% more on private transportation than their female lone-parent counterparts—\$6,305 compared with \$4,073 respectively. A higher percentage of male lone-parent households reported owning or leasing a vehicle—84% compared with 72% of female lone-parent households. Higher spending on private transportation is due to costs associated with owning and operating a vehicle such as vehicle purchases, purchase of gasoline and other fuels, and repairs and maintenance.

Female lone-parent households relied more on public transportation. Average spending on buses, subway rides, taxis, and airplane travel was 47% higher for female lone-parent households than it was for male lone-parent households: \$654 compared with \$444.

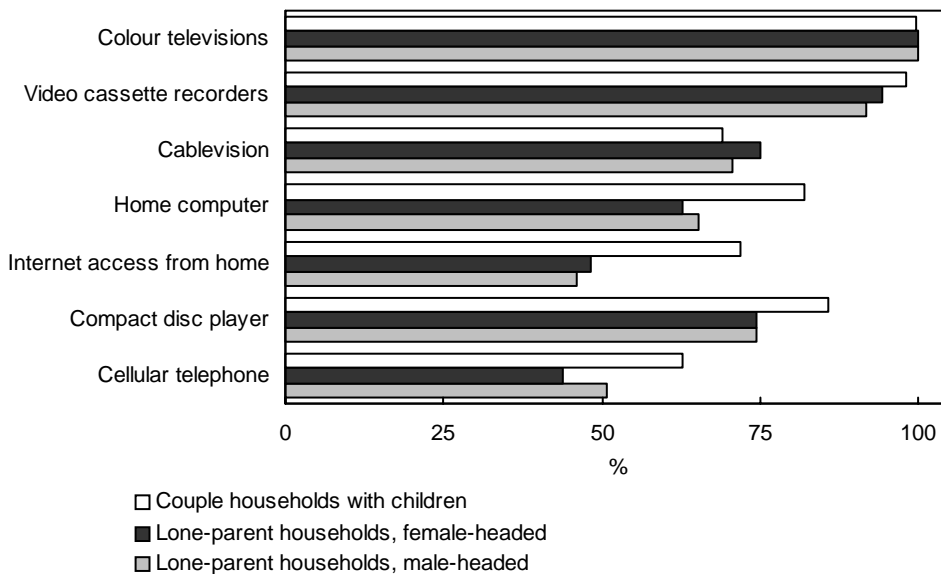
### **Male headed lone-parent households spend more on entertainment and recreation**

Average spending on recreation was lower for female lone-parent households (\$2,413) than for male lone-parent households (\$3,147). This was mainly due to differences in expenditures related to recreational vehicles.<sup>2</sup> Spending was much higher for male lone-parent households—\$376 on average compared with \$84 for their female counterparts. Male lone-parent households also spent 61% more than female lone-parent households on membership and user fees for recreation facilities for golfing, bowling, ski/snowboarding and health clubs. This expenditure averaged \$404 per male lone-parent households in 2001, while female lone-parent households spent an average of \$251.

<sup>2</sup> *Recreational vehicles include purchase and operation of bicycles, travel trailers, motorcycles, snowmobiles, motor homes, and boats.*

Female lone-parent households were more likely to have cablevision than their male counterparts (75% compared with 71%), while more male lone-parent households had cell phones (51% compared with 44%). Female headed and male headed lone-parent households were equally likely to have Internet access from home—48% for female headed households and 46% for their male counterparts.

**Graph 4.3**  
**Percentage of Households with Children Having Selected Entertainment and Communications Equipment, Canada, 2001**



**Shelter represents the biggest expense for people of all ages living alone**

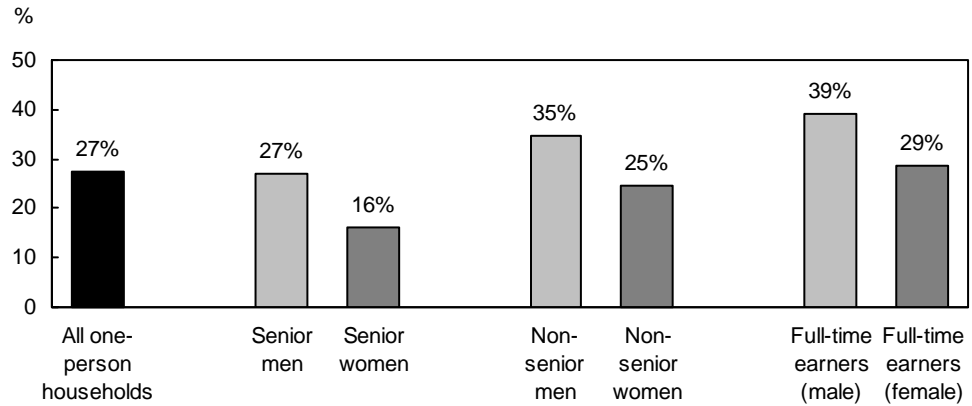
Shelter took the largest share of the budget for one-person households: 23% compared with the national average of 19%. On average, spending was \$7,309 for individuals living alone, compared with \$10,738 for all households. Around 86% of one-person households rented shelter or lived in mortgage-free homes, compared with 66% for all Canadian households. Shelter costs associated with renting or mortgage-free ownership are generally much less than the costs associated with owning a home with a mortgage. In 2001, 38% of one-person households were composed of seniors.

Personal taxes accounted for the second largest share of the budget of one-person households, claiming 20% of the household budget, similar to the Canadian average of 21%.

One-person households allocated 11% of their total budget to food, the same as the national average. Average spending on food was \$3,961 for men and \$3,099 for women. Spending on restaurant meals was higher for men in general and for all individuals working full-time. In fact, men with full-time jobs who lived alone devoted 39% of their food budget to restaurants, almost twice the Canadian average of 22%.



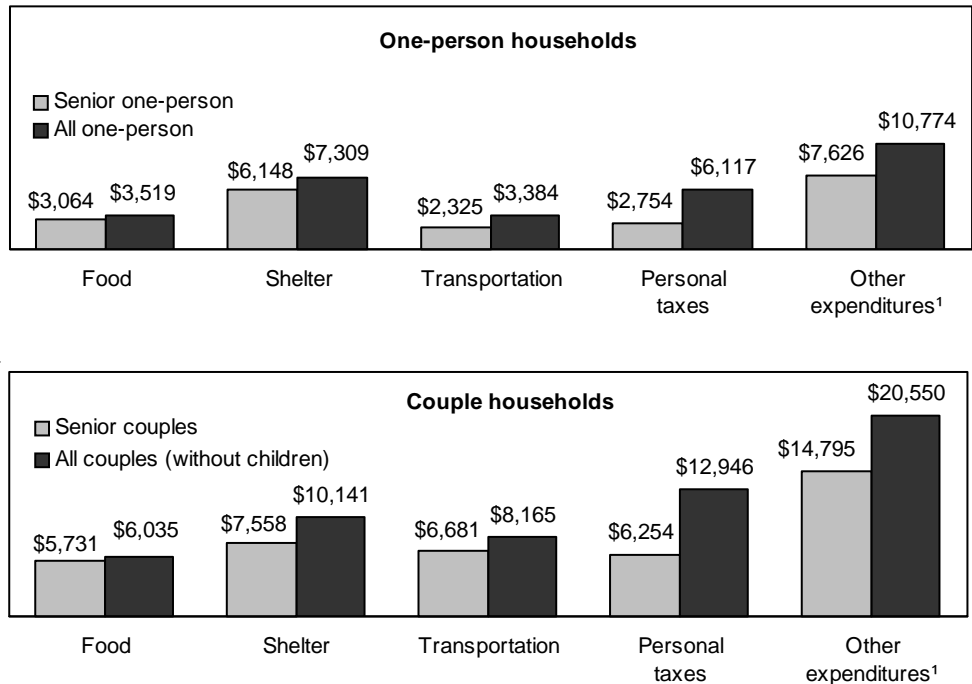
**Graph 4.4**  
**Share of Food Budget Spent at Restaurants by One-person Households, Canada, 2001**



**Senior households<sup>3</sup> generally spend less**

Senior households generally spend less than other types of households. In 2001, senior couple households spent on average \$41,019, compared with \$57,837 spent by all couple households (without children). Seniors living alone also reported lower spending than one-person households in general: \$21,917 compared with \$31,103.

**Graph 4.5**  
**Average Household Expenditure for Senior Households, Canada, 2001**

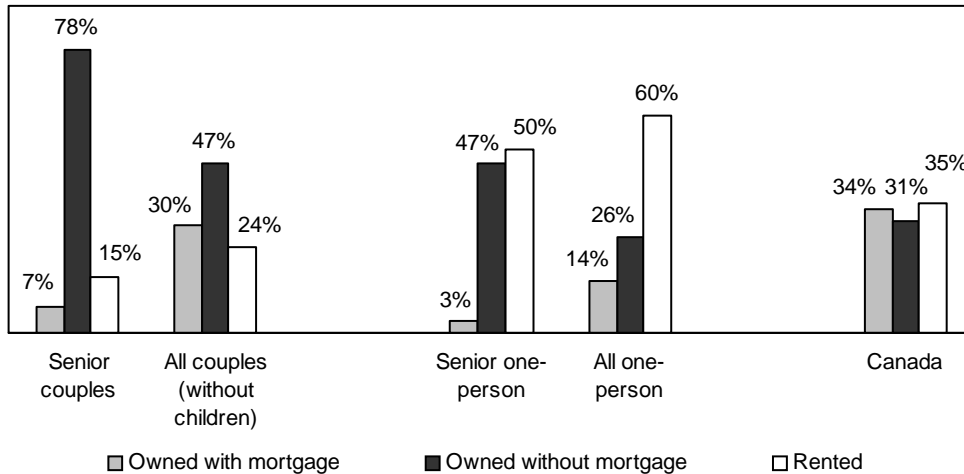


**Note:** <sup>1</sup> "Other expenditures" includes all remaining spending categories such as clothing, furniture, communications, child care, recreation, education, health care, tobacco and alcohol, and gifts.

<sup>3</sup> Includes individuals living alone aged 65 years or over, and couples where both individuals are 65 years of age or over.

Spending on shelter, which was generally lower for senior households, reflected the fact that senior households were more likely to own their dwellings mortgage-free.<sup>4</sup> At the end of 2001, 78% of senior couple households and 47% of seniors living alone owned their homes without a mortgage. In comparison, only 31% of all Canadian households had a mortgage-free home.

**Graph 4.6**  
**Housing Tenure for Selected Household Types, Canada, 2001**



As expected, fewer senior households reported spending on education than other types of Canadian households, and when they did, they spent less. Around 10% of senior couple households reported spending an average of \$1,431 on education, largely on post-secondary tuition fees. Average expenditures of \$339 were reported by 5.5% of seniors living alone, with the largest allocation going towards tuition fees. In comparison, the 45% of Canadian households that reported expenditures on education spent an average of \$2,011 on all education-related categories.

**Seniors spend more on gifts of money**

Senior couple households reported spending nearly twice the national average on gifts of money and contributions to charity: \$2,426 on average (or 5.9% of their household budget) compared with \$1,259 (or 2.2% of the average household budget). While non-senior households were more likely to pay support payments, senior households were more likely to contribute to charity and to give gifts of money.

**Senior men living alone spent more than senior women**

Senior men living alone spent \$25,233 compared with \$20,652 spent by their female counterparts, reflecting the difference between their average incomes.

For those reporting transportation expenditures, senior men who lived alone spent twice as much as senior women living alone: \$4,073 compared with \$2,023. While senior men were more likely to own or lease a vehicle than their female counterparts (65% vs. 45%), senior women, like female lone-parent households, relied more on public transportation, with 69% reporting this type of spending, compared with 58% of senior men.

<sup>4</sup> Canadian households that owned their homes mortgage-free spent the least on shelter—\$7,094 on average—compared with \$7,856 for households that rented and \$16,579 for households that owned their homes with mortgages.

Senior women spent more than senior men on categories such as personal care, clothing, and health care, whereas senior men spent more on restaurants, recreation, tobacco products and alcoholic beverages.

**Table 4.1**  
**Average Household Expenditure for Seniors Living Alone, Canada, 2001**

	Male	Female
		\$
Food	3,394	2,938
Shelter	6,002	6,204
Household operation	1,135	1,308
Household furnishings and equipment	560	530
Clothing	578	767
Transportation	3,727	1,790
Health care	834	1,004
Personal care	226	509
Recreation	957	818
Reading materials and other printed matter	155	167
Education	F	15
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	820	294
Games of chance (net)	265	180
Miscellaneous expenditures	321	220
Personal taxes	3,612	2,426
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	238	249
Gifts of money and contributions	2,383	1,233
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>25,233</b>	<b>20,652</b>

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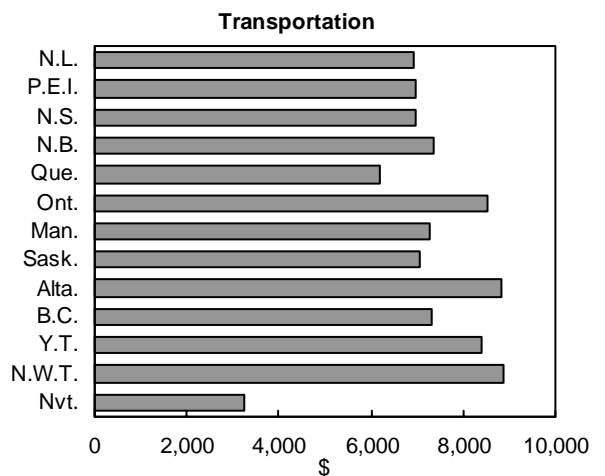
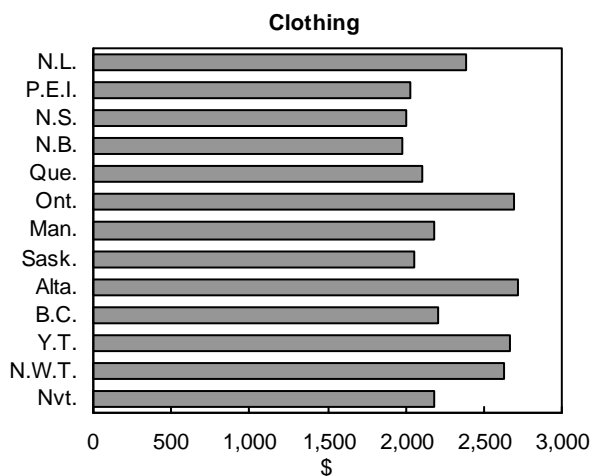
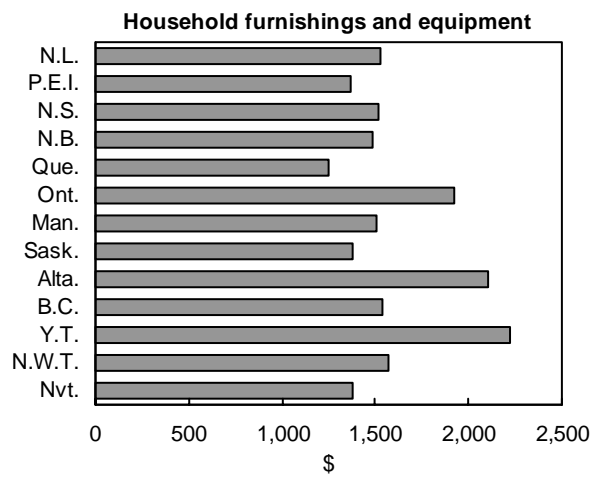
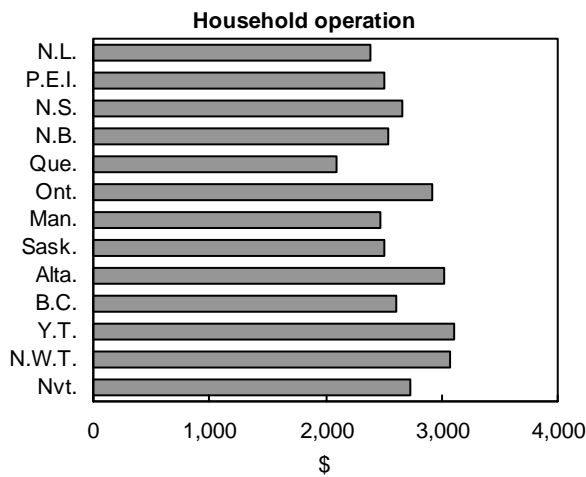
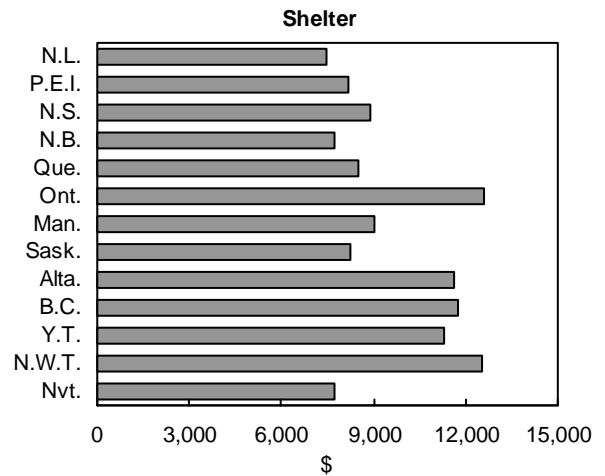
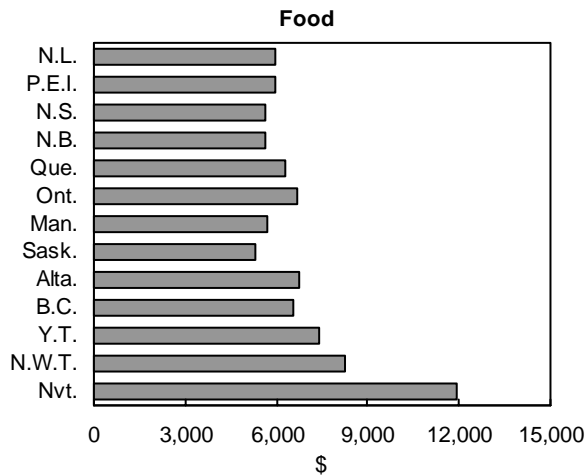




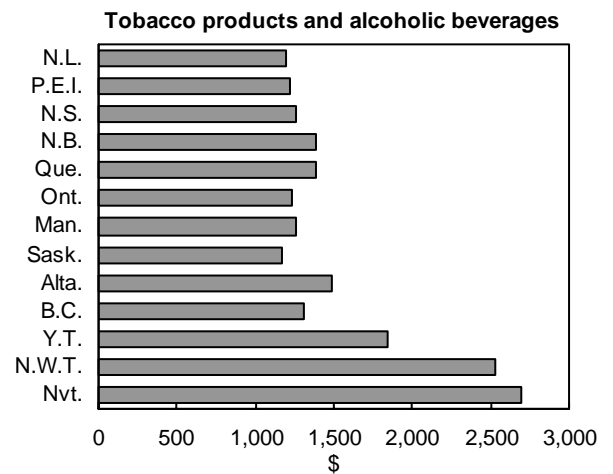
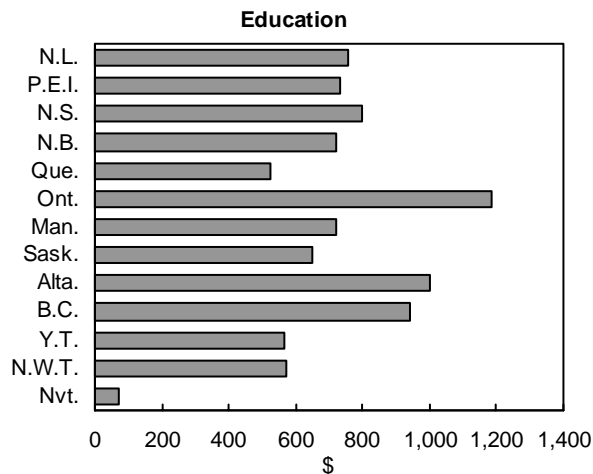
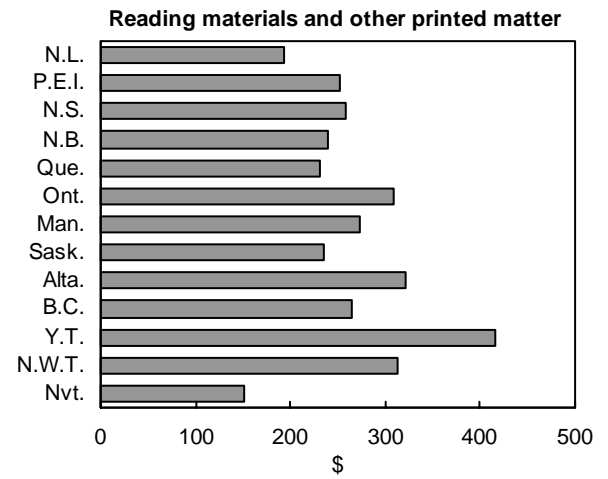
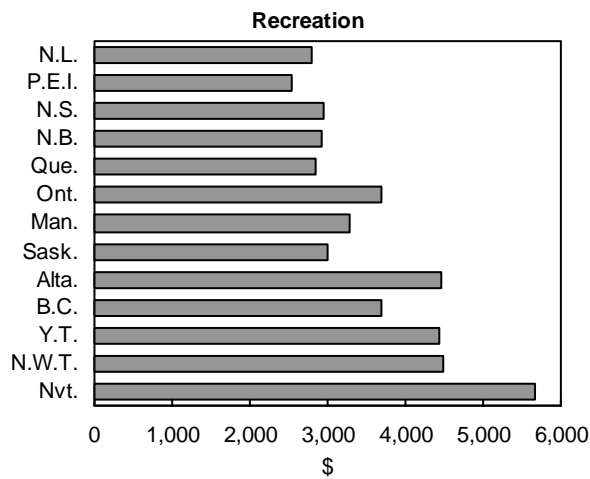
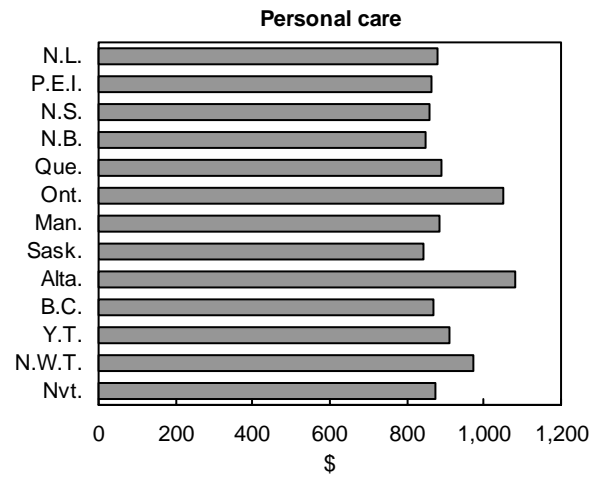
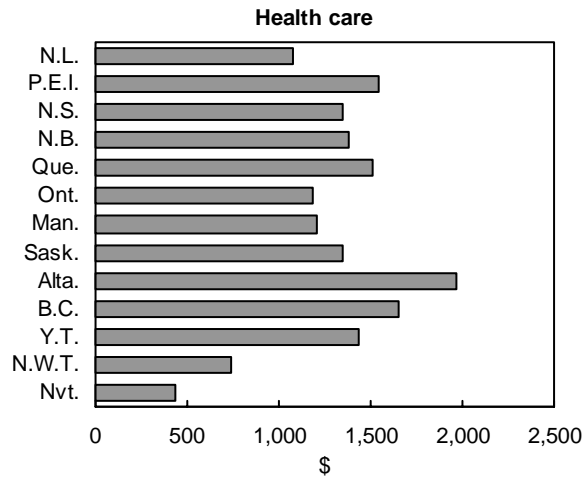
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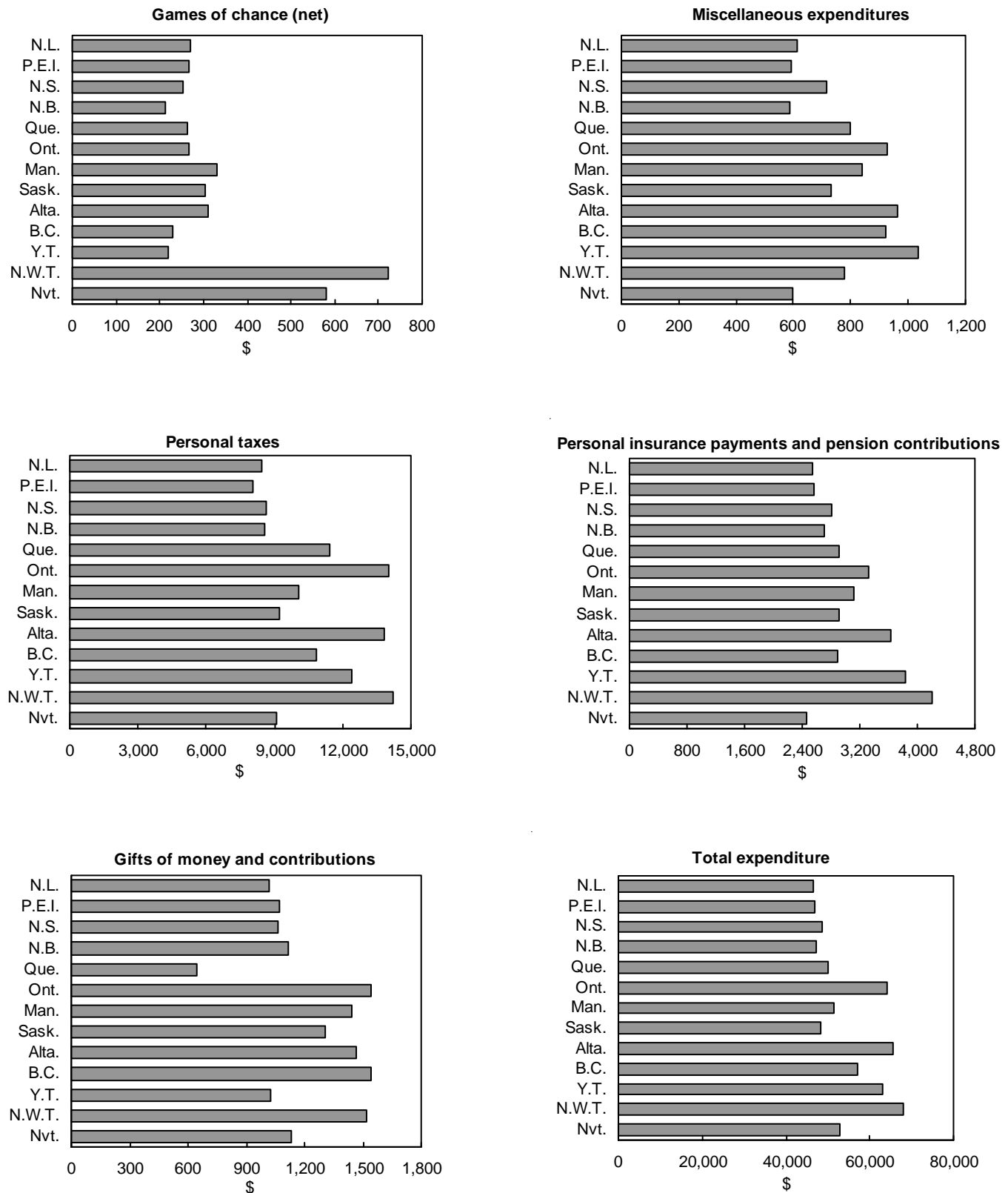
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**Average Household Spending by Province and Territory, 2001**



**Graph 1**  
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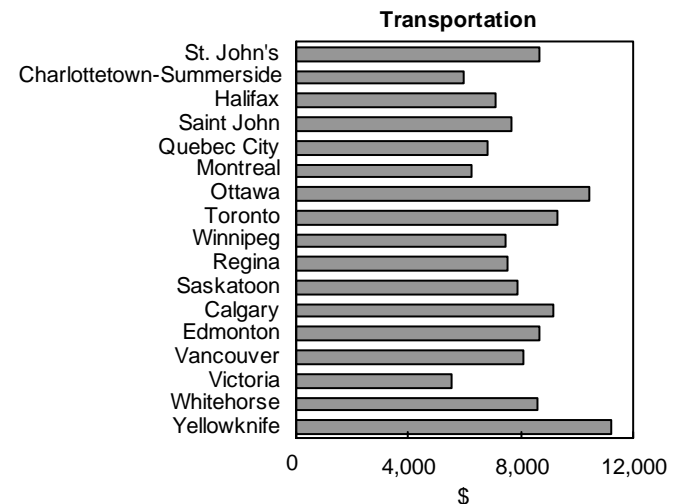
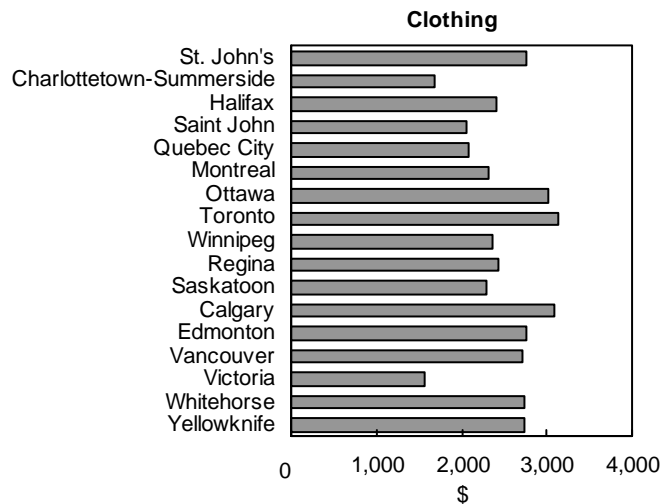
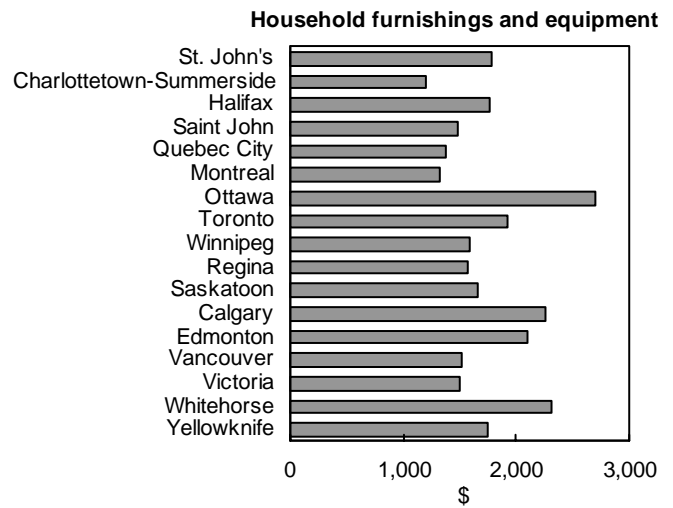
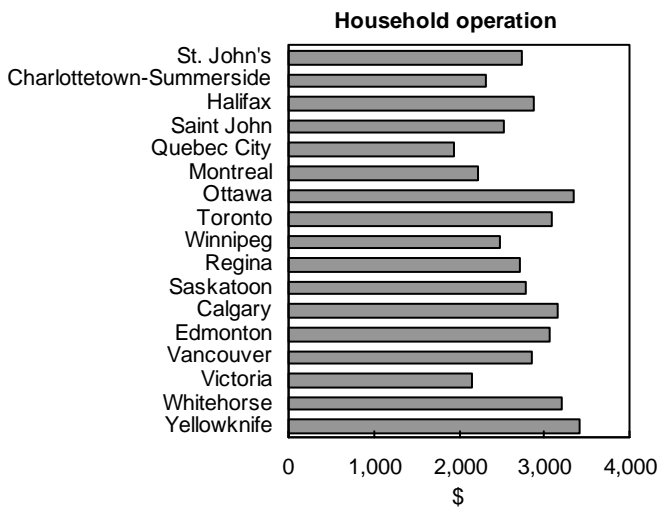
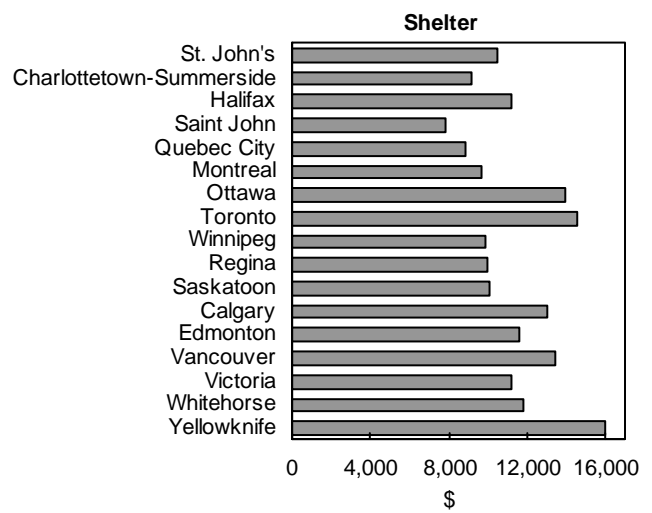
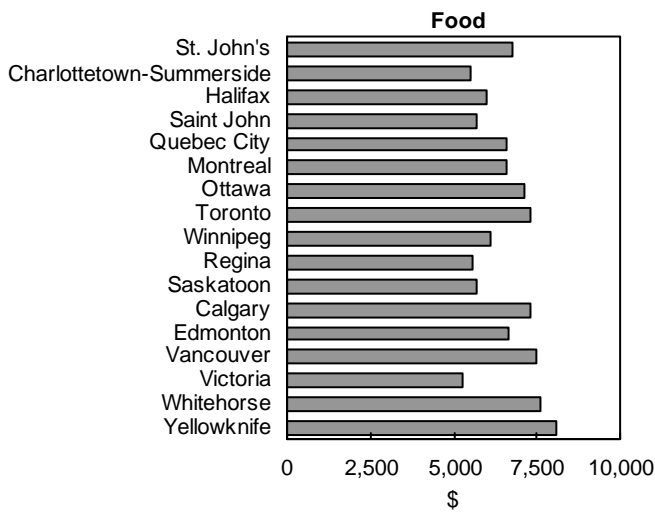


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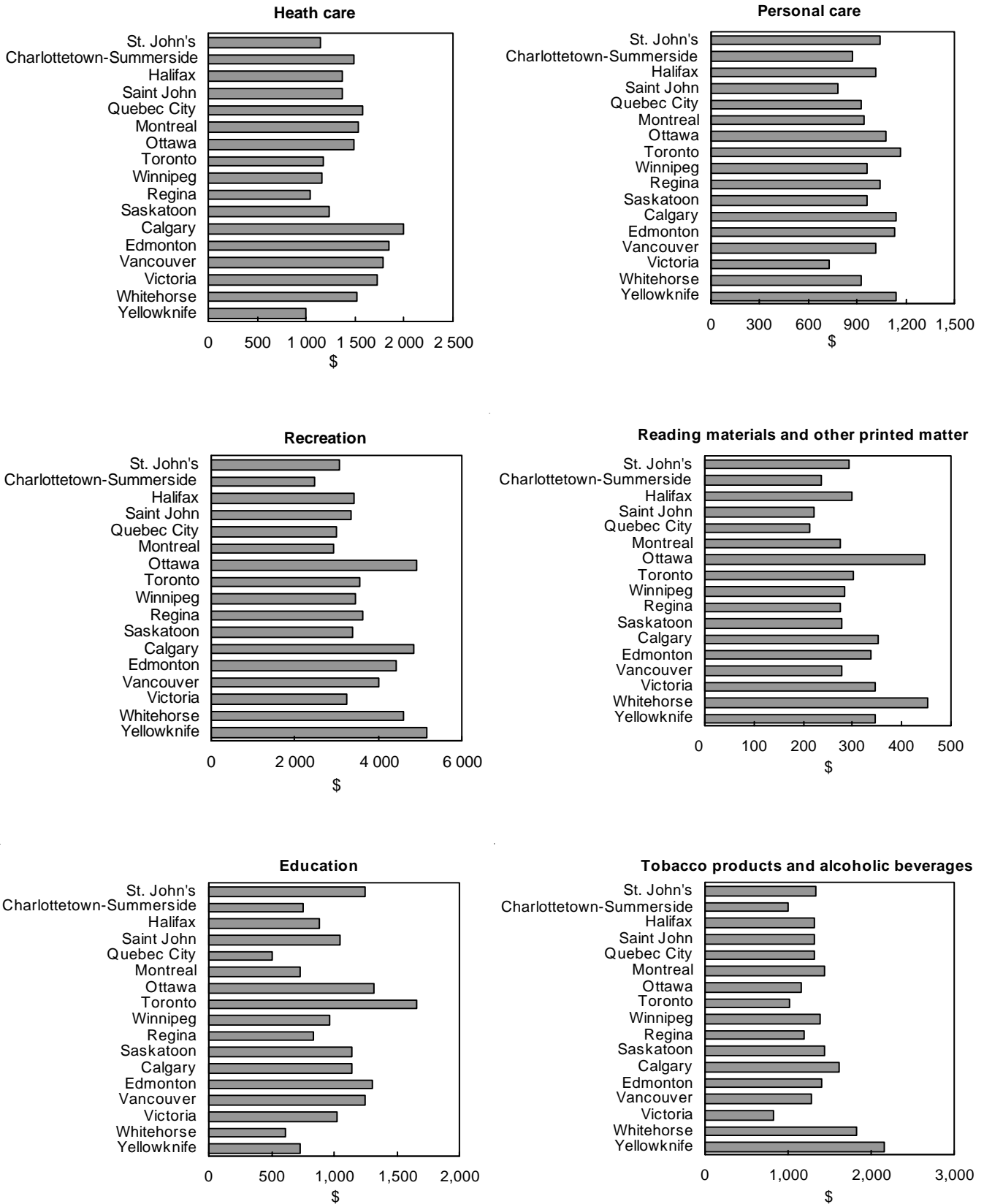




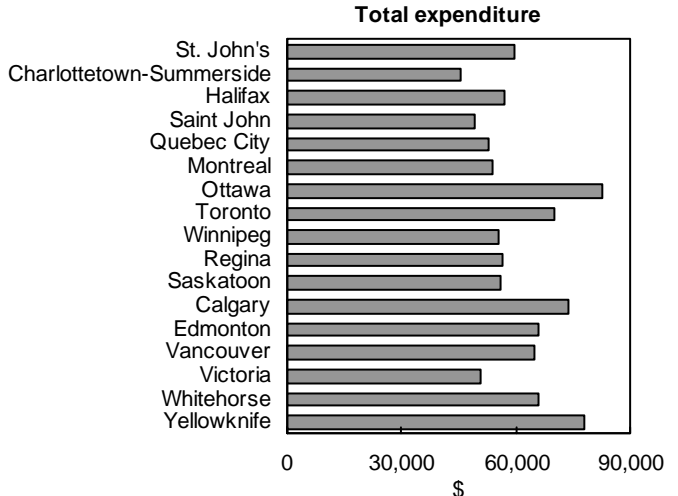
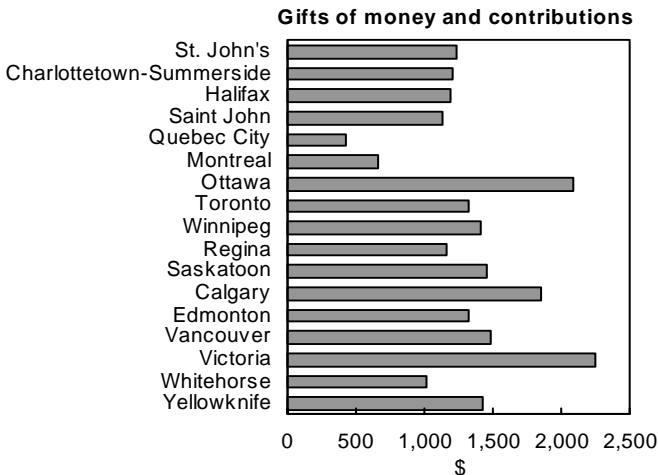
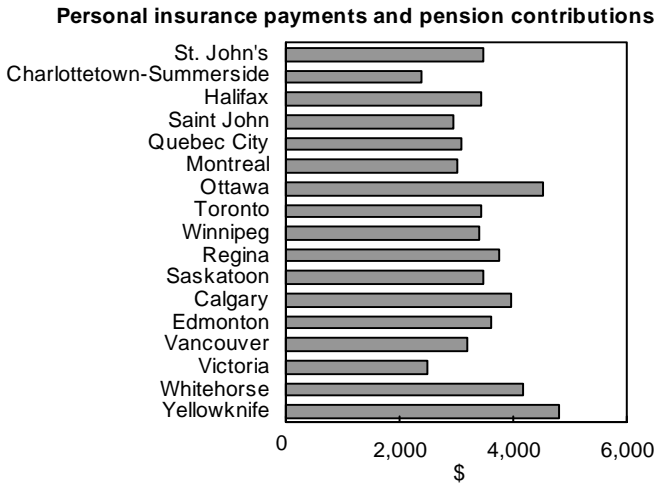
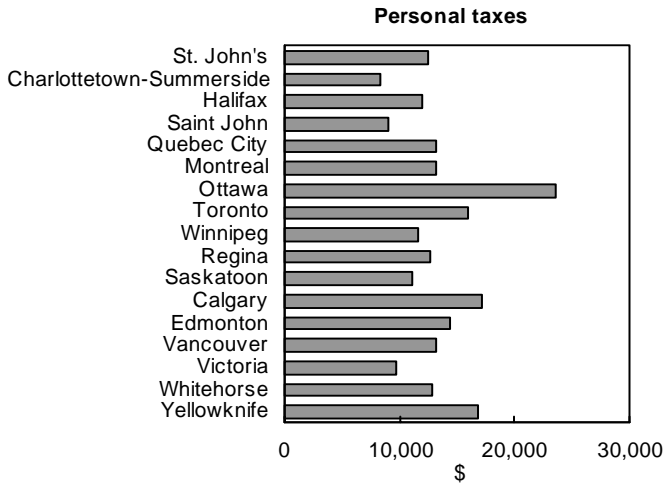
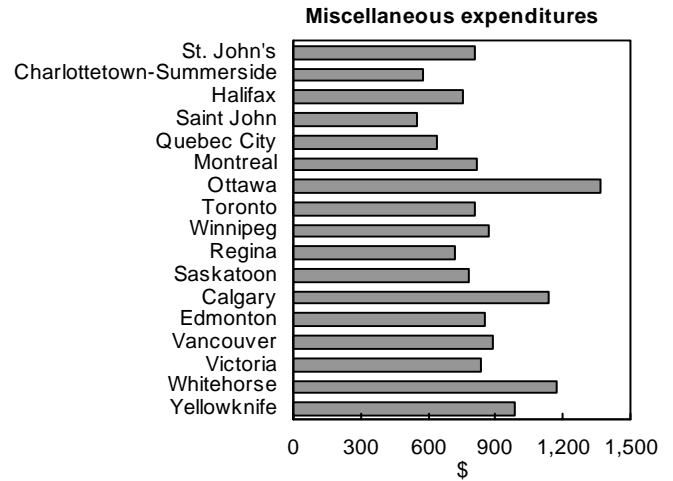
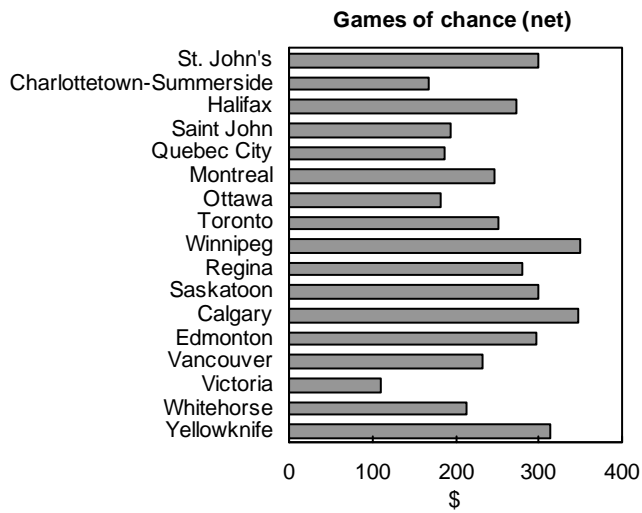
**Graph 2**  
**Average Household Spending for Selected Metropolitan Areas, 2001**



**Graph 2**  
**Average Household Spending for Selected Metropolitan Areas, 2001 – Continued**



**Graph 2**  
**Average Household Spending for Selected Metropolitan Areas, 2001 – Concluded**



**Table 1**  
**Provinces and Territories, 2001**  
**Household Characteristics<sup>1</sup>**

	Canada	Newfound- land and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
Number of households in sample	16,385	1,407	640	1,511	1,460	1,985	2,097
Estimated number of households	11,552,010	190,580	50,580	355,160	281,780	2,953,150	4,302,710
Average household size	2.56	2.71	2.64	2.51	2.56	2.40	2.66
Average number of children aged:							
less than 5	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.14
5 to 14	0.33	0.32	0.36	0.32	0.32	0.30	0.35
Average number of youths aged:							
15 to 19	0.20	0.22	0.23	0.18	0.19	0.17	0.21
20 to 24	0.15	0.18	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.15
Average number of adults aged 25 to 64	1.44	1.57	1.44	1.42	1.45	1.37	1.48
Average number of seniors aged 65 and over	0.32	0.32	0.34	0.34	0.33	0.30	0.33
Average age of reference person	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Average household income before tax	59,256	47,668	47,027	49,048	47,010	51,343	66,720
Average other money receipts	1,425	640	1,917	1,117	1,609	819	1,405
Average money flows - assets, loans and other debts	3,202	1,745	1,879	1,263	1,009	1,984	4,287
Percentage homeowners (December 31, 2001)	66.1	77.9	72.3	74.2	74.5	59.7	65.9
Percentage with:							
no full-time earner	40.3	57.9	45.5	47.3	46.4	44.3	36.7
one full-time earner	38.6	28.3	34.3	36.3	34.9	37.7	39.8
two or more full-time earners	21.1	13.8	20.2	16.4	18.7	18.1	23.5
Percentage with age of reference person:							
under 25	2.1	F	F	1.3	2.8	2.2	1.3
25 to 44	39.3	38.7	39.4	39.8	37.1	37.5	40.1
45 to 64	38.4	42.3	36.2	38.2	38.9	39.6	38.5
65 and over	20.2	17.6	20.8	20.8	21.2	20.7	20.2
Percentage one person households	24.7	15.7	22.8	23.0	20.6	28.0	23.6
Percentage couple households	59.6	71.2	63.5	60.8	65.0	55.7	60.5
Percentage lone-parent households	9.4	9.4	9.5	10.3	9.2	10.4	9.3

*See footnotes at end of table.*

**Table 1**  
**Provinces and Territories, 2001 – Continued**  
**Household Characteristics<sup>1</sup>**

	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut
Number of households in sample	1,454	1,438	1,682	1,919	247	347	198
Estimated number of households	412,250	371,220	1,084,100	1,520,870	10,140	12,790	6,670
Average household size	2.54	2.51	2.66	2.54	2.50	2.87	3.69
Average number of children aged:							
less than 5	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.12	F	0.23	0.44
5 to 14	0.35	0.37	0.38	0.31	0.42	0.58	0.85
Average number of youths aged:							
15 to 19	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.39
20 to 24	0.14	0.15	0.18	0.15	F	0.13	0.34
Average number of adults aged 25 to 64	1.35	1.28	1.49	1.44	1.52	1.56	1.55
Average number of seniors aged 65 and over	0.35	0.36	0.27	0.33	0.19	0.17	F
Average age of reference person	51	51	48	50	46	45	42
Average household income before tax	52,547	49,903	68,398	57,476	66,081	72,132	53,860
Average other money receipts	1,834	1,175	2,212	2,165	2,184	1,388	1,470
Average money flows - assets, loans and other debts	2,270	2,839	5,096	2,553	4,943	5,010	2,135
Percentage homeowners (December 31, 2001)	72.8	72.8	72.7	66.0	64.7	50.6	21.3
Percentage with:							
no full-time earner	37.5	42.7	30.9	44.9	36.3	25.7	47.2
one full-time earner	40.3	36.0	44.2	35.5	44.0	47.3	39.6
two or more full-time earners	22.2	21.3	25.0	19.6	19.6	26.9	F
Percentage with age of reference person:							
under 25	2.9	3.6	3.4	2.8	F	F	F
25 to 44	38.3	36.4	43.6	38.4	47.7	52.6	57.6
45 to 64	35.1	34.7	36.5	38.8	38.8	34.9	30.3
65 and over	23.7	25.3	16.5	20.0	F	10.6	F
Percentage one person households	26.4	26.5	22.7	24.8	25.8	22.0	F
Percentage couple households	60.3	59.4	63.4	59.0	61.9	61.4	63.0
Percentage lone-parent households	8.7	9.1	8.0	8.4	F	9.4	F

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**Table 1**  
**Provinces and Territories, 2001 – Continued**  
**Average Expenditure per Household<sup>1</sup>**

	Canada	Newfound- land and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
Number of households in sample	16,385	1,407	640	1,511	1,460	1,985	2,097
Estimated number of households	11,552,010	190,580	50,580	355,160	281,780	2,953,150	4,302,710
Food	6,438	5,971	5,988	5,634	5,629	6,318	6,709
Shelter	10,738	7,451	8,159	8,895	7,709	8,533	12,580
Principal accommodation	10,159	7,004	7,832	8,440	7,258	8,077	11,958
Rented living quarters	2,454	1,188	1,686	1,578	1,350	2,234	2,967
Owned living quarters	5,935	3,698	4,071	4,767	3,867	4,421	7,078
Water, fuel and electricity	1,770	2,119	2,076	2,095	2,041	1,422	1,913
Other accommodation	579	447	327	455	451	456	622
Household operation	2,619	2,387	2,502	2,667	2,545	2,097	2,912
Communications	1,110	1,043	1,009	1,062	957	879	1,215
Child care expenses	295	171	289	325	327	236	357
Pet expenses	293	235	278	346	307	200	324
Other household operation	920	937	926	934	953	782	1,017
Household furnishings and equipment	1,655	1,526	1,365	1,519	1,485	1,255	1,928
Clothing	2,398	2,389	2,029	2,003	1,978	2,108	2,697
Transportation	7,596	6,944	6,988	6,976	7,373	6,210	8,515
Private transportation	6,951	6,410	6,658	6,568	7,101	5,814	7,741
Public transportation	645	534	330	408	272	395	774
Health care	1,420	1,076	1,542	1,348	1,384	1,511	1,188
Personal care	960	880	865	859	850	889	1,049
Recreation	3,453	2,805	2,532	2,959	2,925	2,842	3,695
Reading materials and other printed matter	276	193	253	258	239	232	309
Education	898	755	731	798	723	522	1,186
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,313	1,190	1,218	1,257	1,390	1,390	1,234
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	612	598	790	706	785	711	532
Alcoholic beverages	700	592	428	552	605	679	702
Games of chance expense (net)	267	270	267	254	211	262	266
Miscellaneous expenditures	865	614	592	717	586	798	925
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>40,894</b>	<b>34,452</b>	<b>35,030</b>	<b>36,143</b>	<b>35,026</b>	<b>34,966</b>	<b>45,193</b>
Personal taxes	12,218	8,434	8,083	8,667	8,552	11,459	14,026
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,125	2,541	2,571	2,810	2,704	2,907	3,329
Gifts of money and contributions	1,259	1,021	1,071	1,066	1,113	646	1,544
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>57,496</b>	<b>46,448</b>	<b>46,756</b>	<b>48,686</b>	<b>47,396</b>	<b>49,977</b>	<b>64,092</b>

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**Table 1**  
**Provinces and Territories, 2001 – Continued**  
**Average Expenditure per Household<sup>1</sup>**

	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut
Number of households in sample	1,454	1,438	1,682	1,919	247	347	198
Estimated number of households	412,250	371,220	1,084,100	1,520,870	10,140	12,790	6,670
Food	5,723	5,282	6,728	6,535	7,423	8,240	11,944
Shelter	9,004	8,238	11,629	11,740	11,296	12,529	7,744
Principal accommodation	8,415	7,699	10,855	11,101	10,299	11,529	7,213
Rented living quarters	1,491	1,418	2,126	2,756	2,105	3,991	3,251
Owned living quarters	5,096	4,119	6,655	6,827	5,601	4,689	2,149
Water, fuel and electricity	1,829	2,162	2,074	1,518	2,594	2,849	1,814
Other accommodation	589	539	773	639	998	1,001	531
Household operation	2,469	2,509	3,015	2,614	3,115	3,067	2,733
Communications	1,082	1,151	1,294	1,179	1,197	1,262	1,118
Child care expenses	222	248	348	232	F	594	422
Pet expenses	285	275	362	336	630	309	192
Other household operation	880	836	1,011	868	1,046	903	1,001
Household furnishings and equipment	1,507	1,380	2,103	1,536	2,219	1,574	1,375
Clothing	2,184	2,057	2,714	2,210	2,672	2,630	2,179
Transportation	7,292	7,070	8,828	7,309	8,403	8,884	3,242
Private transportation	6,719	6,695	8,022	6,437	7,357	7,477	1,992
Public transportation	573	375	806	872	1,047	1,407	1,250
Health care	1,206	1,348	1,966	1,655	1,433	738	437
Personal care	886	843	1,082	868	911	970	875
Recreation	3,288	2,993	4,461	3,695	4,433	4,478	5,668
Reading materials and other printed matter	273	235	321	264	417	312	152
Education	720	650	1,000	940	566	570	73
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,258	1,171	1,485	1,308	1,847	2,527	2,694
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	639	634	671	524	733	1,227	2,112
Alcoholic beverages	619	537	814	784	1,114	1,300	582
Games of chance expense (net)	331	303	310	229	218	722	579
Miscellaneous expenditures	842	730	962	921	1,035	777	596
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>36,984</b>	<b>34,809</b>	<b>46,604</b>	<b>41,825</b>	<b>45,989</b>	<b>48,017</b>	<b>40,292</b>
Personal taxes	10,049	9,229	13,816	10,872	12,416	14,251	9,094
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,111	2,918	3,630	2,899	3,831	4,208	2,471
Gifts of money and contributions	1,444	1,304	1,465	1,543	1,022	1,517	1,131
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>51,587</b>	<b>48,260</b>	<b>65,516</b>	<b>57,138</b>	<b>63,258</b>	<b>67,993</b>	<b>52,988</b>

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**Table 1**  
**Provinces and Territories, 2001 – Continued**  
**Percentage Reporting an Expenditure<sup>1</sup>**

	Canada	Newfound- land and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
Number of households in sample	16,385	1,407	640	1,511	1,460	1,985	2,097
Estimated number of households	11,552,010	190,580	50,580	355,160	281,780	2,953,150	4,302,710
Food	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Shelter	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.7
Principal accommodation	99.8	99.9	100.0	99.9	99.8	100.0	99.7
Rented living quarters	36.2	24.3	29.7	28.8	28.1	42.2	36.4
Owned living quarters	67.0	78.6	72.9	74.9	74.9	60.4	67.3
Water, fuel and electricity	86.7	96.9	95.5	93.7	94.8	89.6	79.5
Other accommodation	44.3	41.2	40.8	46.6	44.3	37.6	42.8
Household operation	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9
Communications	99.2	99.3	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.3	99.3
Child care expenses	12.0	8.5	13.7	12.8	14.1	13.3	11.5
Pet expenses	50.6	53.6	61.4	62.5	61.0	46.0	50.2
Other household operation	99.5	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.5	99.7
Household furnishings and equipment	93.1	95.9	95.5	95.8	95.3	90.7	94.2
Clothing	99.4	99.3	99.2	98.9	99.0	99.6	99.6
Transportation	97.8	95.3	97.6	97.9	97.0	97.6	98.1
Private transportation	86.9	83.7	91.3	88.1	89.6	83.1	87.2
Public transportation	65.9	61.5	49.3	59.4	46.2	57.6	68.7
Health care	97.0	96.8	98.2	98.5	98.4	97.9	96.0
Personal care	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.0	99.8	99.7	99.9
Recreation	97.7	98.2	97.7	97.3	97.9	96.8	97.9
Reading materials and other printed matter	85.7	83.8	87.7	86.7	84.2	80.8	87.3
Education	44.7	42.6	41.1	42.9	38.8	42.6	45.7
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	83.9	83.7	78.4	83.1	80.3	86.6	82.9
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	39.8	45.5	45.1	46.3	44.8	42.3	36.7
Alcoholic beverages	77.2	76.2	67.2	74.2	71.4	80.1	76.6
Games of chance expense (net)	71.9	68.7	63.3	75.8	69.6	77.1	68.4
Miscellaneous expenditures	89.7	80.6	86.5	87.0	86.9	88.5	90.5
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Personal taxes	92.0	81.1	89.8	86.4	85.1	88.6	96.9
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	81.1	76.2	80.9	79.8	80.4	81.8	81.8
Gifts of money and contributions	73.5	85.6	84.4	82.0	81.7	61.0	77.8
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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**Table 1**  
**Provinces and Territories, 2001 – Continued**  
**Percentage Reporting an Expenditure<sup>1</sup>**

	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut
Number of households in sample	1,454	1,438	1,682	1,919	247	347	198
Estimated number of households	412,250	371,220	1,084,100	1,520,870	10,140	12,790	6,670
Food	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Shelter	99.4	99.3	99.6	99.9	99.5	98.8	99.5
Principal accommodation	99.4	99.2	99.4	99.9	98.8	97.6	99.5
Rented living quarters	28.3	29.1	30.8	36.3	33.9	46.5	76.4
Owned living quarters	73.5	72.4	73.0	66.8	65.2	50.1	23.5
Water, fuel and electricity	88.1	93.2	91.9	91.4	88.6	86.5	87.5
Other accommodation	50.2	56.2	57.4	47.4	66.2	63.2	31.6
Household operation	99.9	99.9	99.7	99.7	100.0	99.6	99.2
Communications	99.0	98.4	99.3	98.8	97.8	97.1	89.8
Child care expenses	12.2	11.4	12.8	9.8	F	17.9	16.6
Pet expenses	48.8	50.4	56.2	51.9	76.1	43.4	21.0
Other household operation	99.7	99.9	99.1	98.8	96.8	94.5	98.4
Household furnishings and equipment	93.8	93.1	92.5	93.3	96.0	92.1	86.3
Clothing	98.7	98.5	99.4	99.0	99.6	99.1	97.2
Transportation	98.1	96.7	98.4	98.0	99.1	94.7	75.6
Private transportation	90.1	90.7	92.0	87.5	90.4	83.4	31.2
Public transportation	65.5	54.6	73.9	77.4	76.8	73.8	70.8
Health care	96.9	95.2	98.9	97.1	91.9	86.9	65.5
Personal care	99.9	99.9	99.7	99.4	99.4	97.2	97.9
Recreation	97.6	96.5	98.6	98.4	98.8	97.6	98.9
Reading materials and other printed matter	88.3	85.9	91.5	85.8	92.6	83.6	58.9
Education	43.2	40.5	48.5	46.4	43.7	38.4	15.3
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	81.2	83.6	86.5	81.3	89.8	88.0	90.8
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	39.0	42.4	45.3	35.4	46.1	56.5	85.9
Alcoholic beverages	75.3	74.8	80.3	75.0	81.7	71.0	37.9
Games of chance expense (net)	69.9	77.1	72.7	70.5	63.1	69.5	56.8
Miscellaneous expenditures	90.4	88.5	93.6	89.5	92.5	85.5	58.2
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Personal taxes	94.0	83.0	93.5	89.7	89.7	91.2	80.4
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	78.1	76.2	86.9	76.7	88.2	89.3	83.0
Gifts of money and contributions	81.7	80.3	79.6	72.2	61.8	62.5	52.7
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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**Table 1**  
**Provinces and Territories, 2001 – Continued**  
**Dwelling Characteristics (at December 31)<sup>2</sup>**

	Canada	Newfound- land and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
Number of households in sample	16,901	1,433	660	1,553	1,495	2,064	2,150
Estimated number of households	11,896,560	195,000	52,450	364,320	288,370	3,053,740	4,412,790
Type of dwelling							
Single detached	56.8	79.2	69.6	67.3	72.0	47.8	55.9
Single attached	10.5	7.7	6.0	7.1	3.4	6.9	14.4
Apartment	30.5	11.9	18.8	20.8	18.4	44.2	28.9
Other	2.2	F	5.6	4.8	6.2	1.1	F
Repairs needed							
Major	8.3	7.9	9.4	10.8	14.8	7.9	8.1
Minor	15.9	14.8	14.8	16.7	16.8	14.8	16.0
None	75.8	77.3	75.8	72.5	68.5	77.3	76.0
Tenure							
Owned	64.6	76.3	70.1	72.6	73.2	58.2	64.6
With mortgage	33.8	28.9	32.9	36.2	33.2	31.2	34.3
Without mortgage	30.7	47.4	37.2	36.4	40.0	27.0	30.3
Rented	35.4	23.7	29.9	27.4	26.8	41.8	35.4
Year of move							
2001	13.0	9.5	10.8	12.0	11.0	12.4	12.5
1996 - 2000	35.4	24.3	28.4	28.1	27.4	33.3	37.1
Before 1996	51.7	66.2	60.7	59.8	61.7	54.3	50.5
Period of construction							
1991 - 2001	13.3	10.4	11.5	10.7	12.6	9.0	13.9
1971 - 1990	39.6	45.8	38.7	42.0	40.3	37.5	36.9
1946 - 1970	32.2	33.1	20.3	24.9	24.7	36.2	32.4
Before 1946	15.0	10.8	29.5	22.4	22.3	17.3	16.8
Number of rooms							
1-4	26.5	11.4	24.4	19.7	23.1	33.8	23.7
5	17.5	18.5	19.1	19.4	20.6	20.8	15.4
6	17.0	24.5	17.2	19.2	18.7	14.4	19.7
7 or more	39.0	45.6	39.2	41.7	37.6	31.0	41.2
Number of bathrooms							
1	99.5	100.0	100.0	99.7	99.9	99.8	99.3
2 or more	61.5	76.4	71.2	75.1	74.6	74.0	58.7
3 or more	38.0	23.6	28.8	24.6	25.4	25.8	40.6
Principal heating equipment							
Steam or hot water furnaces	13.5	10.9	57.7	29.2	10.8	11.1	14.1
Hot air furnaces	53.6	30.2	33.0	38.4	29.8	17.6	70.3
Heating stoves	3.8	10.4	6.8	8.4	8.8	7.1	F
Electric heating	28.8	48.4	F	23.9	50.1	63.9	14.1
Other	0.3	F	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel							
Oil or other liquid fuel	12.5	32.6	83.0	59.6	26.0	17.0	9.5
Piped gas or bottled gas	50.1	F	F	F	F	6.4	71.2
Electricity	32.9	49.6	F	24.8	56.1	69.6	17.9
Wood and other	4.5	17.3	14.7	15.0	17.3	7.0	1.5

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**Table 1**  
**Provinces and Territories, 2001 – Continued**  
**Dwelling Characteristics (at December 31)<sup>2</sup>**

	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut
Number of households in sample	1,504	1,481	1,745	1,998	251	358	209
Estimated number of households	423,640	380,960	1,116,320	1,578,460	10,320	13,160	7,040
Type of dwelling							
Single detached	69.9	76.0	64.7	54.6	71.2	45.7	56.3
Single attached	5.4	5.9	10.4	11.4	F	13.3	30.7
Apartment	22.4	15.0	20.2	29.3	13.0	21.5	F
Other	2.3	3.1	4.7	4.7	11.2	19.5	F
Repairs needed							
Major	9.6	8.0	7.4	8.4	22.2	16.6	27.0
Minor	21.3	20.7	17.7	13.5	24.8	25.1	27.6
None	69.1	71.4	74.9	78.2	53.0	58.3	45.4
Tenure							
Owned	71.2	71.3	71.0	64.0	63.6	49.2	20.2
With mortgage	34.9	28.0	41.0	34.0	31.9	29.2	15.5
Without mortgage	36.4	43.3	29.9	30.0	31.6	20.0	F
Rented	28.8	28.7	29.0	36.0	36.4	50.8	79.8
Year of move							
2001	12.1	13.2	15.1	15.2	F	18.7	24.7
1996 - 2000	32.4	30.6	40.9	37.2	36.1	43.4	48.0
Before 1996	55.5	56.2	44.0	47.6	52.9	37.9	27.3
Period of construction							
1991 - 2001	9.0	6.3	19.4	19.3	13.3	15.9	35.8
1971 - 1990	35.0	42.2	46.4	45.1	63.0	62.0	53.1
1946 - 1970	37.4	34.3	29.3	27.3	20.8	22.0	11.0
Before 1946	18.7	17.2	4.9	8.3	F	F	F
Number of rooms							
1-4	26.1	20.9	21.2	29.3	25.5	29.6	43.0
5	18.7	17.1	17.0	16.0	16.1	29.6	30.0
6	16.7	17.8	14.4	14.5	20.0	24.1	15.7
7 or more	38.5	44.2	47.4	40.2	38.3	16.7	F
Number of bathrooms							
1	99.9	99.6	99.8	99.2	97.7	98.9	100.0
2 or more	63.1	56.5	46.8	48.5	60.2	72.8	95.7
3 or more	36.8	43.1	53.0	50.7	37.5	26.1	F
Principal heating equipment							
Steam or hot water furnaces	8.2	13.4	12.6	13.6	F	25.0	54.0
Hot air furnaces	67.8	82.3	85.2	54.5	64.9	68.7	44.3
Heating stoves	2.4	F	F	4.9	18.2	F	F
Electric heating	21.4	2.6	F	26.2	F	F	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel							
Oil or other liquid fuel	1.9	6.2	F	5.8	61.6	69.6	99.7
Piped gas or bottled gas	62.0	87.6	96.6	59.6	F	23.9	F
Electricity	31.8	4.0	1.9	30.3	F	F	F
Wood and other	4.3	2.2	F	4.4	21.3	F	F

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**Table 1**  
**Provinces and Territories, 2001 – Continued**  
**Household Equipment (at December 31)<sup>2</sup>**

	Canada	Newfound-land and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
Number of households in sample	16,901	1,433	660	1,553	1,495	2,064	2,150
Estimated number of households	11,896,560	195,000	52,450	364,320	288,370	3,053,740	4,412,790
<b>Household Appliances</b>							
Washing machine	80.7	92.4	80.5	83.3	86.8	86.5	75.5
Clothes dryer	79.5	88.4	77.7	80.6	85.1	84.2	74.6
Dishwasher	52.0	35.3	44.3	43.0	40.9	52.0	47.9
Refrigerator	99.7	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.0	99.6	99.8
Freezer	56.3	79.5	66.1	65.9	67.8	48.8	53.3
Microwave oven	91.3	91.5	93.0	94.0	94.2	89.2	92.2
Air conditioner	35.9	F	F	6.9	12.3	23.9	63.1
Window air conditioner	12.9	F	F	5.3	8.7	14.4	17.6
Central air conditioner	23.0	F	F	F	3.6	9.5	45.5
<b>Communication &amp; Home Entertainment Equipment</b>							
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	98.6	97.9	98.6	99.1	98.5	98.2	99.1
Telephones (includes business use)	97.4	97.5	97.7	97.3	97.7	96.3	98.3
1	21.6	23.2	21.5	18.4	23.0	23.7	19.7
2	33.9	32.0	38.4	35.3	38.6	36.0	32.5
3 or more	41.9	42.2	37.8	43.6	36.1	36.6	46.1
Cellular Telephone	47.6	32.8	36.7	43.0	35.3	38.7	54.0
Compact disc player	70.9	69.3	67.3	69.1	69.0	67.5	71.7
Cablevision	68.3	71.3	54.5	65.2	63.6	60.4	74.0
Satellite dish	18.4	20.6	29.9	23.2	27.0	15.5	18.2
DVD player	19.8	13.1	14.2	17.3	13.0	14.0	21.7
CD writer	19.3	16.7	16.7	19.0	14.0	14.2	21.9
Video cassette recorders	91.5	91.6	89.1	91.8	90.4	88.3	93.1
1	59.8	61.1	59.0	58.7	60.7	59.7	60.9
2 or more	31.7	30.6	30.1	33.1	29.6	28.7	32.2
Home computer	59.9	49.3	48.6	56.0	48.1	51.1	66.1
Internet use from home	49.9	40.0	40.1	45.4	39.9	41.0	56.8
Type of Internet connection							
Regular telephone connection to a computer	28.3	25.2	31.0	25.2	31.2	26.2	33.9
High-speed telephone connection to a computer	8.6	3.8	7.2	8.6	6.6	7.8	9.7
Cable connection to a computer	11.8	9.2	F	10.3	F	6.2	11.9
Other type of connection	1.2	F	F	F	F	F	F
Colour televisions	99.2	99.7	99.1	99.3	99.1	99.3	99.1
1	40.1	31.1	37.3	36.5	38.7	41.8	38.4
2	36.8	37.2	39.1	37.1	37.3	38.2	36.9
3 or more	22.3	31.4	22.7	25.8	23.1	19.3	23.7
<b>Vehicles</b>							
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	83.0	81.4	89.0	84.2	86.4	78.2	83.4
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks and vans)	78.2	73.4	85.4	78.8	81.9	71.6	77.9
1	42.2	44.6	44.3	44.0	43.5	44.0	40.9
2 or more	36.0	28.7	41.1	34.8	38.5	27.6	37.1
Owned automobiles	64.0	53.8	70.3	66.2	66.0	62.1	65.1
1	47.9	44.8	51.7	51.2	50.6	46.0	48.5
2 or more	16.2	9.0	18.6	15.1	15.4	16.1	16.7
Owned vans and trucks	34.0	37.9	38.5	33.5	38.8	22.4	33.0
1	27.9	32.4	31.9	28.9	31.5	20.3	26.9
2 or more	6.2	5.5	6.6	4.6	7.3	2.2	6.0
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks and vans)	9.8	12.7	8.1	9.6	9.6	11.5	11.7

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**Table 1**  
**Provinces and Territories, 2001 – Concluded**  
**Household Equipment (at December 31)<sup>2</sup>**

	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut
Number of households in sample	1,504	1,481	1,745	1,998	251	358	209
Estimated number of households	423,640	380,960	1,116,320	1,578,460	10,320	13,160	7,040
<b>Household Appliances</b>							
Washing machine	78.0	86.8	84.3	77.2	84.5	81.9	84.3
Clothes dryer	77.8	86.4	83.6	77.5	83.2	79.6	84.0
Dishwasher	51.4	52.1	66.2	60.6	46.2	40.8	F
Refrigerator	100.0	99.9	99.8	99.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Freezer	72.5	78.6	65.4	55.3	64.4	59.2	40.5
Microwave oven	92.4	92.9	94.8	89.0	82.3	87.3	71.0
Air conditioner	60.1	39.4	9.8	11.2	F	7.7	F
Window air conditioner	18.8	15.0	2.8	6.5	F	F	F
Central air conditioner	41.2	24.3	7.0	4.8	F	F	F
<b>Communication &amp; Home Entertainment Equipment</b>							
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	98.1	97.4	99.5	97.8	96.3	97.0	83.2
Telephones (includes business use)	96.8	97.1	98.2	96.4	96.3	97.0	83.2
1	23.9	22.6	17.5	24.8	30.4	35.7	45.5
2	34.1	38.0	32.8	32.5	30.5	39.8	26.8
3 or more	38.9	36.5	47.9	39.1	35.4	21.4	F
Cellular telephone	44.4	49.1	57.1	46.9	F	16.6	F
Compact disc player	68.6	67.7	77.0	73.2	77.4	77.6	77.3
Cablevision	64.9	50.5	66.8	75.9	39.3	49.3	65.4
Satellite dish	22.2	32.4	21.7	14.2	41.2	39.0	15.1
DVD player	17.4	15.3	28.7	23.5	23.7	26.6	F
CD writer	17.8	15.9	25.3	20.6	21.2	20.4	F
Video cassette recorders	90.7	91.1	92.4	93.2	96.1	90.3	75.9
1	55.5	60.0	54.1	61.8	62.3	57.2	64.5
2 or more	35.3	31.1	38.3	31.4	33.8	33.1	F
Home computer	51.6	51.1	66.1	64.3	62.4	56.6	28.5
Internet use from home	42.6	40.3	55.6	52.6	53.4	46.9	18.7
Type of Internet connection							
Regular telephone connection to a computer	20.9	20.1	25.3	23.7	28.7	27.6	17.2
High-speed telephone connection to a computer	9.8	10.5	9.4	6.3	12.8	F	F
Cable connection to a computer	11.4	8.5	19.4	21.0	F	12.1	F
Other type of connection	F	F	F	1.6	F	F	F
Colour televisions	98.6	99.1	99.5	98.9	98.5	99.5	97.2
1	39.3	39.3	36.6	46.4	41.5	42.2	56.9
2	34.0	35.0	37.9	34.0	37.8	34.0	27.2
3 or more	25.3	24.9	25.0	18.4	19.2	23.3	F
<b>Vehicles</b>							
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	85.1	87.4	89.0	84.9	88.9	76.3	19.9
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks and vans)	82.6	85.4	86.6	82.8	87.6	73.3	19.2
1	46.4	42.3	37.7	43.9	37.7	50.7	17.1
2 or more	36.1	43.1	48.9	38.9	49.9	22.6	F
Owned automobiles	64.1	64.1	66.9	63.6	52.7	30.8	F
1	50.6	48.4	46.6	49.3	43.0	28.1	F
2 or more	13.5	15.6	20.3	14.3	F	F	F
Owned vans and trucks	40.0	48.3	49.4	41.9	69.4	55.8	16.2
1	31.6	35.9	38.9	32.5	45.7	45.0	15.1
2 or more	8.4	12.4	10.4	9.4	23.7	10.8	F
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks and vans)	6.8	4.8	6.5	5.5	F	F	F

<sup>1</sup> Based on full-year households only (see "The Survey Universe" under "Notes and Definitions").

<sup>2</sup> Based on full-year and part-year households (see "The Survey Universe" under "Notes and Definitions").

**Table 2**  
**Household Income Quintile,<sup>3</sup> Canada, 2001**  
**Household Characteristics<sup>1</sup>**

	All Classes	Lowest Quintile \$22,000 or less	Second Quintile \$22,000 to \$38,984	Third Quintile \$38,984 to \$58,336	Fourth Quintile \$58,336 to \$86,000	Highest Quintile \$86,000 and over
Number of households in sample	16,389	3,616	3,653	3,354	3,102	2,664
Estimated number of households	11,552,000	2,310,400	2,310,400	2,310,400	2,310,400	2,310,400
Average household size	2.56	1.52	2.16	2.63	3.07	3.43
Average number of children aged:						
less than 5	0.13	0.06	0.12	0.14	0.18	0.14
5 to 14	0.33	0.13	0.24	0.36	0.44	0.48
Average number of youths aged:						
15 to 19	0.20	0.07	0.12	0.17	0.27	0.35
20 to 24	0.15	0.06	0.10	0.13	0.19	0.28
Average number of adults aged 25 to 64	1.44	0.70	1.07	1.53	1.80	2.07
Average number of seniors aged 65 and over	0.32	0.50	0.51	0.28	0.19	0.12
Average age of reference person	50	57	53	48	45	46
Average household income before tax	59,256	14,479	30,185	48,598	70,928	132,092
Average other money receipts	1,425	1,247	1,099	1,603	1,431	1,746
Average money flows - assets, loans and other debts	3,202	(2,106)	(1,247)	579	2,751	16,033
Percentage homeowners (December 31, 2001)	66.1	34.7	54.7	67.8	82.5	90.8
Percentage with:						
no full-time earner	40.3	90.2	59.1	28.6	16.5	7.2
one full-time earner	38.6	9.6	37.0	56.1	52.2	38.0
two or more full-time earners	21.1	F	3.9	15.3	31.3	54.8
Percentage with age of reference person:						
under 25	2.1	3.6	2.8	2.4	1.3	F
25 to 44	39.3	25.2	34.3	43.3	50.0	43.6
45 to 64	38.4	29.0	31.0	38.8	41.5	51.8
65 and over	20.2	42.1	31.9	15.5	7.3	4.1
Percentage one person households	24.7	63.4	29.4	18.1	8.4	4.5
Percentage couple households	59.6	20.0	48.5	65.3	77.4	86.9
Percentage lone-parent households	9.4	12.6	13.5	9.9	7.2	3.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 2**  
**Household Income Quintile,<sup>3</sup> Canada, 2001 – Continued**  
**Average Expenditure per Household<sup>1</sup>**

	All Classes	Lowest Quintile	Second Quintile	Third Quintile	Fourth Quintile	Highest Quintile
		\$22,000 or less	\$22,000 to \$38,984	\$38,984 to \$58,336	\$58,336 to \$86,000	\$86,000 and over
Number of households in sample	16,389	3,616	3,653	3,354	3,102	2,664
Estimated number of households	11,552,000	2,310,400	2,310,400	2,310,400	2,310,400	2,310,400
Food	6,438	3,272	4,978	6,319	7,666	9,954
Shelter	10,738	5,657	7,594	10,198	13,001	17,242
Principal accommodation	10,159	5,547	7,329	9,794	12,290	15,835
Rented living quarters	2,454	3,422	3,154	2,761	1,688	1,245
Owned living quarters	5,935	1,176	2,762	5,310	8,472	11,954
Water, fuel and electricity	1,770	949	1,413	1,723	2,130	2,636
Other accommodation	579	110	264	404	711	1,407
Household operation	2,619	1,214	1,844	2,482	3,111	4,442
Communications	1,110	622	868	1,107	1,308	1,645
Child care expenses	295	66	125	238	405	644
Pet expenses	293	114	211	317	357	467
Other household operation	920	411	641	820	1,041	1,686
Household furnishings and equipment	1,655	443	915	1,414	1,992	3,511
Clothing	2,398	715	1,408	2,082	2,927	4,859
Transportation	7,596	1,909	4,689	6,952	9,557	14,871
Private transportation	6,951	1,603	4,247	6,403	8,842	13,658
Public transportation	645	305	442	549	715	1,213
Health care	1,420	680	1,186	1,471	1,623	2,138
Personal care	960	402	691	891	1,161	1,656
Recreation	3,453	931	1,735	2,888	4,389	7,322
Reading materials and other printed matter	276	112	194	256	328	488
Education	898	313	393	594	1,018	2,173
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,313	662	1,019	1,406	1,608	1,867
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	612	433	596	718	712	604
Alcoholic beverages	700	229	423	688	897	1,264
Games of chance expense (net)	267	160	246	265	324	338
Miscellaneous expenditures	865	254	521	780	989	1,779
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>40,894</b>	<b>16,724</b>	<b>27,413</b>	<b>37,998</b>	<b>49,693</b>	<b>72,641</b>
Personal taxes	12,218	582	3,400	8,081	14,194	34,833
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,125	297	1,269	2,789	4,454	6,817
Gifts of money and contributions	1,259	449	904	1,081	1,383	2,478
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>57,496</b>	<b>18,052</b>	<b>32,986</b>	<b>49,949</b>	<b>69,723</b>	<b>116,769</b>

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**Table 2**  
**Household Income Quintile,<sup>3</sup> Canada, 2001 – Continued**  
**Percentage Reporting an Expenditure<sup>1</sup>**

	All Classes	Lowest Quintile	Second Quintile	Third Quintile	Fourth Quintile	Highest Quintile
		\$22,000 or less	\$22,000 to \$38,984	\$38,984 to \$58,336	\$58,336 to \$86,000	\$86,000 and over
Number of households in sample	16,389	3,616	3,653	3,354	3,102	2,664
Estimated number of households	11,552,000	2,310,400	2,310,400	2,310,400	2,310,400	2,310,400
Food	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Shelter	99.8	99.4	99.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Principal accommodation	99.8	99.3	99.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Rented living quarters	36.2	64.5	46.2	35.6	21.5	13.2
Owned living quarters	67.0	35.0	55.5	68.9	83.7	91.7
Water, fuel and electricity	86.7	69.5	83.8	88.8	94.6	96.9
Other accommodation	44.3	16.1	33.1	44.6	57.1	70.7
Household operation	99.9	99.5	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
Communications	99.2	96.9	99.2	99.8	100.0	100.0
Child care expenses	12.0	4.4	8.5	12.2	16.8	17.9
Pet expenses	50.6	34.6	46.2	52.6	57.5	62.2
Other household operation	99.5	98.4	99.3	99.8	99.9	99.9
Household furnishings and equipment	93.1	81.1	92.1	95.7	97.7	98.8
Clothing	99.4	97.6	99.6	99.9	99.9	100.0
Transportation	97.8	91.2	98.6	99.8	99.7	99.9
Private transportation	86.9	54.2	86.6	96.0	98.1	99.5
Public transportation	65.9	62.1	58.3	63.0	67.3	78.7
Health care	97.0	91.4	97.7	98.0	98.9	99.1
Personal care	99.8	99.3	99.8	99.8	100.0	99.9
Recreation	97.7	90.9	98.3	99.2	99.9	99.9
Reading materials and other printed matter	85.7	67.1	83.1	88.0	93.5	96.6
Education	44.7	20.4	31.9	45.1	56.1	69.8
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	83.9	65.6	80.2	87.7	91.2	94.9
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	39.8	37.6	40.5	44.2	40.7	36.0
Alcoholic beverages	77.2	51.9	71.2	82.5	87.9	92.8
Games of chance expense (net)	71.9	59.0	71.3	74.2	76.6	78.2
Miscellaneous expenditures	89.7	70.4	88.7	94.6	97.3	97.5
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Personal taxes	92.0	67.0	93.7	99.6	100.0	99.9
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	81.1	44.3	75.4	91.5	96.0	98.5
Gifts of money and contributions	73.5	54.0	70.5	73.2	80.2	89.6
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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**Table 2**  
**Household Income Quintile,<sup>3</sup> Canada, 2001 – Continued**  
**Dwelling Characteristics (at December 31)<sup>2</sup>**

	All Classes	Lowest Quintile	Second Quintile	Third Quintile	Fourth Quintile	Highest Quintile
		\$20,651 or less	\$20,651 to \$37,845	\$37,845 to \$57,256	\$57,526 to \$85,000	\$85,000 and over
Number of households in sample	16,905	3,708	3,805	3,462	3,190	2,740
Estimated number of households	11,896,550	2,379,310	2,379,310	2,379,310	2,379,310	2,379,310
<b>Type of dwelling</b>						
Single detached	56.8	30.4	46.6	56.4	70.3	80.2
Single attached	10.5	9.5	10.2	12.5	10.6	9.6
Apartment	30.5	56.0	39.8	29.3	17.8	9.8
Other	2.2	4.1	3.4	1.9	1.4	0.5
<b>Repairs needed</b>						
Major	8.3	9.5	10.0	9.1	7.7	5.5
Minor	15.9	17.9	14.6	17.7	16.6	12.6
None	75.8	72.6	75.4	73.3	75.8	81.9
<b>Tenure</b>						
Owned	64.6	31.0	53.5	66.6	81.1	90.6
With mortgage	33.8	5.5	17.5	36.0	52.5	57.7
Without mortgage	30.7	25.5	36.0	30.6	28.6	32.9
Rented	35.4	69.0	46.5	33.4	18.9	9.4
<b>Year of move</b>						
2001	13.0	20.8	13.1	13.3	9.9	7.8
1996 - 2000	35.4	33.9	36.1	36.7	36.9	33.3
Before 1996	51.7	45.3	50.8	50.0	53.2	58.9
<b>Period of construction</b>						
1991 - 2001	13.3	8.6	8.2	11.5	16.7	21.3
1971 - 1990	39.6	35.6	34.5	42.6	40.7	44.6
1946 - 1970	32.2	36.6	39.2	31.9	29.0	24.1
Before 1946	15.0	19.2	18.1	14.0	13.6	9.9
<b>Number of rooms</b>						
1-4	26.5	58.8	35.1	22.1	11.6	4.8
5	17.5	17.3	22.2	21.8	16.9	9.5
6	17.0	11.1	17.9	22.0	19.3	14.8
7 or more	39.0	12.9	24.8	34.1	52.1	70.8
<b>Number of bathrooms</b>						
1	99.5	97.9	99.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 or more	61.5	86.8	78.4	65.1	49.8	27.4
	38.0	11.0	21.3	34.9	50.2	72.6
<b>Principal heating equipment</b>						
Steam or hot water furnaces	13.5	19.6	15.5	13.2	9.6	9.5
Forced hot air furnaces	53.6	37.0	45.0	53.0	61.4	71.5
Heating stoves	3.8	3.6	5.2	4.7	3.8	1.9
Electric heating	28.8	39.3	34.2	28.7	25.0	16.9
Other	0.3	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Principal heating fuel</b>						
Oil or other liquid fuel	12.5	14.1	14.0	12.4	12.2	9.8
Piped gas or bottled gas	50.1	38.1	41.8	48.4	54.9	67.3
Electricity	32.9	44.0	38.2	33.1	28.7	20.5
Wood and other	4.5	3.8	6.0	6.1	4.1	2.3

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**Table 2**  
**Household Income Quintile,<sup>3</sup> Canada, 2001 – Concluded**  
**Household Equipment (at December 31)<sup>2</sup>**

	All Classes	Lowest Quintile	Second Quintile	Third Quintile	Fourth Quintile	Highest Quintile
		\$20,651 or less	\$20,651 to \$37,845	\$37,845 to \$57,256	\$57,526 to \$85,000	\$85,000 and over
Number of households in sample	16,905	3,708	3,805	3,462	3,190	2,740
Estimated number of households	11,896,550	2,379,310	2,379,310	2,379,310	2,379,310	2,379,310
<b>Household Appliances</b>						
Washing machine	80.7	56.5	75.6	84.1	90.9	96.2
Clothes dryer	79.5	54.1	74.6	82.7	90.6	95.4
Dishwasher	52.0	20.7	38.7	51.2	66.5	83.0
Refrigerator	99.7	99.0	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.0
Freezer	56.3	34.5	53.0	56.9	66.6	70.5
Microwave oven	91.3	78.3	91.1	94.3	95.7	97.3
Air conditioner	35.9	20.6	29.4	35.4	43.1	50.8
Window air conditioner	12.9	12.7	14.9	14.7	14.4	7.7
Central air conditioner	23.0	8.0	14.5	20.7	28.7	43.2
<b>Communication &amp; Home Entertainment Equipment</b>						
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	98.6	94.2	99.2	99.8	99.8	100.0
Telephones (includes business use)	97.4	91.0	97.2	99.0	99.6	100.0
1	21.6	40.9	26.4	20.2	13.5	7.0
2	33.9	35.3	41.2	38.7	34.0	20.3
3 or more	41.9	14.9	29.6	40.0	52.2	72.6
Cellular telephone	47.6	20.3	34.1	49.4	61.8	72.5
Compact disc player	70.9	40.6	60.6	76.9	85.3	91.0
Cablevision	68.3	62.2	66.1	68.0	69.7	75.4
Satellite dish	18.4	8.2	16.4	20.8	22.9	23.7
DVD player	19.8	6.1	9.9	18.9	25.3	38.7
CD writer	19.3	6.3	10.8	17.8	24.3	37.4
Video cassette recorders	91.5	75.1	90.8	95.7	97.5	98.6
1	59.8	65.1	68.8	65.0	53.9	46.1
2 or more	31.7	9.9	21.9	30.7	43.6	52.5
Home computer	59.9	24.8	46.4	62.4	76.9	88.8
Internet use from home	49.9	17.9	33.8	50.2	65.3	82.3
Type of Internet connection						
Regular telephone connection to a computer	28.3	10.3	21.8	29.0	39.1	41.4
High-speed telephone connection to a computer	8.6	2.7	4.0	8.4	10.8	16.9
Cable connection to a computer	11.8	4.2	7.2	11.1	14.3	22.1
Other type of connection	1.2	F	0.9	1.7	1.0	1.9
Colour televisions	99.2	97.4	99.2	99.6	99.8	99.8
1	40.1	68.2	49.5	39.6	26.2	16.9
2	36.8	23.7	36.8	40.4	43.3	39.8
3 or more	22.3	5.5	12.8	19.6	30.3	43.1
<b>Vehicles</b>						
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	83.0	47.2	80.9	92.7	96.3	98.0
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks and vans)	78.2	46.1	76.9	86.9	90.1	91.0
1	42.2	39.6	55.9	50.1	39.0	26.6
2 or more	36.0	6.6	21.0	36.8	51.0	64.4
Owned automobiles	64.0	37.7	63.6	70.7	72.2	76.0
1	47.9	35.6	55.8	54.5	50.2	43.3
2 or more	16.2	2.1	7.9	16.2	21.9	32.7
Owned vans and trucks	34.0	12.3	25.9	36.3	46.0	49.7
1	27.9	11.3	22.6	30.9	35.7	38.8
2 or more	6.2	0.9	3.3	5.4	10.3	10.9
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks and vans)	9.8	1.3	4.8	9.4	13.4	20.0

<sup>1</sup> Based on full-year households only (see "The Survey Universe" under "Notes and Definitions").

<sup>2</sup> Based on full-year and part-year households (see "The Survey Universe" under "Notes and Definitions").

<sup>3</sup> Quintiles are created by ranking households in ascending order of total household income and partitioning the households into five groups such that the estimated number of households in each group is the same. In a quintile table, the number of households in the sample for "All classes" is four households higher than the actual number of households in the sample. This is because the sampled household which falls on the threshold between two quintiles represents a number of households, some of which would be allocated to the quintile and some to the other. (For this reason, the upper threshold for one quintile is repeated as the lower threshold for the next quintile.) Since there are four thresholds between quintiles, the number of households in the sample for "All classes" in a quintile table increases by four.

**Table 3**  
**One-person Households, Canada, 2001**  
**Household Characteristics<sup>1</sup>**

	One-person households	Male				Female			
		Total	Aged 65 and over	Under 65	Full-time earner	Total	Aged 65 and over	Under 65	Full-time earner
Number of households in sample	4,011	1,678	409	1,269	704	2,333	1,228	1,105	555
Estimated number of households	2,859,090	1,394,460	296,390	1,098,070	613,040	1,464,630	777,050	687,580	355,210
Average household size	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Average number of children aged:									
less than 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 to 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Average number of youths aged:									
15 to 19	F	F	...	F	F	F	...	F	F
20 to 24	0.02	0.03	...	0.03	0.03	0.01	...	0.02	F
Average number of adults aged 25 to 64	0.60	0.76	...	0.96	0.94	0.45	...	0.97	0.96
Average number of seniors aged 65 and over	0.38	0.21	1.00	...	F	0.53	1.00	...	F
Average age of reference person	56	50	75	43	42	62	76	47	44
Average household income before tax	31,193	37,399	23,501	41,151	54,675	25,285	20,460	30,738	42,311
Average other money receipts	952	890	1,070	841	556	1,012	494	1,598	1,124
Average money flows - assets, loans and other debts	1,289	2,073	(761)	2,839	2,654	542	154	979	2,863
Percentage homeowners (December 31, 2001)	42.0	38.4	52.3	34.6	41.7	45.5	49.2	41.2	47.4
Percentage with:									
no full-time earner	66.1	56.0	92.9	46.1	...	75.7	99.0	49.4	...
one full-time earner	33.9	44.0	F	53.9	100.0	24.3	F	50.6	100.0
two or more full-time earners	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Percentage with age of reference person:									
under 25	2.1	2.8	...	3.5	2.8	1.5	...	3.1	F
25 to 44	29.0	41.0	...	52.1	57.2	17.5	...	37.3	47.9
45 to 64	31.4	34.9	...	44.4	36.6	28.0	...	59.5	48.2
65 and over	37.5	21.3	100.0	...	F	53.1	100.0	...	F
Percentage one-person households	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percentage couple households	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Percentage lone-parent households	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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**Table 3**  
**One-person Households, Canada, 2001 – Continued**  
**Average Expenditure per Household<sup>1</sup>**

	One-person households	Male				Female			
		Total	Aged 65 and over	Under 65	Full-time earner	Total	Aged 65 and over	Under 65	Full-time earner
Number of households in sample	4,011	1,678	409	1,269	704	2,333	1,228	1,105	555
Estimated number of households	2,859,090	1,394,460	296,390	1,098,070	613,040	1,464,630	777,050	687,580	355,210
Food	3,519	3,961	3,394	4,114	4,809	3,099	2,938	3,281	3,716
Shelter	7,309	7,654	6,002	8,100	10,043	6,980	6,204	7,857	9,099
Principal accommodation	7,029	7,329	5,713	7,765	9,571	6,743	5,997	7,587	8,776
Rented living quarters	3,452	3,620	2,772	3,849	4,183	3,293	3,114	3,494	3,571
Owned living quarters	2,615	2,828	1,818	3,100	4,421	2,413	1,778	3,130	4,189
Water, fuel and electricity	961	881	1,123	815	967	1,038	1,105	962	1,016
Other accommodation	280	325	289	335	472	236	207	270	324
Household operation	1,430	1,356	1,135	1,416	1,753	1,500	1,308	1,716	1,987
Communications	733	779	562	838	1,002	690	600	791	874
Child care expenses	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Pet expenses	185	154	127	162	203	214	94	350	479
Other household operation	511	422	446	416	548	596	614	576	633
Household furnishings and equipment	825	928	560	1,027	1,187	727	530	949	1,227
Clothing	1,060	1,026	578	1,146	1,500	1,093	767	1,460	1,902
Transportation	3,384	4,228	3,727	4,364	5,999	2,581	1,790	3,475	4,637
Private transportation	2,979	3,802	3,426	3,904	5,425	2,196	1,475	3,011	4,105
Public transportation	405	426	301	460	573	385	315	464	532
Health care	816	671	834	627	794	954	1,004	897	946
Personal care	470	323	226	350	432	609	509	722	889
Recreation	1,682	2,216	957	2,555	3,462	1,173	818	1,574	1,923
Reading materials and other printed matter	200	216	155	232	286	185	167	206	236
Education	204	256	F	318	227	155	15	314	270
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	921	1,392	820	1,546	1,715	472	294	675	648
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	400	555	286	627	570	254	182	335	258
Alcoholic beverages	520	837	534	919	1,145	219	112	340	390
Games of chance expense (net)	208	263	265	263	262	155	180	125	127
Miscellaneous expenditures	504	717	321	824	1,055	301	220	393	481
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>22,531</b>	<b>25,206</b>	<b>19,001</b>	<b>26,881</b>	<b>33,524</b>	<b>19,983</b>	<b>16,744</b>	<b>23,644</b>	<b>28,089</b>
Personal taxes	6,117	8,309	3,612	9,577	14,762	4,029	2,426	5,841	9,534
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	1,247	1,583	238	1,946	2,916	927	249	1,692	2,805
Gifts of money and contributions	1,209	1,512	2,383	1,277	1,969	921	1,233	568	767
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>31,103</b>	<b>36,610</b>	<b>25,233</b>	<b>39,681</b>	<b>53,172</b>	<b>25,860</b>	<b>20,652</b>	<b>31,746</b>	<b>41,195</b>

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**Table 3**  
**One-person Households, Canada, 2001 – Continued**  
**Percentage Reporting an Expenditure<sup>1</sup>**

	One-person households	Male				Female			
		Total	Aged 65 and over	Under 65	Full-time earner	Total	Aged 65 and over	Under 65	Full-time earner
Number of households in sample	4,011	1,678	409	1,269	704	2,333	1,228	1,105	555
Estimated number of households	2,859,090	1,394,460	296,390	1,098,070	613,040	1,464,630	777,050	687,580	355,210
Food	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Shelter	99.7	99.4	99.3	99.5	99.2	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.0
Principal accommodation	99.6	99.2	99.1	99.2	99.1	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.0
Rented living quarters	58.1	62.1	46.9	66.2	60.2	54.4	50.4	59.0	53.1
Owned living quarters	43.2	39.9	53.6	36.1	43.7	46.4	50.3	42.0	48.1
Water, fuel and electricity	70.7	67.1	72.7	65.5	69.8	74.1	71.9	76.7	80.8
Other accommodation	30.2	34.4	22.9	37.6	46.9	26.1	18.9	34.2	40.2
Household operation	99.5	99.0	99.1	99.0	99.7	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.0
Communications	97.7	95.7	95.1	95.9	97.8	99.6	99.6	99.6	100.0
Child care expenses	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Pet expenses	31.9	29.0	21.1	31.1	32.4	34.8	24.6	46.3	50.2
Other household operation	98.8	97.9	98.8	97.7	99.4	99.6	99.4	99.8	99.8
Household furnishings and equipment	83.9	82.5	76.3	84.1	89.5	85.2	78.8	92.5	97.6
Clothing	98.1	97.9	97.0	98.1	99.0	98.4	97.4	99.5	99.9
Transportation	93.4	95.1	91.5	96.1	99.1	91.9	88.5	95.7	98.4
Private transportation	65.8	73.2	65.8	75.2	87.3	58.8	46.6	72.7	84.3
Public transportation	66.1	63.6	57.9	65.1	67.0	68.5	68.7	68.2	70.6
Health care	93.6	89.2	94.5	87.7	92.8	97.8	97.5	98.1	98.9
Personal care	99.5	99.2	99.6	99.1	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.7	99.6
Recreation	93.2	93.2	86.9	94.9	97.8	93.2	90.3	96.6	99.0
Reading materials and other printed matter	74.8	71.7	68.7	72.5	81.9	77.9	74.7	81.5	86.9
Education	15.2	14.8	F	18.1	18.9	15.5	6.5	25.7	28.8
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	74.1	83.3	69.4	87.0	90.9	65.4	54.3	78.0	84.7
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	32.3	42.8	22.2	48.3	41.7	22.3	13.9	31.7	23.8
Alcoholic beverages	66.1	73.3	58.9	77.1	84.9	59.3	49.3	70.5	82.5
Games of chance expense (net)	61.5	61.3	57.4	62.3	67.7	61.8	59.3	64.5	69.2
Miscellaneous expenditures	80.2	83.6	70.1	87.2	92.4	77.1	68.1	87.2	93.1
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Personal taxes	82.8	84.5	81.2	85.4	97.3	81.1	75.6	87.4	98.9
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	58.5	70.2	23.0	82.9	100.0	47.4	20.3	78.0	100.0
Gifts of money and contributions	67.4	58.6	71.1	55.2	71.2	75.8	81.3	69.6	77.4
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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**Table 3**  
**One-person Households, Canada, 2001 – Continued**  
**Dwelling Characteristics (at December 31)<sup>2</sup>**

	One-person households	Male				Female			
		Total	Aged 65 and over	Under 65	Full-time earner	Total	Aged 65 and over	Under 65	Full-time earner
Number of households in sample	4,230	1,797	416	1,381	704	2,433	1,235	1,198	558
Estimated number of households	3,005,680	1,486,130	301,490	1,184,630	613,040	1,519,550	780,460	739,100	357,360
Type of dwelling									
Single detached	30.4	29.7	40.2	27.0	30.9	31.2	35.2	27.0	28.4
Single attached	8.4	7.6	F	8.4	10.2	9.1	7.0	11.4	13.3
Apartment	58.0	58.5	50.4	60.5	56.8	57.6	55.6	59.7	56.9
Other	3.2	4.3	5.0	4.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	1.9	F
Repairs needed									
Major	7.6	9.5	7.4	10.0	8.7	5.8	5.9	5.7	4.9
Minor	14.5	16.8	12.9	17.8	14.9	12.2	9.3	15.3	13.6
None	77.9	73.7	79.7	72.2	76.4	82.0	84.8	79.0	81.6
Tenure									
Owned	40.4	36.5	51.4	32.7	41.7	44.2	49.1	39.1	47.1
With mortgage	14.1	15.8	F	19.0	29.2	12.3	3.1	22.1	31.4
Without mortgage	26.3	20.7	48.2	13.7	12.5	31.9	45.9	17.1	15.7
Rented	59.6	63.5	48.6	67.3	58.3	55.8	50.9	60.9	52.9
Year of move									
2001	14.9	19.4	6.3	22.8	14.4	10.6	4.0	17.6	7.1
1996 - 2000	38.0	42.2	23.9	46.8	51.3	34.0	23.8	44.7	54.9
Before 1996	47.0	38.4	69.8	30.4	34.3	55.4	72.2	37.7	38.0
Period of construction									
1991 - 2001	9.2	9.0	9.4	8.8	10.4	9.5	8.9	10.1	11.7
1971 - 1990	36.4	33.4	29.4	34.4	37.6	39.3	38.1	40.6	39.4
1946 - 1970	35.9	37.7	41.8	36.6	36.4	34.1	36.7	31.4	29.7
Before 1946	18.5	19.9	19.3	20.1	15.6	17.1	16.3	17.9	19.1
Number of rooms									
1-4	59.8	63.6	56.3	65.4	56.5	56.1	53.6	58.8	53.6
5	15.6	14.3	16.0	13.8	16.4	16.9	17.3	16.4	18.2
6	11.2	10.6	17.6	8.8	12.1	11.8	14.5	9.1	11.3
7 or more	13.4	11.6	10.2	12.0	15.0	15.1	14.6	15.7	16.9
Number of bathrooms									
1	98.3	96.8	98.1	96.5	100.0	99.9	99.8	99.9	100.0
2 or more	83.3	83.3	84.3	83.0	81.8	83.3	83.4	83.2	78.2
	15.1	13.5	13.8	13.4	18.2	16.6	16.5	16.7	21.8
Principal heating equipment									
Steam or hot water furnaces	20.5	22.0	17.0	23.3	21.4	18.9	17.9	20.1	23.8
Hot air furnaces	37.3	37.4	43.1	35.9	44.2	37.3	41.1	33.3	34.3
Heating stoves	2.4	3.1	F	3.1	F	1.8	2.3	1.2	F
Electric heating	39.5	37.2	36.2	37.5	32.6	41.8	38.7	45.0	41.1
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel									
Oil or other liquid fuel	11.9	9.9	12.6	9.2	8.4	13.8	16.0	11.5	9.7
Piped gas or bottled gas	42.6	46.4	45.0	46.8	55.2	38.8	39.1	38.5	45.0
Electricity	43.2	40.7	39.4	41.0	35.2	45.7	42.8	48.9	44.6
Wood and other	2.3	3.0	F	3.0	F	1.7	2.2	1.2	F

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**Table 3**  
**One-person Households, Canada, 2001 – Concluded**  
**Household Equipment (at December 31)<sup>2</sup>**

	One-person households	Male				Female			
		Total	Aged 65 and over	Under 65	Full-time earner	Total	Aged 65 and over	Under 65	Full-time earner
Number of households in sample	4,230	1,797	416	1,381	704	2,433	1,235	1,198	558
Estimated number of households	3,005,680	1,486,130	301,490	1,184,630	613,040	1,519,550	780,460	739,100	357,360
<b>Household Appliances</b>									
Washing machine	56.9	51.1	56.4	49.7	57.1	62.7	62.5	62.9	67.4
Clothes dryer	55.7	51.3	57.1	49.8	57.3	60.1	58.1	62.2	68.4
Dishwasher	29.2	25.8	22.7	26.6	33.7	32.5	33.1	31.8	37.9
Refrigerator	99.2	98.7	98.2	98.9	99.3	99.7	99.8	99.5	100.0
Freezer	31.2	23.8	32.8	21.5	25.4	38.4	46.8	29.5	28.5
Microwave oven	81.3	79.6	69.6	82.1	89.2	83.1	81.0	85.3	88.9
Air conditioner	28.3	27.1	38.3	24.3	30.0	29.4	32.2	26.4	33.4
Window air conditioner	14.5	14.2	18.8	13.0	14.9	14.9	15.7	14.0	17.9
Central air conditioner	13.7	12.9	19.5	11.3	15.2	14.5	16.5	12.4	15.6
<b>Communication &amp; Home Entertainment Equipment</b>									
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	96.2	93.2	95.1	92.7	98.2	99.2	99.5	98.9	100.0
Telephones (includes business use)	92.9	87.2	94.6	85.3	93.7	98.5	99.4	97.6	99.2
1	37.5	41.8	45.6	40.9	41.0	33.3	34.5	32.1	26.8
2	36.2	29.3	28.8	29.5	33.9	43.0	41.8	44.3	47.5
3 or more	19.1	16.0	20.2	14.9	18.7	22.2	23.1	21.2	24.9
Cellular telephone	25.8	31.3	13.8	35.7	43.0	20.5	9.6	32.0	40.8
Compact disc player	51.1	54.8	25.3	62.3	72.7	47.5	29.7	66.2	76.5
Cablevision	66.3	60.2	68.3	58.2	65.0	72.3	77.5	66.9	70.6
Satellite dish	9.3	12.1	10.7	12.5	14.9	6.6	5.5	7.7	8.6
DVD player	9.4	15.1	F	18.3	22.2	3.9	F	6.3	8.9
CD writer	9.0	14.1	F	16.7	18.9	4.0	F	7.7	9.1
Video cassette recorders	79.0	80.0	67.5	83.2	89.0	78.0	67.8	88.8	92.9
1	69.0	67.1	58.4	69.3	73.8	70.8	63.2	78.9	83.4
2 or more	10.0	13.0	9.1	13.9	15.2	7.1	4.6	9.9	9.5
Home computer	33.7	39.3	13.6	45.9	53.2	28.1	11.1	46.0	52.5
Internet use from home	24.8	30.8	F	36.5	44.5	18.8	7.0	31.4	35.0
Type of Internet connection									
Regular telephone connection to a computer	14.2	15.2	F	17.8	20.9	13.2	5.2	21.5	24.1
High-speed telephone connection to a computer	4.6	7.1	F	8.5	11.4	2.2	F	3.6	4.2
Cable connection to a computer	5.3	7.3	F	8.7	10.3	3.3	F	6.0	6.5
Other type of connection	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Colour televisions	97.6	96.5	97.9	96.2	99.0	98.7	99.0	98.5	99.3
1	69.6	70.6	73.8	69.8	68.2	68.6	66.8	70.4	70.2
2	23.0	19.9	17.8	20.4	22.6	26.0	27.9	24.0	25.9
3 or more	5.1	6.0	F	6.0	8.2	4.1	4.3	4.0	3.2
<b>Vehicles</b>									
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	60.6	66.3	64.5	66.8	82.1	55.0	44.5	66.1	77.7
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks and vans)	56.8	61.6	63.3	61.2	73.7	52.0	43.1	61.3	71.2
1	52.4	53.5	56.4	52.8	63.4	51.3	42.5	60.5	70.1
2 or more	4.4	8.2	6.9	8.5	10.3	F	F	F	F
Owned automobiles	46.5	45.1	47.9	44.4	53.4	47.8	41.6	54.4	63.0
1	45.1	42.6	46.9	41.5	48.9	47.5	41.3	54.0	62.3
2 or more	1.4	2.6	F	3.0	4.5	F	F	F	F
Owned vans and trucks	12.9	21.6	20.7	21.8	25.7	4.5	1.8	7.3	8.7
1	12.2	20.1	19.5	20.3	23.4	4.4	F	7.3	8.6
2 or more	0.8	1.5	F	1.6	F	F	F	F	F
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks and vans)	3.9	4.8	F	5.7	8.5	3.1	F	4.9	6.4

<sup>1</sup> Based on full-year households only (see "The Survey Universe" under "Notes and Definitions").

<sup>2</sup> Based on full-year and part-year households (see "The Survey Universe" under "Notes and Definitions").

**Table 4**  
**Couple Households, Canada, 2001**  
**Household Characteristics<sup>1</sup>**

	All couple households <sup>3</sup>	Both aged 65 and over	Without children <sup>4,5</sup>	With children <sup>4,5</sup>	With additional persons <sup>6,7</sup>
Number of households in sample	10,080	1,216	4,246	5,196	638
Estimated number of households	6,888,930	786,510	2,609,660	3,706,550	572,720
Average household size	3.23	2.20	1.99	3.91	4.50
Average number of children aged:					
less than 5	0.19	F	...	0.32	0.25
5 to 14	0.46	F	...	0.80	0.42
Average number of youths aged:					
15 to 19	0.26	F	F	0.42	0.34
20 to 24	0.19	F	0.04	0.27	0.34
Average number of adults aged 25 to 64	1.82	0.15	1.34	2.06	2.43
Average number of seniors aged 65 and over	0.32	2.00	0.61	0.05	0.71
Average age of reference person	48	74	55	43	49
Average household income before tax	73,926	41,881	59,937	82,786	80,328
Average other money receipts	1,637	2,049	1,827	1,500	1,655
Average money flows - assets, loans and other debts	4,628	2,207	3,668	5,239	5,051
Percentage homeowners (December 31, 2001)	80.5	85.0	77.4	82.2	84.0
Percentage with:					
no full-time earner	28.8	89.3	49.5	14.8	24.9
one full-time earner	39.1	9.2	27.8	48.0	33.0
two or more full-time earners	32.1	F	22.8	37.2	42.2
Percentage with age of reference person:					
under 25	1.4	...	1.8	1.0	F
25 to 44	42.8	...	24.1	57.0	35.4
45 to 64	41.2	...	42.2	39.3	48.9
65 and over	14.7	100.0	31.9	2.7	13.8
Percentage one-person households	...	...	...	...	...
Percentage couple households	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percentage lone-parent households	...	...	...	...	...

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**Table 4**  
**Couple Households, Canada, 2001 – Continued**  
**Average Expenditure per Household<sup>1</sup>**

	All couple households <sup>3</sup>	Both aged 65 and over	Without children <sup>4,5</sup>	With children <sup>4,5</sup>	With additional persons <sup>6,7</sup>
Number of households in sample	10,080	1,216	4,246	5,196	638
Estimated number of households	6,888,930	786,510	2,609,660	3,706,550	572,720
Food	7,741	5,731	6,035	8,657	9,594
Shelter	12,312	7,558	10,141	13,556	14,157
Principal accommodation	11,558	6,951	9,395	12,788	13,448
Rented living quarters	1,679	1,251	1,778	1,609	1,681
Owned living quarters	7,715	3,727	5,746	8,895	9,046
Water, fuel and electricity	2,164	1,973	1,872	2,284	2,721
Other accommodation	755	607	746	768	710
Household operation	3,139	1,892	2,332	3,657	3,463
Communications	1,265	824	1,036	1,360	1,689
Child care expenses	413	F	F	735	212
Pet expenses	341	134	331	355	300
Other household operation	1,121	933	966	1,208	1,263
Household furnishings and equipment	2,133	1,230	1,984	2,202	2,368
Clothing	2,987	1,564	2,158	3,466	3,665
Transportation	9,773	6,681	8,165	10,569	11,953
Private transportation	9,058	6,271	7,622	9,818	10,679
Public transportation	715	410	543	751	1,274
Health care	1,733	1,862	1,661	1,741	2,004
Personal care	1,170	743	884	1,336	1,400
Recreation	4,357	2,270	3,683	4,890	3,984
Reading materials and other printed matter	320	292	320	315	349
Education	1,187	139	365	1,682	1,727
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,422	796	1,323	1,462	1,616
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	670	306	588	702	838
Alcoholic beverages	752	490	735	760	777
Games of chance expense (net)	292	314	318	258	390
Miscellaneous expenditures	997	556	889	1,032	1,268
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>49,564</b>	<b>31,630</b>	<b>40,257</b>	<b>54,823</b>	<b>57,939</b>
Personal taxes	15,876	6,254	12,946	18,327	13,366
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,074	709	3,019	4,777	4,322
Gifts of money and contributions	1,325	2,426	1,614	1,068	1,675
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>70,839</b>	<b>41,019</b>	<b>57,837</b>	<b>78,995</b>	<b>77,302</b>

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**Table 4**  
**Couple Households, Canada, 2001 – Continued**  
**Percentage Reporting an Expenditure<sup>1</sup>**

	All couple households <sup>3</sup>	Both aged 65 and over	Without children <sup>4,5</sup>	With children <sup>4,5</sup>	With additional persons <sup>6,7</sup>
Number of households in sample	10,080	1,216	4,246	5,196	638
Estimated number of households	6,888,930	786,510	2,609,660	3,706,550	572,720
Food	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Shelter	99.9	100.0	99.8	100.0	99.9
Principal accommodation	99.9	100.0	99.8	100.0	99.9
Rented living quarters	22.7	15.5	25.2	21.5	18.5
Owned living quarters	81.0	85.3	77.7	82.7	85.2
Water, fuel and electricity	93.7	91.6	92.6	94.4	94.3
Other accommodation	52.8	41.7	51.8	54.5	46.6
Household operation	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Communications	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.9	100.0
Child care expenses	16.3	F	F	28.3	12.8
Pet expenses	57.5	38.4	52.8	62.1	48.8
Other household operation	99.7	99.6	99.5	99.9	99.8
Household furnishings and equipment	96.7	91.1	95.4	97.3	98.4
Clothing	99.8	99.1	99.7	99.9	100.0
Transportation	99.6	99.1	99.4	99.7	99.6
Private transportation	96.9	92.7	95.6	97.8	97.4
Public transportation	63.6	47.1	55.2	67.7	75.4
Health care	98.5	98.8	98.5	98.6	97.4
Personal care	99.8	100.0	99.9	99.8	100.0
Recreation	99.1	96.0	98.1	99.7	99.6
Reading materials and other printed matter	90.8	91.1	91.1	91.1	88.2
Education	54.5	9.7	20.2	77.9	59.6
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	88.3	76.9	88.2	88.8	85.4
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	40.6	21.0	35.4	43.5	46.0
Alcoholic beverages	82.7	72.2	83.2	83.1	78.0
Games of chance expense (net)	76.7	72.6	78.3	76.2	72.7
Miscellaneous expenditures	92.8	76.9	89.1	95.3	93.5
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Personal taxes	96.0	87.1	93.7	97.5	97.3
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	89.3	40.6	75.8	98.0	94.1
Gifts of money and contributions	78.1	85.3	79.9	77.1	76.2
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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**Table 4**  
**Couple Households, Canada, 2001 – Continued**  
**Dwelling Characteristics (at December 31)<sup>2</sup>**

	All couple households <sup>3</sup>	Both aged 65 and over	Without children <sup>4,5</sup>	With children <sup>4,5</sup>	With additional persons <sup>6,7</sup>
Number of households in sample	10,230	1,217	4,345	5,241	644
Estimated number of households	6,989,240	788,000	2,667,050	3,743,900	578,290
Type of dwelling					
Single detached	71.8	71.4	67.8	74.7	71.6
Single attached	9.8	8.0	8.1	10.2	14.5
Apartment	16.5	17.8	21.4	13.7	12.2
Other	1.9	2.8	2.7	1.4	F
Repairs needed					
Major	7.6	5.2	7.0	7.9	8.6
Minor	15.5	11.0	13.9	16.4	17.0
None	76.9	83.8	79.1	75.7	74.4
Tenure					
Owned	79.7	84.9	76.3	81.6	83.3
With mortgage	44.4	6.9	29.6	54.3	48.1
Without mortgage	35.3	78.0	46.7	27.3	35.2
Rented	20.3	15.1	23.7	18.4	16.7
Year of move					
2001	10.7	3.6	11.5	10.4	9.7
1996 - 2000	33.3	15.4	30.3	35.6	32.1
Before 1996	56.0	81.0	58.2	54.0	58.1
Period of construction					
1991 - 2001	15.9	12.6	14.3	17.0	15.3
1971 - 1990	41.5	29.0	37.5	44.1	43.7
1946 - 1970	29.3	43.3	32.9	26.8	28.6
Before 1946	13.3	15.1	15.3	12.1	12.3
Number of rooms					
1-4	12.4	15.4	21.3	7.1	5.8
5	16.6	20.1	18.5	15.9	12.4
6	19.1	20.6	18.9	19.4	18.2
7 or more	51.9	43.9	41.3	57.7	63.6
Number of bathrooms					
1	99.9	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.0
2 or more	49.4	53.2	56.9	46.0	37.1
2 or more	50.5	46.8	43.1	53.9	62.9
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnaces	10.2	11.7	12.5	8.7	9.1
Hot air furnaces	61.3	61.7	56.6	62.4	75.6
Heating stoves	4.6	3.2	4.9	4.7	F
Electric heating	23.6	23.1	25.5	24.0	12.2
Other	0.3	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	12.6	17.8	14.2	11.4	13.2
Piped gas or bottled gas	53.4	49.9	49.9	54.2	65.0
Electricity	28.0	28.8	30.2	28.1	17.8
Wood and other	5.9	3.5	5.7	6.3	4.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 4**  
**Couple Households, Canada, 2001 – Concluded**  
**Household Equipment (at December 31)<sup>2</sup>**

	All couple households <sup>3</sup>	Both aged 65 and over	Without children <sup>4,5</sup>	With children <sup>4,5</sup>	With additional persons <sup>6,7</sup>
Number of households in sample	10,230	1,217	4,345	5,241	644
Estimated number of households	6,989,240	788,000	2,667,050	3,743,900	578,290
<b>Household Appliances</b>					
Washing machine	91.9	92.0	88.4	93.7	95.7
Clothes dryer	90.8	88.8	88.0	92.2	94.8
Dishwasher	65.2	57.9	60.2	69.5	60.0
Refrigerator	99.9	99.8	99.9	99.9	100.0
Freezer	69.5	74.6	65.6	72.4	68.5
Microwave oven	95.7	92.7	94.2	96.5	97.9
Air conditioner	40.3	45.2	38.3	40.5	48.7
Window air conditioner	11.9	13.6	14.1	10.0	13.9
Central air conditioner	28.4	31.6	24.1	30.4	34.8
<b>Communication &amp; Home Entertainment Equipment</b>					
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	99.7	99.7	99.6	99.7	99.8
Telephones (includes business use)	99.3	99.7	99.1	99.4	99.8
1	14.8	17.2	17.6	13.5	10.1
2	32.0	36.3	34.6	30.3	30.8
3 or more	52.6	46.2	47.0	55.6	58.9
Cellular telephone	57.5	28.4	47.8	62.8	67.8
Compact disc player	78.8	46.9	68.9	85.7	80.5
Cablevision	68.1	71.8	66.0	69.1	71.5
Satellite dish	23.9	17.9	24.0	23.1	29.2
DVD player	24.7	4.4	15.9	29.4	34.3
CD writer	24.2	5.5	15.7	29.9	26.0
Video cassette recorders	96.4	88.9	93.5	98.2	98.0
1	55.5	68.7	67.4	49.1	42.7
2 or more	40.9	20.2	26.1	49.1	55.4
Home computer	70.8	32.0	54.6	81.9	74.1
Internet use from home	61.4	25.5	46.0	71.9	64.6
Type of Internet connection					
Regular telephone connection to a computer	35.2	16.9	28.7	40.5	30.6
High-speed telephone connection to a computer	10.5	3.5	7.3	12.7	11.5
Cable connection to a computer	14.2	4.1	8.5	17.3	20.5
Other type of connection	1.5	F	1.5	1.4	F
Colour televisions	99.7	99.0	99.5	99.8	99.9
1	27.7	37.2	36.4	22.9	19.0
2	42.2	44.5	44.6	40.7	40.8
3 or more	29.8	17.4	18.5	36.3	40.1
<b>Vehicles</b>					
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	94.9	91.2	93.7	95.6	95.6
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks and vans)	89.6	87.4	88.7	89.9	91.6
1	37.4	57.3	45.8	32.5	29.9
2 or more	52.2	30.1	42.9	57.4	61.8
Owned automobiles	72.6	74.0	73.0	71.4	78.7
1	50.2	61.5	56.7	46.7	43.4
2 or more	22.4	12.5	16.3	24.7	35.4
Owned vans and trucks	46.7	30.3	40.2	51.3	46.6
1	37.3	25.9	33.8	39.8	37.3
2 or more	9.4	4.4	6.5	11.5	9.3
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks and vans)	12.9	7.2	10.4	13.9	17.1

<sup>1</sup> Based on full-year households only (see "The Survey Universe" under "Notes and Definitions").

<sup>2</sup> Based on full-year and part-year households (see "The Survey Universe" under "Notes and Definitions").

<sup>3</sup> Couple households include those headed by both married and common-law couples.

<sup>4</sup> Without additional persons. See footnote 6 for definition of additional persons.

<sup>5</sup> Children can be any age as long as they are single (never-married). Foster children are included.

<sup>6</sup> "Additional persons" includes other relatives and unrelated persons.

<sup>7</sup> Households in this category may or may not have children.

**Table 5**  
**Lone-parent and Other Households, Canada, 2001**  
**Household Characteristics<sup>1</sup>**

	Lone-parent households <sup>3</sup>		Other households		
	Total	Female headed	Total	All persons related <sup>4</sup>	At least one person unrelated <sup>5</sup>
Number of households in sample	1,293	1,057	1,001	576	425
Estimated number of households	1,082,490	874,030	721,500	398,890	322,620
Average household size	2.43	2.46	2.57	2.77	2.33
Average number of children aged:					
less than 5	0.12	0.12	0.05	0.07	F
5 to 14	0.49	0.50	0.13	0.18	0.07
Average number of youths aged:					
15 to 19	0.37	0.37	0.13	0.15	0.12
20 to 24	0.24	0.26	0.22	0.18	0.26
Average number of adults aged 25 to 64	1.11	1.11	1.57	1.52	1.63
Average number of seniors aged 65 and over	0.10	0.10	0.47	0.66	0.22
Average age of reference person	47	46	47	50	42
Average household income before tax	42,267	39,723	55,884	52,056	60,618
Average other money receipts	982	1,083	1,943	1,787	2,134
Average money flows - assets, loans and other debts	(125)	(71)	2,161	2,252	2,049
Percentage homeowners (December 31, 2001)	46.3	43.8	53.6	64.8	39.8
Percentage with:					
no full-time earner	44.7	47.1	41.9	45.9	37.0
one full-time earner	50.1	47.2	34.8	31.9	38.3
two or more full-time earners	5.2	5.6	23.3	22.2	24.7
Percentage with age of reference person:					
under 25	2.4	2.9	8.3	6.7	10.2
25 to 44	42.1	42.4	42.7	35.4	51.7
45 to 64	45.7	44.5	29.2	30.8	27.2
65 and over	9.9	10.2	19.8	27.0	10.9
Percentage one-person households	...	...	...	...	...
Percentage couple households	...	...	...	...	...
Percentage lone-parent households	100.0	100.0	...	...	...

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**Table 5**  
**Lone-parent and Other Households, Canada, 2001 – Continued**  
**Average Expenditure per Household<sup>1</sup>**

	Lone-parent households <sup>3</sup>		Other households		
	Total	Female headed	Total	All persons related <sup>4</sup>	At least one person unrelated <sup>5</sup>
Number of households in sample	1,293	1,057	1,001	576	425
Estimated number of households	1,082,490	874,030	721,500	398,890	322,620
Food	5,733	5,622	6,613	6,480	6,776
Shelter	9,546	9,475	11,087	10,517	11,791
Principal accommodation	9,214	9,156	10,624	10,027	11,362
Rented living quarters	3,734	3,904	3,973	2,784	5,444
Owned living quarters	4,021	3,813	4,969	5,449	4,376
Water, fuel and electricity	1,459	1,438	1,682	1,794	1,543
Other accommodation	332	319	463	490	429
Household operation	2,535	2,580	2,485	2,422	2,562
Communications	1,077	1,078	1,178	1,106	1,268
Child care expenses	429	446	145	193	85
Pet expenses	279	299	287	247	336
Other household operation	751	758	875	876	874
Household furnishings and equipment	1,076	1,079	1,252	1,171	1,352
Clothing	2,208	2,295	2,363	2,127	2,654
Transportation	5,116	4,727	7,212	6,754	7,778
Private transportation	4,503	4,073	6,244	5,933	6,630
Public transportation	614	654	967	821	1,148
Health care	1,038	1,003	1,396	1,426	1,359
Personal care	887	964	1,009	965	1,063
Recreation	2,554	2,413	3,187	2,630	3,875
Reading materials and other printed matter	203	196	259	220	308
Education	949	946	814	637	1,033
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,193	999	2,000	1,365	2,786
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	605	529	916	748	1,124
Alcoholic beverages	588	471	1,084	617	1,663
Games of chance expense (net)	238	223	305	304	307
Miscellaneous expenditures	694	591	1,283	1,383	1,159
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>33,972</b>	<b>33,114</b>	<b>41,264</b>	<b>38,400</b>	<b>44,804</b>
Personal taxes	6,749	5,705	9,675	8,366	11,294
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	2,213	2,109	2,880	2,474	3,383
Gifts of money and contributions	1,026	644	1,174	1,412	879
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>43,960</b>	<b>41,572</b>	<b>54,993</b>	<b>50,652</b>	<b>60,360</b>

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**Table 5**  
**Lone-parent and Other Households, Canada, 2001 – Continued**  
**Percentage Reporting an Expenditure<sup>1</sup>**

	Lone-parent households <sup>3</sup>		Other households		
	Total	Female headed	Total	All persons related <sup>4</sup>	At least one person unrelated <sup>5</sup>
Number of households in sample	1,293	1,057	1,001	576	425
Estimated number of households	1,082,490	874,030	721,500	398,890	322,620
Food	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Shelter	99.5	99.3	99.8	99.7	100.0
Principal accommodation	99.5	99.3	99.8	99.7	100.0
Rented living quarters	55.7	58.5	49.0	37.6	63.2
Owned living quarters	48.0	45.6	55.7	66.0	43.0
Water, fuel and electricity	83.6	81.7	88.3	87.5	89.2
Other accommodation	31.6	29.1	38.4	32.7	45.4
Household operation	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Communications	99.0	99.1	99.2	99.6	98.7
Child care expenses	20.1	20.5	5.7	7.6	3.4
Pet expenses	55.8	56.5	51.3	45.6	58.4
Other household operation	99.3	99.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
Household furnishings and equipment	95.8	96.4	91.3	88.9	94.2
Clothing	99.8	99.8	99.7	99.6	99.8
Transportation	98.1	97.8	98.3	97.1	99.8
Private transportation	80.5	78.4	83.8	82.5	85.5
Public transportation	71.1	72.7	78.8	74.9	83.7
Health care	96.4	95.9	97.8	96.3	99.7
Personal care	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
Recreation	99.8	99.8	98.2	98.4	97.9
Reading materials and other printed matter	80.9	80.2	86.4	84.2	89.0
Education	63.8	62.7	38.3	35.7	41.6
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	81.3	79.5	84.3	78.1	91.8
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	47.2	45.3	50.5	43.8	58.8
Alcoholic beverages	72.7	70.0	75.8	68.6	84.8
Games of chance expense (net)	68.7	66.8	71.4	71.0	71.9
Miscellaneous expenditures	92.9	92.5	93.0	91.2	95.2
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Personal taxes	90.3	89.2	93.0	91.8	94.3
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	87.1	85.7	84.5	81.2	88.5
Gifts of money and contributions	63.3	62.7	68.6	69.5	67.5
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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**Table 5**  
**Lone-parent and Other Households, Canada, 2001 – Continued**  
**Dwelling Characteristics (at December 31)<sup>2</sup>**

	Lone-parent households <sup>3</sup>		Other households		
	Total	Female headed	Total	All persons related <sup>4</sup>	At least one person unrelated <sup>5</sup>
Number of households in sample	1,349	1,107	1,092	594	498
Estimated number of households	1,115,800	904,930	785,840	415,550	370,300
Type of dwelling					
Single detached	40.8	38.3	46.3	51.9	40.2
Single attached	18.3	20.1	13.8	18.2	8.9
Apartment	38.7	39.8	38.2	28.8	48.7
Other	2.1	1.8	1.7	F	F
Repairs needed					
Major	12.0	12.6	12.5	10.8	14.5
Minor	20.7	19.5	17.5	18.5	16.5
None	67.3	67.9	70.0	70.7	69.1
Tenure					
Owned	45.3	42.7	49.7	62.9	34.8
With mortgage	27.4	24.2	25.0	27.0	22.8
Without mortgage	17.9	18.5	24.7	36.0	12.0
Rented	54.7	57.3	50.3	37.1	65.2
Year of move					
2001	16.0	17.4	21.1	14.0	29.1
1996 - 2000	39.3	39.6	38.1	32.1	44.9
Before 1996	44.8	43.0	40.8	53.9	26.0
Period of construction					
1991 - 2001	9.2	10.0	11.3	12.0	10.7
1971 - 1990	39.6	39.9	34.6	34.9	34.2
1946 - 1970	37.4	36.1	36.4	36.2	36.7
Before 1946	13.8	14.0	17.7	16.9	18.5
Number of rooms					
1-4	23.5	25.2	28.7	19.3	39.2
5	27.0	27.1	20.0	19.8	20.2
6	19.1	18.4	17.6	22.4	12.3
7 or more	30.5	29.3	33.7	38.5	28.2
Number of bathrooms	100.0	100.0	99.7	99.9	99.5
1	74.0	73.4	68.0	63.4	73.2
2 or more	26.0	26.6	31.7	36.6	26.3
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnaces	13.3	13.7	16.1	12.3	20.5
Hot air furnaces	49.5	49.7	53.2	56.6	49.3
Heating stoves	3.3	3.2	3.1	F	F
Electric heating	33.9	33.4	27.3	28.2	26.4
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	13.1	12.3	13.0	11.7	14.6
Piped gas or bottled gas	46.8	47.9	53.8	54.6	53.0
Electricity	37.5	37.6	30.1	30.3	29.9
Wood and other	2.6	2.1	3.1	3.5	F

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**Table 5**  
**Lone-parent and Other Households, Canada, 2001 – Concluded**  
**Household Equipment (at December 31)<sup>2</sup>**

	Lone-parent households <sup>3</sup>		Other households		
	Total	Female headed	Total	All persons related <sup>4</sup>	At least one person unrelated <sup>5</sup>
Number of households in sample	1,349	1,107	1,092	594	498
Estimated number of households	1,115,800	904,930	785,840	415,550	370,300
<b>Household Appliances</b>					
Washing machine	80.7	80.5	71.8	77.5	65.4
Clothes dryer	78.8	77.9	70.5	77.0	63.1
Dishwasher	40.9	40.5	38.2	38.0	38.4
Refrigerator	99.9	99.9	99.8	100.0	99.7
Freezer	48.5	50.0	46.2	56.5	34.6
Microwave oven	92.1	92.1	89.5	91.7	87.1
Air conditioner	30.8	31.9	33.0	39.6	25.6
Window air conditioner	14.6	15.1	12.8	12.3	13.4
Central air conditioner	16.2	16.8	20.2	27.3	12.1
<b>Communication &amp; Home Entertainment Equipment</b>					
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	98.4	98.7	98.4	99.6	97.1
Telephones (includes business use)	97.0	97.8	97.7	98.8	96.4
1	22.3	22.6	20.5	16.1	25.5
2	36.9	38.5	38.1	42.1	33.7
3 or more	37.8	36.7	39.0	40.6	37.3
Cellular telephone	45.1	43.7	46.6	47.4	45.7
Compact disc player	74.4	74.4	70.8	65.4	76.9
Cablevision	74.4	75.2	69.0	74.9	62.4
Satellite dish	12.3	12.0	12.5	11.5	13.6
DVD player	16.7	16.5	19.9	19.3	20.6
CD writer	16.5	16.8	19.6	15.0	24.7
Video cassette recorders	93.8	94.3	92.9	91.9	94.1
1	61.5	61.6	60.1	56.3	64.3
2 or more	32.4	32.6	32.8	35.5	29.8
Home computer	63.2	62.8	58.0	53.6	62.8
Internet use from home	47.9	48.3	46.8	41.1	53.2
Type of Internet connection					
Regular telephone connection to a computer	26.4	27.1	24.5	21.4	27.9
High-speed telephone connection to a computer	7.1	6.9	8.0	7.4	8.6
Cable connection to a computer	13.5	13.4	12.6	9.6	15.9
Other type of connection	F	F	F	F	F
Colour televisions	99.9	99.9	99.3	100.0	98.5
1	38.8	39.0	39.3	31.8	47.6
2	38.2	38.5	40.0	45.2	34.1
3 or more	22.9	22.4	20.0	22.9	16.8
<b>Vehicles</b>					
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	74.0	71.5	76.4	78.6	74.0
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks and vans)	68.7	66.6	72.6	74.6	70.4
1	47.8	47.3	39.0	42.8	34.8
2 or more	20.9	19.3	33.6	31.9	35.6
Owned automobiles	58.1	59.0	63.6	67.5	59.2
1	44.0	45.2	43.2	46.5	39.5
2 or more	14.1	13.8	20.4	21.0	19.7
Owned vans and trucks	18.8	14.9	23.8	21.4	26.5
1	16.2	13.1	20.4	19.1	21.8
2 or more	F	F	3.4	F	4.7
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks and vans)	7.1	6.4	8.8	6.9	11.0

<sup>1</sup> Based on full-year households only (see "The Survey Universe" under "Notes and Definitions").

<sup>2</sup> Based on full-year and part-year households (see "The Survey Universe" under "Notes and Definitions").

<sup>3</sup> Lone-parent households consist of a parent and one or more single, never-married children of any age.

<sup>4</sup> "Related persons" includes children who are no longer single, never-married and other relatives by birth or marriage.

<sup>5</sup> Unrelated persons are household members who are not related to the reference person (e.g., lodgers and room-mates).

**Table 6**  
**Housing Tenure, Canada, 2001**  
**Household Characteristics<sup>1</sup>**

	Owners (full year)			Renters (full year)	Mixed Tenure in 2001
	All owners	Without mortgage	With mortgage		
Number of households in sample	10,892	5,755	5,137	5,044	449
Estimated number of households	7,418,550	3,625,600	3,792,950	3,814,390	319,070
Average household size	2.83	2.45	3.19	2.04	2.69
Average number of children aged:					
less than 5	0.13	0.04	0.21	0.12	0.20
5 to 14	0.36	0.18	0.54	0.26	0.43
Average number of youths aged:					
15 to 19	0.23	0.17	0.29	0.13	0.21
20 to 24	0.16	0.14	0.17	0.14	0.16
Average number of adults aged 25 to 64	1.57	1.27	1.86	1.15	1.62
Average number of seniors aged 65 and over	0.37	0.64	0.11	0.24	0.08
Average age of reference person	52	60	44	47	41
Average household income before tax	71,066	61,825	79,900	35,500	68,673
Average other money receipts	1,543	1,834	1,265	976	4,058
Average money flows - assets, loans and other debts	4,762	6,299	3,292	445	(99)
Percentage homeowners (December 31, 2001)	100.0	100.0	100.0	...	68.4
Percentage with:					
no full-time earner	33.5	52.6	15.2	54.6	28.0
one full-time earner	39.8	30.2	49.1	35.2	48.8
two or more full-time earners	26.7	17.2	35.7	10.1	23.3
Percentage with age of reference person:					
under 25	0.4	F	0.6	5.3	F
25 to 44	34.4	13.2	54.8	46.6	64.5
45 to 64	44.0	47.5	40.6	28.7	26.1
65 and over	21.2	39.1	4.1	19.4	6.2
Percentage one person households	15.8	21.6	10.2	42.6	20.1
Percentage couple households	72.6	67.7	77.3	34.1	63.7
Percentage lone-parent households	6.5	5.3	7.6	14.9	9.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6**  
**Housing Tenure, Canada, 2001 – Continued**  
**Average Expenditure per Household<sup>1</sup>**

	Owners (full year)			Renters (full year)	Mixed Tenure in 2001
	All owners	Without mortgage	With mortgage		
Number of households in sample	10,892	5,755	5,137	5,044	449
Estimated number of households	7,418,550	3,625,600	3,792,950	3,814,390	319,070
Food	7,212	6,581	7,815	4,922	6,551
Shelter	11,943	7,094	16,579	7,856	17,168
Principal accommodation	11,181	6,247	15,897	7,629	16,645
Rented living quarters	52	59	45	6,906	5,079
Owned living quarters	8,789	3,894	13,468	F	10,214
Water, fuel and electricity	2,341	2,295	2,384	696	1,353
Other accommodation	763	847	682	228	523
Household operation	3,015	2,541	3,468	1,829	2,844
Communications	1,183	1,052	1,308	954	1,284
Child care expenses	345	121	560	184	470
Pet expenses	351	275	424	184	245
Other household operation	1,136	1,093	1,176	507	845
Household furnishings and equipment	1,994	1,740	2,237	820	3,749
Clothing	2,753	2,428	3,064	1,683	2,693
Transportation	9,156	8,528	9,757	4,451	8,909
Private transportation	8,503	7,921	9,058	3,841	8,053
Public transportation	654	606	699	610	856
Health care	1,694	1,762	1,629	911	1,113
Personal care	1,089	928	1,242	702	1,054
Recreation	4,160	3,666	4,633	2,059	3,684
Reading materials and other printed matter	319	314	324	191	264
Education	1,039	937	1,137	622	915
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,318	1,088	1,538	1,288	1,480
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	576	442	705	677	683
Alcoholic beverages	742	647	833	612	797
Games of chance expense (net)	286	292	281	228	266
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,029	1,042	1,015	527	1,098
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>47,009</b>	<b>38,941</b>	<b>54,720</b>	<b>28,090</b>	<b>51,789</b>
Personal taxes	15,492	13,003	17,871	5,562	15,662
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,833	2,968	4,661	1,709	3,578
Gifts of money and contributions	1,435	1,750	1,134	813	2,497
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>67,769</b>	<b>56,663</b>	<b>78,386</b>	<b>36,175</b>	<b>73,526</b>

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6**  
**Housing Tenure, Canada, 2001 – Continued**  
**Percentage Reporting an Expenditure<sup>1</sup>**

	Owners (full year)			Renters (full year)	Mixed Tenure in 2001
	All owners	Without mortgage	With mortgage		
Number of households in sample	10,892	5,755	5,137	5,044	449
Estimated number of households	7,418,550	3,625,600	3,792,950	3,814,390	319,070
Food	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Shelter	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.5	100.0
Principal accommodation	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.3	100.0
Rented living quarters	1.5	1.3	1.6	98.7	97.0
Owned living quarters	99.7	99.5	100.0	F	98.7
Water, fuel and electricity	98.6	98.3	98.8	63.3	92.0
Other accommodation	52.4	50.5	54.2	28.3	47.2
Household operation	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.6	100.0
Communications	99.9	99.8	99.9	97.8	100.0
Child care expenses	12.8	4.8	20.5	9.9	16.6
Pet expenses	57.2	51.2	62.9	37.9	50.0
Other household operation	99.8	99.8	99.7	98.9	100.0
Household furnishings and equipment	95.6	94.0	97.2	87.8	97.6
Clothing	99.6	99.3	99.9	99.0	99.5
Transportation	98.8	97.8	99.7	95.8	99.7
Private transportation	95.5	92.9	98.0	69.3	96.1
Public transportation	61.4	57.5	65.0	73.7	77.5
Health care	98.7	98.6	98.7	93.8	97.6
Personal care	99.9	99.8	99.9	99.6	99.9
Recreation	98.6	97.7	99.5	95.6	99.6
Reading materials and other printed matter	90.4	89.4	91.3	76.2	88.8
Education	48.1	34.2	61.3	37.4	52.2
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	87.0	82.1	91.6	77.8	85.5
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	36.0	28.6	43.0	47.0	43.0
Alcoholic beverages	82.7	78.1	87.0	66.4	80.1
Games of chance expense (net)	75.0	72.4	77.5	65.6	73.8
Miscellaneous expenditures	92.2	88.2	96.0	84.2	96.8
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Personal taxes	95.8	93.1	98.3	84.4	97.1
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	84.1	71.1	96.5	74.4	93.8
Gifts of money and contributions	81.8	84.5	79.1	57.8	68.4
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6**  
**Housing Tenure, Canada, 2001 – Continued**  
**Dwelling Characteristics (at December 31)<sup>2</sup>**

	Owners (full year)			Renters (full year)	Mixed Tenure in 2001
	All owners	Without mortgage	With mortgage		
Number of households in sample	10,941	5,765	5,176	5,500	460
Estimated number of households	7,457,550	3,635,520	3,822,030	4,114,500	324,510
Type of dwelling					
Single detached	80.0	82.5	77.5	14.8	55.3
Single attached	9.2	6.4	11.9	12.2	17.6
Apartment	8.4	8.0	8.7	71.1	24.9
Other	2.4	3.0	1.9	1.9	F
Repairs needed					
Major	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.5	10.6
Minor	14.8	13.7	15.8	18.1	13.1
None	77.1	78.3	75.9	73.4	76.2
Tenure					
Owned	100.0	100.0	100.0	F	68.6
With mortgage	51.3	F	100.0	F	62.7
Without mortgage	48.7	100.0	F	F	5.9
Rented	F	F	F	100.0	31.4
Year of move					
2001	3.6	1.8	5.3	23.5	96.1
1996 - 2000	28.4	12.8	43.2	50.6	F
Before 1996	68.1	85.5	51.5	25.9	F
Period of construction					
1991 - 2001	15.5	9.5	21.3	8.0	28.0
1971 - 1990	40.5	38.9	42.0	38.1	38.2
1946 - 1970	28.8	33.7	24.2	39.0	23.1
Before 1946	15.2	18.0	12.5	14.9	10.7
Number of rooms					
1-4	7.9	8.9	6.9	60.8	18.4
5	15.4	16.0	14.8	21.2	20.8
6	21.0	20.5	21.4	9.0	28.4
7 or more	55.8	54.7	56.8	9.0	32.4
Number of bathrooms					
1	99.9	99.9	99.9	98.9	98.9
2 or more	46.1	49.6	42.9	90.0	53.2
2 or more	53.8	50.3	57.1	8.9	45.7
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnaces	7.6	8.7	6.5	24.3	10.8
Hot air furnaces	65.3	63.9	66.7	31.7	61.0
Heating stoves	5.0	5.8	4.1	2.0	F
Electric heating	21.9	21.2	22.5	41.7	25.7
Other	0.2	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	14.0	16.7	11.4	9.9	12.2
Piped gas or bottled gas	54.2	50.5	57.7	42.1	57.7
Electricity	25.8	25.4	26.2	46.2	27.8
Wood and other	6.1	7.4	4.8	1.8	F

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6**  
**Housing Tenure, Canada, 2001 – Concluded**  
**Household Equipment (at December 31)<sup>2</sup>**

	Owners (full year)			Renters (full year)	Mixed Tenure in 2001
	All owners	Without mortgage	With mortgage		
Number of households in sample	10,941	5,765	5,176	5,500	460
Estimated number of households	7,457,550	3,635,520	3,822,030	4,114,500	324,510
<b>Household Appliances</b>					
Washing machine	97.7	97.2	98.2	49.3	86.3
Clothes dryer	96.2	94.4	97.9	48.7	85.3
Dishwasher	69.4	64.9	73.7	19.9	58.5
Refrigerator	99.9	100.0	99.9	99.3	100.0
Freezer	72.3	76.4	68.5	27.0	58.2
Microwave oven	95.5	94.0	96.9	83.4	96.1
Air conditioner	42.8	42.4	43.2	23.1	39.1
Window air conditioner	10.7	11.4	10.1	16.6	15.6
Central air conditioner	32.1	31.0	33.1	6.6	23.5
<b>Communication &amp; Home Entertainment Equipment</b>					
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	99.8	99.7	99.9	96.4	98.8
Telephones (includes business use)	99.5	99.5	99.4	93.5	97.8
1	12.8	14.5	11.1	37.8	20.0
2	31.1	31.6	30.6	39.0	34.2
3 or more	55.6	53.4	57.7	16.8	43.6
Cellular telephone	52.9	44.1	61.2	37.7	52.9
Compact disc player	75.3	64.8	85.2	62.0	83.4
Cablevision	67.6	67.0	68.2	69.9	63.7
Satellite dish	23.9	23.1	24.6	8.1	22.5
DVD player	21.7	15.7	27.4	15.5	29.0
CD writer	22.0	16.2	27.5	14.3	21.9
Video cassette recorders	94.6	91.2	97.8	85.7	95.7
1	54.8	58.4	51.4	68.1	69.5
2 or more	39.8	32.9	46.4	17.6	26.2
Home computer	66.1	53.6	78.0	47.7	71.4
Internet use from home	56.3	44.8	67.2	37.8	56.6
Type of Internet connection					
Regular telephone connection to a computer	32.9	28.2	37.5	19.7	32.3
High-speed telephone connection to a computer	9.1	6.3	11.8	7.3	12.8
Cable connection to a computer	13.1	9.3	16.7	9.6	10.2
Other type of connection	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.2	F
Colour televisions	99.6	99.4	99.8	98.3	99.8
1	27.3	31.6	23.3	62.9	44.2
2	42.5	42.8	42.3	26.3	38.1
3 or more	29.7	25.0	34.2	9.2	17.5
<b>Vehicles</b>					
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	94.0	91.9	95.9	62.4	93.2
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks and vans)	89.2	88.6	89.7	58.0	81.9
1	40.1	42.4	38.0	45.4	50.7
2 or more	49.1	46.2	51.8	12.6	31.3
Owned automobiles	72.5	73.9	71.2	48.4	68.3
1	51.0	51.9	50.0	41.9	53.1
2 or more	21.5	21.9	21.2	6.5	15.2
Owned vans and trucks	44.6	40.5	48.4	15.5	28.0
1	35.7	32.2	39.0	14.0	23.8
2 or more	8.9	8.3	9.4	1.5	F
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks and vans)	11.4	7.7	14.8	6.3	18.2

<sup>1</sup> Based on full-year households only (see "The Survey Universe" under "Notes and Definitions").

<sup>2</sup> Based on full-year and part-year households (see "The Survey Universe" under "Notes and Definitions").

**Table 7**  
**Selected Metropolitan Areas, 2001**  
**Household Characteristics<sup>1</sup>**

	St. John's	Charlotte-town – Summer-side	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec City	Montreal	Ottawa <sup>3</sup>	Toronto	Winnipeg <sup>4</sup>
Number of households in sample	411	255	489	242	213	861	174	685	895
Estimated number of households	62,160	21,090	132,240	46,870	276,090	1,377,740	320,050	1,660,960	245,670
Average household size	2.71	2.31	2.53	2.60	2.38	2.44	2.52	2.83	2.61
Average number of children aged:									
less than 5	0.11	0.12	0.13	F	F	0.12	F	0.14	0.13
5 to 14	0.31	0.27	0.31	0.32	F	0.30	0.30	0.36	0.37
Average number of youths aged:									
15 to 19	0.24	F	0.17	0.22	F	0.17	0.16	0.23	0.23
20 to 24	0.25	F	0.16	0.26	F	0.16	F	0.19	0.18
Average number of adults aged 25 to 64	1.53	1.31	1.48	1.43	1.37	1.43	1.48	1.61	1.44
Average number of seniors aged 65 and over	0.27	0.31	0.28	0.26	0.33	0.26	0.27	0.29	0.27
Average age of reference person	48	50	47	49	51	49	50	49	49
Average household income before tax	59,744	44,127	59,135	48,747	54,970	56,090	91,323	71,882	56,221
Average other money receipts	1,168	2,054	1,319	1,998	F	1,025	1,782	1,135	2,422
Average money flows - assets, loans and other debts	1,051	232	2,606	1,533	2,416	2,795	10,766	3,348	2,490
Percentage homeowners (December 31, 2001)	68.7	50.3	63.2	66.6	63.2	51.2	62.7	59.4	69.4
Percentage with:									
no full-time earner	38.8	45.7	34.8	44.1	45.4	40.4	33.0	31.0	32.9
one full-time earner	38.1	33.7	41.4	34.9	31.0	38.9	42.0	41.4	44.5
two or more full-time earners	23.1	20.6	23.8	21.0	23.6	20.6	24.9	27.6	22.6
Percentage with age of reference person:									
under 25	F	F	F	F	F	2.3	F	F	3.0
25 to 44	42.0	38.2	47.3	39.9	34.6	42.3	36.0	41.2	40.6
45 to 64	39.4	35.7	35.2	39.9	40.8	37.9	44.8	40.4	38.5
65 and over	15.8	21.0	15.0	16.8	22.5	17.5	F	17.3	17.9
Percentage one-person households	17.0	33.4	21.2	24.3	29.8	28.2	27.6	22.6	26.3
Percentage couple households	62.9	52.1	61.2	60.5	56.8	53.1	60.9	58.0	57.6
Percentage lone-parent households	15.3	F	11.0	F	F	10.6	F	11.6	10.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 7**  
**Selected Metropolitan Areas, 2001 – Continued**  
**Household Characteristics<sup>1</sup>**

	Regina	Saskatoon	Calgary	Edmonton	Vancouver	Victoria	Whitehorse (Yukon)	Yellowknife (N.W.T.)
Number of households in sample	293	294	524	575	928	187	165	162
Estimated number of households	73,480	79,870	360,850	327,900	714,560	137,700	7,980	6,250
Average household size	2.59	2.79	2.67	2.80	2.79	2.15	2.56	2.93
Average number of children aged:								
less than 5	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.14	F	F	0.22
5 to 14	0.38	0.38	0.36	0.42	0.34	0.27	0.45	0.61
Average number of youths aged:								
15 to 19	0.26	0.26	0.22	0.21	0.20	F	F	0.22
20 to 24	0.23	0.21	0.16	0.23	0.19	F	F	F
Average number of adults aged 25 to 64	1.31	1.53	1.55	1.58	1.63	1.15	1.56	1.67
Average number of seniors aged 65 and over	0.26	0.25	0.22	0.21	0.30	0.35	F	F
Average age of reference person	47	49	46	47	49	52	45	41
Average household income before tax	58,300	58,861	78,337	69,652	64,804	52,071	68,655	82,510
Average other money receipts	1,348	904	2,805	2,077	2,249	3,677	2,430	2,398
Average money flows - assets, loans and other debts	2,977	4,385	7,935	5,619	2,722	4,796	5,414	5,661
Percentage homeowners (December 31, 2001)	68.8	71.3	73.1	69.1	64.5	63.5	67.3	48.5
Percentage with:								
no full-time earner	35.7	33.5	28.2	27.5	37.1	53.1	33.6	F
one full-time earner	38.9	42.2	47.3	42.9	38.0	30.0	44.3	49.2
two or more full-time earners	25.4	24.4	24.6	29.6	24.9	16.9	22.1	36.9
Percentage with age of reference person:								
under 25	F	F	F	3.4	F	F	F	F
25 to 44	44.6	39.1	48.0	45.5	41.3	32.1	48.2	62.7
45 to 64	31.1	41.7	36.1	37.9	41.0	33.9	40.0	30.6
65 and over	19.4	16.1	13.0	13.2	16.2	26.4	F	F
Percentage one-person households	25.5	19.8	23.9	20.0	22.5	32.5	F	F
Percentage couple households	59.3	63.1	60.7	63.8	62.4	44.4	63.8	65.5
Percentage lone-parent households	F	F	8.7	8.8	7.2	F	F	F

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**Table 7**  
**Selected Metropolitan Areas, 2001 – Continued**  
**Average Expenditure per Household<sup>1</sup>**

	St. John's	Charlot- town – Summer- side	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec City	Montreal	Ottawa <sup>3</sup>	Toronto	Winnipeg <sup>4</sup>
Number of households in sample	411	255	489	242	213	861	174	685	895
Estimated number of households	62,160	21,090	132,240	46,870	276,090	1,377,740	320,050	1,660,960	245,670
Food	6,757	5,511	5,973	5,694	6,566	6,587	7,129	7,276	6,113
Shelter	10,522	9,146	11,173	7,881	8,868	9,669	13,981	14,516	9,849
Principal accommodation	9,911	8,855	10,632	7,517	8,357	9,154	12,859	13,980	9,248
Rented living quarters	1,910	3,196	2,522	1,770	2,164	2,913	3,646	4,184	1,708
Owned living quarters	5,766	3,853	6,096	3,871	4,866	4,847	7,396	8,061	5,688
Water, fuel and electricity	2,236	1,806	2,013	1,876	1,327	1,395	1,818	1,735	1,852
Other accommodation	610	290	541	364	512	515	1,122	536	601
Household operation	2,734	2,307	2,873	2,525	1,953	2,217	3,338	3,079	2,482
Communications	1,063	968	1,130	956	774	958	1,287	1,365	1,069
Child care expenses	245	363	488	294	F	276	F	423	233
Pet expenses	291	209	352	354	144	205	285	246	278
Other household operation	1,136	767	902	921	783	779	1,180	1,044	901
Household furnishings and equipment	1,779	1,192	1,758	1,481	1,384	1,320	2,697	1,926	1,593
Clothing	2,757	1,686	2,420	2,054	2,073	2,306	3,029	3,125	2,367
Transportation	8,697	5,933	7,134	7,696	6,793	6,215	10,459	9,324	7,466
Private transportation	8,000	5,472	6,521	7,216	6,383	5,602	9,294	8,128	6,741
Public transportation	697	461	613	480	409	613	1,165	1,196	725
Health care	1,152	1,490	1,369	1,366	1,574	1,537	1,488	1,180	1,157
Personal care	1,038	870	1,018	779	925	944	1,074	1,172	960
Recreation	3,077	2,489	3,415	3,362	3,010	2,913	4,921	3,550	3,454
Reading materials and other printed matter	294	237	299	223	214	275	447	302	283
Education	1,246	754	886	1,050	506	729	1,322	1,653	959
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,337	996	1,321	1,321	1,323	1,430	1,157	1,025	1,380
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	534	621	612	761	610	707	342	360	691
Alcoholic beverages	803	375	708	560	712	723	815	666	689
Games of chance expense (net)	299	167	272	194	186	247	182	251	349
Miscellaneous expenditures	808	577	751	546	643	814	1,371	809	867
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>42,498</b>	<b>33,355</b>	<b>40,662</b>	<b>36,173</b>	<b>36,018</b>	<b>37,203</b>	<b>52,595</b>	<b>49,188</b>	<b>39,279</b>
Personal taxes	12,469	8,369	11,910	9,035	13,136	13,247	23,529	15,977	11,638
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,466	2,399	3,429	2,933	3,094	3,009	4,519	3,449	3,399
Gifts of money and contributions	1,233	1,199	1,187	1,128	432	657	2,093	1,326	1,405
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>59,667</b>	<b>45,322</b>	<b>57,189</b>	<b>49,268</b>	<b>52,680</b>	<b>54,116</b>	<b>82,736</b>	<b>69,940</b>	<b>55,721</b>

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**Table 7**  
**Selected Metropolitan Areas, 2001 – Continued**  
**Average Expenditure per Household<sup>1</sup>**

	Regina	Saskatoon	Calgary	Edmonton	Vancouver	Victoria	Whitehorse (Yukon)	Yellowknife (N.W.T.)
Number of households in sample	293	294	524	575	928	187	165	162
Estimated number of households	73,480	79,870	360,850	327,900	714,560	137,700	7,980	6,250
Food	5,590	5,713	7,277	6,669	7,457	5,255	7,628	8,102
Shelter	10,025	10,098	13,015	11,591	13,457	11,226	11,836	15,948
Principal accommodation	9,530	9,464	12,142	10,928	12,704	10,745	10,884	14,907
Rented living quarters	1,891	1,816	2,530	2,250	3,287	2,693	2,104	5,368
Owned living quarters	5,390	5,448	7,564	6,525	7,858	6,783	6,202	6,630
Water, fuel and electricity	2,248	2,200	2,048	2,154	1,559	1,269	2,578	2,909
Other accommodation	496	634	873	663	752	482	953	1,041
Household operation	2,715	2,794	3,155	3,072	2,857	2,155	3,213	3,425
Communications	1,137	1,239	1,307	1,318	1,337	893	1,164	1,365
Child care expenses	364	272	476	346	305	F	F	731
Pet expenses	304	333	352	352	300	265	644	369
Other household operation	910	950	1,020	1,056	916	762	1,105	960
Household furnishings and equipment	1,578	1,658	2,253	2,105	1,520	1,492	2,320	1,746
Clothing	2,427	2,294	3,079	2,755	2,710	1,573	2,736	2,728
Transportation	7,509	7,868	9,169	8,635	8,083	5,527	8,616	11,219
Private transportation	6,991	7,196	8,078	7,749	6,944	4,917	7,540	9,450
Public transportation	518	672	1,090	886	1,139	610	1,076	1,769
Health care	1,044	1,234	2,000	1,846	1,790	1,722	1,511	991
Personal care	1,043	962	1,140	1,136	1,012	728	926	1,142
Recreation	3,623	3,399	4,865	4,421	4,026	3,255	4,612	5,146
Reading materials and other printed matter	274	278	352	338	277	347	454	346
Education	834	1,143	1,142	1,302	1,246	1,027	606	733
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,190	1,436	1,612	1,406	1,274	831	1,820	2,164
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	628	715	602	684	419	326	690	940
Alcoholic beverages	562	721	1,010	722	855	505	1,130	1,224
Games of chance expense (net)	281	300	348	298	233	111	213	314
Miscellaneous expenditures	716	784	1,138	854	888	834	1,171	988
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>38,849</b>	<b>39,960</b>	<b>50,545</b>	<b>46,428</b>	<b>46,830</b>	<b>36,081</b>	<b>47,661</b>	<b>54,990</b>
Personal taxes	12,609	11,131	17,227	14,379	13,205	9,795	12,877	16,839
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,745	3,457	3,953	3,604	3,207	2,498	4,167	4,791
Gifts of money and contributions	1,164	1,455	1,860	1,324	1,492	2,244	1,015	1,421
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>56,368</b>	<b>56,002</b>	<b>73,584</b>	<b>65,735</b>	<b>64,734</b>	<b>50,618</b>	<b>65,720</b>	<b>78,042</b>

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**Table 7**  
**Selected Metropolitan Areas, 2001 – Continued**  
**Percentage Reporting an Expenditure<sup>1</sup>**

	St. John's	Charlotte- town – Summer- side	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec City	Montreal	Ottawa <sup>3</sup>	Toronto	Winnipeg <sup>4</sup>
Number of households in sample	411	255	489	242	213	861	174	685	895
Estimated number of households	62,160	21,090	132,240	46,870	276,090	1,377,740	320,050	1,660,960	245,670
Food	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Shelter	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.7	99.1
Principal accommodation	100.0	100.0	99.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.7	99.1
Rented living quarters	34.7	50.3	39.6	38.1	39.9	50.4	41.8	43.9	31.0
Owned living quarters	69.8	51.3	64.3	67.5	63.6	52.0	62.7	61.3	69.8
Water, fuel and electricity	95.4	92.0	92.3	94.1	84.5	88.7	82.4	67.0	86.2
Other accommodation	43.9	39.8	50.5	40.2	43.8	36.3	58.4	31.9	47.9
Household operation	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.8	99.8
Communications	99.6	99.1	99.7	99.1	99.3	99.5	99.3	99.5	98.4
Child care expenses	8.3	13.3	15.8	13.7	F	13.7	F	10.9	12.0
Pet expenses	56.5	47.0	53.6	62.6	42.2	42.2	49.0	33.2	46.9
Other household operation	99.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.4	100.0	99.4	99.5
Household furnishings and equipment	95.9	95.4	95.4	92.6	87.5	90.9	93.4	93.5	94.9
Clothing	99.4	99.3	99.3	98.5	99.9	99.4	100.0	99.8	98.6
Transportation	97.0	97.8	98.7	98.1	95.6	98.1	99.8	98.5	98.2
Private transportation	84.1	85.5	84.6	86.4	81.6	78.3	88.5	83.7	88.5
Public transportation	70.3	64.6	74.2	59.1	63.9	72.5	85.2	80.4	76.5
Health care	94.6	97.5	97.7	99.3	99.5	96.6	100.0	93.2	96.4
Personal care	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.6	100.0	99.7	100.0	99.9	100.0
Recreation	98.9	98.7	97.5	98.8	97.7	96.1	100.0	97.5	98.1
Reading materials and other printed matter	87.7	84.3	88.6	85.4	86.2	82.9	94.9	85.3	86.8
Education	47.1	37.1	45.8	43.0	39.6	46.9	55.6	49.8	49.0
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	89.8	79.1	87.1	79.8	92.1	84.8	89.3	77.7	83.5
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	39.1	43.1	45.0	42.9	36.2	40.9	23.6	30.1	41.0
Alcoholic beverages	85.3	68.5	80.0	70.9	88.2	78.1	86.6	72.0	77.8
Games of chance expense (net)	71.5	57.8	76.4	77.9	73.8	74.3	68.2	61.7	71.6
Miscellaneous expenditures	84.8	85.6	88.2	87.0	87.1	88.4	90.4	87.0	89.6
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Personal taxes	86.9	91.1	90.9	88.9	94.2	88.9	97.7	96.5	94.4
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	81.0	79.5	86.4	81.0	83.2	80.4	84.5	84.1	81.5
Gifts of money and contributions	78.8	81.0	79.5	79.7	63.6	54.1	83.7	72.3	78.1
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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**Table 7**  
**Selected Metropolitan Areas, 2001 – Continued**  
**Percentage Reporting an Expenditure<sup>1</sup>**

	Regina	Saskatoon	Calgary	Edmonton	Vancouver	Victoria	Whitehorse (Yukon)	Yellowknife (N.W.T.)
Number of households in sample	293	294	524	575	928	187	165	162
Estimated number of households	73,480	79,870	360,850	327,900	714,560	137,700	7,980	6,250
Food	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Shelter	100.0	99.8	100.0	99.6	99.9	100.0	99.7	99.2
Principal accommodation	100.0	99.8	100.0	99.6	99.8	100.0	98.9	97.9
Rented living quarters	35.0	30.5	32.9	33.1	35.9	40.9	32.4	54.2
Owned living quarters	69.4	72.1	73.9	69.9	65.1	64.0	67.8	51.5
Water, fuel and electricity	93.1	95.2	91.5	91.9	88.9	92.9	87.0	85.3
Other accommodation	49.9	58.5	58.2	51.1	44.0	41.5	64.5	73.9
Household operation	100.0	100.0	99.8	99.9	99.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Communications	98.0	98.6	99.7	99.5	98.3	100.0	98.4	100.0
Child care expenses	11.3	12.8	12.8	15.4	9.1	F	F	22.4
Pet expenses	50.2	55.2	50.3	54.0	43.0	47.6	76.5	48.3
Other household operation	100.0	100.0	98.7	99.4	97.7	99.4	96.5	100.0
Household furnishings and equipment	97.0	96.6	90.6	95.6	91.9	92.2	96.2	93.7
Clothing	99.1	99.5	99.4	99.6	98.7	99.4	100.0	99.2
Transportation	98.5	98.3	99.4	99.2	98.8	97.2	99.4	99.5
Private transportation	87.2	94.1	93.1	92.0	87.2	85.1	89.5	94.3
Public transportation	73.4	67.7	86.4	77.7	83.4	85.2	78.0	86.8
Health care	93.0	97.3	99.1	98.3	96.5	99.3	92.4	96.5
Personal care	100.0	99.6	99.8	99.9	99.0	99.3	99.2	100.0
Recreation	97.6	98.8	99.2	99.4	97.9	99.0	98.4	100.0
Reading materials and other printed matter	85.6	88.7	92.2	92.1	85.8	87.6	95.2	90.6
Education	43.8	55.5	53.7	49.9	52.1	43.3	46.6	51.8
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	89.3	86.3	87.0	86.0	78.4	79.2	89.7	90.3
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	44.9	50.0	42.5	45.3	29.9	27.4	43.4	43.6
Alcoholic beverages	81.4	79.6	81.3	79.5	73.1	74.9	81.8	80.7
Games of chance expense (net)	74.9	78.6	69.4	74.6	67.5	64.6	64.1	66.6
Miscellaneous expenditures	83.9	93.2	94.1	95.5	87.8	89.6	93.7	96.0
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Personal taxes	88.3	90.0	95.2	93.9	90.6	88.7	88.7	95.3
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	80.9	81.0	89.7	89.9	80.2	69.0	88.0	95.2
Gifts of money and contributions	76.3	81.1	82.1	75.1	70.9	70.7	62.3	72.9
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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**Table 7**  
**Selected Metropolitan Areas, 2001 – Continued**  
**Dwelling Characteristics (at December 31)<sup>2</sup>**

	St. John's	Charlotte- town – Summer- side	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec City	Montreal	Ottawa <sup>3</sup>	Toronto	Winnipeg <sup>4</sup>
Number of households in sample	418	267	512	248	223	899	182	709	929
Estimated number of households	63,040	22,130	138,090	48,170	285,480	1,430,040	328,970	1,725,040	253,600
Type of dwelling									
Single detached	64.8	49.6	49.2	59.9	50.5	34.7	48.4	43.4	65.9
Single attached	14.4	F	11.6	F	F	7.3	22.0	17.0	5.1
Apartment	20.1	36.4	36.6	31.8	40.4	57.7	29.1	39.0	28.0
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Repairs needed									
Major	F	F	F	F	F	6.8	F	5.8	7.6
Minor	12.6	15.4	12.2	18.8	13.4	13.3	F	14.5	23.4
None	80.8	77.2	81.8	69.1	78.2	79.9	78.4	79.7	69.0
Tenure									
Owned	67.7	48.3	61.0	65.6	61.1	49.5	61.7	57.5	67.9
With mortgage	39.9	26.5	37.3	31.3	31.8	30.2	34.8	33.6	38.8
Without mortgage	27.8	21.8	23.7	34.3	29.3	19.4	26.9	23.9	29.1
Rented	32.3	51.7	39.0	34.4	38.9	50.5	38.3	42.5	32.1
Year of move									
2001	12.5	16.3	17.0	12.6	16.7	12.8	F	13.1	12.7
1996 - 2000	33.5	37.0	36.9	33.9	31.2	37.7	34.0	41.8	34.2
Before 1996	54.0	46.7	46.1	53.5	52.1	49.5	52.7	45.0	53.2
Period of construction									
1991 - 2001	10.7	F	14.7	F	14.7	8.0	F	13.3	7.6
1971 - 1990	51.4	37.0	46.1	38.6	34.6	37.1	33.9	43.0	33.9
1946 - 1970	27.1	31.1	27.5	29.2	35.0	41.6	27.5	35.9	38.2
Before 1946	10.8	24.2	11.6	24.8	15.6	13.3	18.3	7.8	20.3
Number of rooms									
1-4	13.2	38.3	23.1	26.8	33.2	39.7	24.9	28.4	26.6
5	13.5	14.6	14.3	13.7	22.8	18.2	F	16.7	18.0
6	20.0	16.5	16.0	14.7	18.4	12.1	F	17.8	16.2
7 or more	53.3	30.7	46.7	44.9	25.7	30.0	50.0	37.1	39.2
Number of bathrooms									
1	99.9	100.0	99.7	99.7	100.0	99.8	99.6	99.3	99.9
2 or more	66.9	74.3	66.2	73.9	73.3	72.7	54.0	53.9	61.6
3 or more	33.0	25.7	33.5	25.8	26.7	27.1	45.6	45.4	38.3
Principal heating equipment									
Steam or hot water furnaces	13.7	81.3	39.9	29.0	F	16.2	17.9	18.1	12.0
Hot air furnaces	19.2	15.3	27.3	18.3	18.0	15.7	70.8	69.9	72.1
Heating stoves	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Electric heating	65.5	F	30.0	48.7	72.2	66.2	F	11.7	15.6
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel									
Oil or other liquid fuel	31.8	93.7	66.0	36.3	17.0	15.5	F	5.3	F
Piped gas or bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F	9.7	71.0	79.2	78.7
Electricity	67.0	F	30.5	57.3	82.0	73.3	F	15.5	19.4
Wood and other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

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**Table 7**  
**Selected Metropolitan Areas, 2001 – Continued**  
**Dwelling Characteristics (at December 31)<sup>2</sup>**

	Regina	Saskatoon	Calgary	Edmonton	Vancouver	Victoria	Whitehorse (Yukon)	Yellowknife (N.W.T.)
Number of households in sample	299	305	542	598	970	195	168	168
Estimated number of households	74,710	82,600	371,560	338,940	745,640	141,910	8,140	6,460
Type of dwelling								
Single detached	74.2	69.7	60.8	63.4	49.9	46.2	69.8	26.3
Single attached	F	F	14.2	12.2	13.7	F	F	F
Apartment	18.7	22.9	24.3	22.8	34.2	43.5	F	29.3
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	28.3
Repairs needed								
Major	F	F	F	7.5	9.1	F	21.0	F
Minor	24.3	19.9	14.3	18.3	13.2	F	22.7	22.6
None	68.3	74.0	82.3	74.1	77.8	82.0	56.3	63.3
Tenure								
Owned	68.4	69.5	71.2	67.2	62.0	61.6	66.0	46.9
With mortgage	32.6	37.4	45.2	40.8	33.3	32.1	33.6	36.8
Without mortgage	35.8	32.1	26.0	26.4	28.7	29.5	32.4	F
Rented	31.6	30.5	28.8	32.8	38.0	38.4	34.0	53.1
Year of move								
2001	17.5	12.2	16.4	17.5	12.9	19.7	F	22.5
1996 - 2000	29.7	36.0	44.3	39.2	36.7	39.2	34.1	49.0
Before 1996	52.8	51.8	39.3	43.3	50.4	41.1	53.7	28.6
Period of construction								
1991 - 2001	F	F	23.6	16.0	19.9	F	F	F
1971 - 1990	42.9	51.7	46.7	47.2	43.5	43.5	61.6	67.3
1946 - 1970	36.2	31.0	27.2	34.4	27.3	34.9	23.5	F
Before 1946	15.0	12.4	F	F	9.3	F	F	F
Number of rooms								
1-4	20.9	17.0	21.8	21.2	31.4	35.6	27.7	28.1
5	17.4	17.3	16.1	14.9	14.2	18.5	F	27.9
6	17.4	14.9	12.6	14.4	11.7	F	20.0	26.2
7 or more	44.3	50.9	49.5	49.6	42.7	32.6	38.0	17.9
Number of bathrooms								
1	99.2	99.6	99.9	99.9	98.5	100.0	97.1	100.0
2 or more	53.6	49.0	42.5	45.2	43.9	56.9	61.9	64.0
2 or more	45.5	50.6	57.4	54.7	54.6	43.1	35.2	36.0
Principal heating equipment								
Steam or hot water furnaces	13.8	19.3	12.6	16.2	21.2	F	F	27.4
Hot air furnaces	84.1	78.0	85.0	83.5	58.6	29.0	64.1	69.0
Heating stoves	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Electric heating	F	F	F	F	18.7	55.1	F	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel								
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	F	F	F	F	21.9	61.1	77.5
Piped gas or bottled gas	94.0	95.4	96.2	98.3	73.6	17.7	F	F
Electricity	F	F	F	F	23.4	59.0	F	F
Wood and other	F	F	F	F	F	F	22.2	F

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**Table 7**  
**Selected Metropolitan Areas, 2001 – Continued**  
**Household Equipment (at December 31)<sup>2</sup>**

	St. John's	Charlot- town – Summer- side	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec City	Montreal	Ottawa <sup>3</sup>	Toronto	Winnipeg <sup>4</sup>
Number of households in sample	418	267	512	248	223	899	182	709	929
Estimated number of households	63,040	22,130	138,090	48,170	285,480	1,430,040	328,970	1,725,040	253,600
<b>Household Appliances</b>	87.2	63.6	72.5	77.1	87.4	79.4	75.4	68.8	73.6
Washing machine	85.5	64.3	73.1	77.5	85.8	76.0	75.0	66.8	73.7
Clothes dryer	48.2	40.8	51.1	38.0	58.3	49.3	60.4	47.2	54.3
Dishwasher	100.0	100.0	99.8	100.0	100.0	99.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Refrigerator	68.8	48.5	53.0	63.2	51.5	37.8	52.8	39.1	65.6
Freezer	93.3	94.2	94.2	94.2	89.6	85.4	90.6	90.4	91.0
Microwave oven	F	F	F	F	F	31.3	58.8	68.3	67.3
Air conditioner	F	F	F	F	F	18.4	F	14.9	19.2
Window air conditioner	F	F	F	F	F	12.9	42.4	53.4	48.1
Central air conditioner									
<b>Communication &amp; Home Entertainment Equipment</b>									
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	98.7	98.7	99.2	98.2	97.7	98.7	100.0	99.1	97.7
Telephones (includes business use)	98.5	97.5	97.2	97.8	96.3	96.1	99.6	98.4	96.4
1	23.0	23.3	16.3	22.8	27.4	23.8	21.2	23.1	25.2
2	26.1	37.9	32.8	38.5	30.2	32.6	24.7	31.1	30.5
3 or more	49.4	36.2	48.0	36.5	38.6	39.6	53.7	44.2	40.8
Cellular telephone	36.0	33.3	48.0	38.4	32.6	45.5	53.5	60.8	44.2
Compact disc player	75.2	67.5	76.5	70.2	66.4	69.3	81.5	71.0	71.6
Cablevision	87.4	76.7	81.2	78.4	65.0	60.2	80.7	86.7	78.3
Satellite dish	7.9	10.4	10.5	13.5	F	11.2	F	8.3	15.0
DVD player	20.7	19.0	25.4	16.8	13.9	17.6	22.4	25.5	21.7
CD writer	27.1	17.7	25.0	17.8	F	17.7	30.1	23.2	22.0
Video cassette recorders	93.5	85.3	96.2	94.8	88.6	87.7	92.7	94.4	92.1
1	57.7	57.7	56.1	56.9	59.0	60.3	55.1	64.9	53.6
2 or more	35.8	27.7	40.1	37.9	29.6	27.5	37.6	29.5	38.5
Home computer	64.4	48.4	67.2	53.1	50.7	57.8	76.8	71.5	57.4
Internet use from home	54.2	42.6	55.7	45.9	39.9	48.4	74.2	60.6	49.3
Type of Internet connection									
Regular telephone connection to a computer	23.0	26.8	21.0	31.2	26.2	27.9	43.9	30.3	20.9
High-speed telephone connection to a computer	F	12.3	11.5	F	F	11.7	F	13.3	10.9
Cable connection to a computer	21.2	F	21.7	F	F	7.8	16.4	15.1	16.8
Other type of connection	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Colour televisions	100.0	99.4	99.5	98.5	99.1	99.1	99.2	99.5	99.0
1	24.0	43.9	30.7	33.0	36.3	43.2	37.8	42.8	37.4
2	36.3	35.7	39.9	37.7	42.7	35.2	32.9	38.4	34.1
3 or more	39.7	19.8	28.9	27.9	20.1	20.6	28.5	18.4	27.5
<b>Vehicles</b>									
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	81.9	81.4	78.5	82.3	74.2	72.2	84.2	78.1	83.0
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks and vans)	69.5	76.5	69.2	76.9	67.4	64.3	78.6	72.5	80.2
1	43.1	51.1	42.2	41.8	44.4	42.5	44.3	39.2	46.1
2 or more	26.4	25.5	27.0	35.1	23.1	21.8	34.3	33.3	34.1
Owned automobiles	55.3	63.3	61.9	64.1	57.5	58.2	68.3	62.8	64.7
1	45.5	49.8	48.6	48.3	42.0	43.6	48.7	42.6	49.3
2 or more	9.8	13.5	13.2	15.8	15.5	14.6	19.6	20.3	15.4
Owned vans and trucks	30.8	24.5	20.7	29.6	19.0	14.3	24.7	23.0	35.8
1	27.0	21.6	17.6	19.9	19.0	13.4	21.2	19.9	30.4
2 or more	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	5.5
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks and vans)	19.5	F	14.8	F	16.2	12.9	F	12.3	7.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 7**  
**Selected Metropolitan Areas, 2001 – Concluded**  
**Household Equipment (at December 31)<sup>2</sup>**

	Regina	Saskatoon	Calgary	Edmonton	Vancouver	Victoria	Whitehorse (Yukon)	Yellowknife (N.W.T.)
Number of households in sample	299	305	542	598	970	195	168	168
Estimated number of households	74,710	82,600	371,560	338,940	745,640	141,910	8,140	6,460
<b>Household Appliances</b>								
Washing machine	82.5	85.0	84.2	81.3	74.3	72.5	83.0	82.2
Clothes dryer	84.0	85.5	83.5	81.1	74.1	73.9	83.1	82.8
Dishwasher	49.6	59.7	70.7	66.4	65.7	57.1	49.6	61.4
Refrigerator	99.6	100.0	99.8	99.8	99.4	99.4	100.0	100.0
Freezer	72.1	75.3	56.4	63.2	44.7	44.4	60.9	55.4
Microwave oven	93.1	95.4	95.5	95.9	87.5	91.6	82.4	92.9
Air conditioner	52.2	40.8	F	8.4	3.3	F	F	F
Window air conditioner	18.3	15.4	F	F	F	F	F	F
Central air conditioner	33.9	25.4	F	5.0	F	F	F	F
<b>Communication &amp; Home Entertainment Equipment</b>								
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	95.7	98.3	99.5	99.4	97.5	98.1	97.4	100.0
Telephones (includes business use)	94.9	97.6	98.4	98.2	96.1	97.8	97.4	100.0
1	23.1	19.3	13.6	17.3	27.2	25.2	30.7	30.6
2	34.2	34.4	35.4	30.3	28.8	34.7	29.0	40.8
3 or more	37.5	43.9	49.4	50.6	40.1	37.9	37.6	28.6
Cellular telephone	44.3	50.3	61.5	58.7	59.9	31.9	F	23.7
Compact disc player	76.5	79.2	80.8	79.3	75.7	75.9	78.0	86.9
Cablevision	71.9	59.8	82.0	73.4	82.7	85.6	45.7	56.8
Satellite dish	16.7	20.6	9.0	15.1	9.5	F	33.5	33.9
DVD player	23.7	19.0	31.9	34.7	29.7	16.8	25.7	33.1
CD writer	21.8	22.9	29.5	30.2	25.6	20.1	23.5	28.6
Video cassette recorders	92.8	96.4	95.1	95.4	93.1	94.5	95.5	95.7
1	56.1	54.7	55.9	51.3	60.8	61.2	60.2	54.2
2 or more	36.7	41.6	39.1	44.0	32.3	33.2	35.3	41.5
Home computer	60.1	66.2	72.5	70.9	71.3	62.2	63.9	73.9
Internet use from home	48.7	54.7	63.8	61.8	60.1	50.2	56.9	62.7
Type of Internet connection								
Regular telephone connection to a computer	16.7	18.2	18.5	25.7	20.9	18.1	29.8	32.5
High-speed telephone connection to a computer	20.0	12.4	13.7	10.6	10.3	F	F	F
Cable connection to a computer	F	21.8	30.5	22.6	26.4	26.3	F	19.7
Other type of connection	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Colour televisions	98.4	99.5	99.7	99.5	98.8	98.7	98.5	100.0
1	31.9	30.9	35.4	34.4	45.2	43.3	40.8	35.5
2	33.7	34.8	38.6	36.5	34.4	41.6	37.6	38.8
3 or more	32.7	33.7	25.6	28.6	19.1	F	20.0	25.7
<b>Vehicles</b>								
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	83.6	89.0	89.5	88.2	84.3	80.9	88.2	87.7
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks and vans)	80.5	86.6	86.0	87.2	81.1	79.1	87.0	83.7
1	37.2	40.9	41.4	34.4	43.8	46.6	36.1	51.8
2 or more	43.3	45.7	44.5	52.8	37.3	32.5	51.0	32.0
Owned automobiles	66.6	68.0	68.8	70.5	66.0	66.9	55.2	40.0
1	45.3	43.8	47.7	46.2	49.4	55.1	45.2	36.9
2 or more	21.3	24.2	21.1	24.3	16.6	F	F	F
Owned vans and trucks	42.2	43.2	43.9	48.3	34.1	29.5	68.0	64.4
1	34.0	31.5	35.8	40.1	26.8	23.7	44.9	49.7
2 or more	F	F	8.1	8.2	7.3	F	23.1	F
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks and vans)	F	F	8.1	5.8	7.3	F	F	F

<sup>1</sup> Based on full-year households only (see "The Survey Universe" under "Notes and Definitions").

<sup>2</sup> Based on full-year and part-year households (see "The Survey Universe" under "Notes and Definitions").

<sup>3</sup> The Ottawa metropolitan area includes only the Ontario part of the Ottawa-Gatineau metropolitan area.

<sup>4</sup> The Winnipeg metropolitan area includes the municipality of Selkirk.



**Table 8**
**Detailed Spending Categories, Average Expenditure per Household, Percentage Reporting, Average Expenditure per Household Reporting, and Percentage of Total Expenditure, Canada, 2001<sup>1</sup>**

		Average expenditure per household	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting <sup>4</sup>	Percentage of total expenditure
		\$	%	\$	%
<b>1000-5230</b>	<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>57,496</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>57,496</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>1000-4840</b>	<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>40,894</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>40,894</b>	<b>71.1</b>
<b>1000-1560</b>	<b>Food</b>	<b>6,438</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,438</b>	<b>11.2</b>
1000-1520	Food purchased from stores	4,979	100.0	4,979	8.6
1000	Locally or on day trips	4,901	100.0	4,901	8.5
1520	While on trips overnight or longer	78	27.1	288	0.1
1530-1532	Board paid to private households	27	3.9	679	0.0
1530	Board paid by household members including roomers	12	3.0	412	0.0
1532	While on trips overnight or longer	14	1.1	1,328	0.0
1560	Food purchased from restaurants	1,432	94.5	1,516	2.5
<b>2000-2052</b>	<b>Shelter</b>	<b>10,738</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>10,758</b>	<b>18.7</b>
2000-2034	Principal accommodation	10,159	99.8	10,182	17.7
2000-2002	Rented living quarters	2,454	36.2	6,780	4.2
2000	Rent	2,394	35.9	6,660	4.1
2001	Tenants' maintenance, repairs and alterations	23	5.0	462	0.0
2002	Tenants' insurance premiums	37	15.6	237	0.1
2010-2028	Owned living quarters	5,935	67.0	8,860	10.3
2010	Regular mortgage payments	3,253	35.9	9,052	5.7
2011	Maintenance, repairs and replacements	587	39.4	1,489	1.0
2012	Condominium charges	125	5.7	2,200	0.2
2014	Property taxes	1,286	66.3	1,939	2.2
2016	Homeowners' insurance premiums	315	64.7	487	0.5
2020-2028	Other expenditures for owned living quarters	368	25.6	1,440	0.6
2020	Commissions for sale of real estate	164	2.0	8,272	0.3
2022	Legal fees related to the dwelling(s)	51	5.3	962	0.1
2024	Mortgage insurance premiums	73	21.6	337	0.1
2026	Appraisals, surveying and mortgage penalties	28	3.1	903	0.0
2028	Transfer taxes and land registration fees	51	3.7	1,374	0.1
2030-2034	Water, fuel and electricity	1,770	86.7	2,041	3.1
2030	Water and sewage <sup>2</sup>	196	39.7	494	0.3
2032	Fuel (e.g., oil, gas)	596	55.5	1,073	1.0
2034	Electricity <sup>2</sup>	978	84.2	1,161	1.7
2040-2052	Other accommodation	579	44.3	1,308	1.0
2040-2048	Owned vacation home	170	7.5	2,252	0.3
2040	Maintenance, repairs and replacements	27	2.3	1,148	0.0
2042	Property taxes and sewage charges	68	7.5	904	0.1
2044	Insurance premiums	17	4.6	368	0.0
2046	Electricity, water and fuel	29	4.7	619	0.1
2048	Other expenses for owned vacation home	29	1.9	1,496	0.1
2050-2052	Traveller accommodation	410	40.7	1,007	0.7
2050	Hotels and motels	297	34.7	855	0.5
2052	Other accommodation away from home	113	12.4	908	0.2
<b>2200-2380</b>	<b>Household operation</b>	<b>2,619</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>2,622</b>	<b>4.6</b>
2200-2230	Communications	1,110	99.2	1,119	1.9
2200-2204	Telephone	731	97.9	747	1.3
2200	Purchase of telephones and equipment	32	23.1	139	0.1
2202-2204	Telephone services	698	97.3	718	1.2
2202	Telephone service	690	97.3	710	1.2
2204	Installation and repairs	8	6.8	117	0.0

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		Average expenditure per household	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting <sup>4</sup>	Percentage of total expenditure
		\$	%	\$	%
2210	Cellular services	204	43.0	475	0.4
2220	Internet services	127	40.1	317	0.2
2230	Postal and other communication services	48	81.4	59	0.1
2240-2244	Child care expenses	295	12.0	2,471	0.5
2240-2242	Child care outside the home	220	8.8	2,489	0.4
2240	Day-care centres	159	6.0	2,650	0.3
2242	Other child care outside the home	62	3.5	1,756	0.1
2244	Child care in the home	75	5.9	1,277	0.1
2260	Domestic and other custodial services	125	10.4	1,202	0.2
2270-2300	Pet expenses	293	50.6	579	0.5
2270	Pet food	151	49.6	304	0.3
2280	Purchase of pets	15	6.7	223	0.0
2290	Purchase of pet-related goods	34	30.6	111	0.1
2300	Veterinarian and other services	93	28.1	332	0.2
2310	Household cleaning supplies	216	98.0	220	0.4
2320-2332	Paper, plastic and foil household supplies	282	98.3	287	0.5
2320	Stationery (excluding school supplies)	58	84.2	69	0.1
2331-2232	Other paper and plastic supplies	224	97.7	229	0.4
*2331	Other paper supplies	155	96.9	160	0.3
*2332	Other plastic supplies	69	90.4	76	0.1
2340-2370	Garden supplies and services	236	72.4	326	0.4
2340	Nursery and greenhouse stock, cut flowers, and decorative plants	125	63.6	197	0.2
2350	Fertilizers, soil and soil conditioners	27	37.4	72	0.0
2360	Pesticides	8	21.6	37	0.0
2370	Horticultural services, snow and garbage removal	76	21.4	354	0.1
2380	Other household supplies	62	89.2	69	0.1
<b>2500-2730</b>	<b>Household furnishings and equipment</b>	<b>1,655</b>	<b>93.1</b>	<b>1,778</b>	<b>2.9</b>
2500-2534	Household furnishings	836	69.0	1,212	1.4
2500	Furniture	567	38.6	1,469	1.0
2510	Rugs, mats and underpadding	33	18.9	173	0.1
2520	Window coverings and household textiles	139	49.5	281	0.2
2530-2534	Art, antiques and decorative ware	97	28.9	335	0.2
2530	Works of art, carvings and vases	46	10.5	438	0.1
2532	Antiques	14	1.6	878	0.0
2534	Glass mirrors, and mirror and picture frames	36	23.2	157	0.1
2540-2680	Household equipment	709	89.3	794	1.2
2540-2590	Household appliances	323	72.3	447	0.6
2540	Room air conditioners, portable humidifiers and dehumidifiers	13	5.0	270	0.0
2542	Refrigerators and freezers	76	8.6	878	0.1
2550	Cooking stoves and ranges	41	4.5	899	0.1
2552	Microwave and convection ovens	14	6.2	222	0.0
2554	Gas barbecues	19	6.8	273	0.0
2560	Small electric food preparation appliances	34	38.3	89	0.1
2570	Washers and dryers	58	7.0	826	0.1
2580	Vacuum cleaners and other rug cleaning equipment	28	9.0	308	0.0
2582	Portable dishwashers	6	1.2	500	0.0
2584	Sewing machines	9	1.8	512	0.0
2586	Other electric equipment and appliances	15	26.0	57	0.0
2590	Attachments and parts for major appliances	11	31.1	36	0.0

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		Average expenditure per household	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting <sup>4</sup>	Percentage of total expenditure
		\$	%	\$	%
2600-2602	Home and workshop tools and equipment	94	36.8	257	0.2
2600	Power tools and equipment	59	19.0	311	0.1
2602	Other tools	35	29.0	122	0.1
2610-2630	Lawn, garden and snow removal tools and equipment	98	35.8	274	0.2
2610	Power lawn mowers and garden equipment	48	10.5	459	0.1
2620	Snow-blowers	22	2.1	1,045	0.0
2630	Other lawn, garden and snow removal tools and equipment	28	30.2	92	0.0
2640	Lamps and lampshades	22	17.4	128	0.0
2650	Non-electric kitchen and cooking equipment	40	41.4	96	0.1
2660	Tableware, flatware and knives	22	21.2	105	0.0
2670	Non-electric cleaning equipment	29	53.3	54	0.0
2672	Luggage	21	14.6	143	0.0
2674	Home security equipment	10	12.2	85	0.0
2680	Other household equipment, parts and accessories	49	40.1	122	0.1
2690-2710	Maintenance and repairs of furniture and equipment	62	27.2	228	0.1
2690	Furniture, carpeting and household textiles	35	16.3	211	0.1
2700	Major household appliances	18	11.8	153	0.0
2710	Other maintenance and repairs of furniture and equipment	10	5.1	189	0.0
2720-2730	Services related to furnishings and equipment	48	28.3	170	0.1
2720	Rental of heating equipment	20	13.2	150	0.0
2730	Other services related to furnishings and equipment	28	18.5	153	0.0
<b>2800-2975</b>	<b>Clothing</b>	<b>2,398</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>2,413</b>	<b>4.2</b>
2800-2840	Women's and girls' wear (4 years and over)	1,224	88.9	1,377	2.1
2800	Clothing	749	82.9	904	1.3
2811-2812	Footwear	198	74.6	265	0.3
*2811	Athletic footwear	61	42.7	143	0.1
*2812	Non-athletic footwear	137	68.4	200	0.2
2820	Accessories	43	47.2	92	0.1
2831-2832	Jewellery and watches	113	34.9	322	0.2
*2831	Watches	18	17.4	102	0.0
*2832	Jewellery	95	27.1	350	0.2
2840	Clothing gifts to non-household members	122	48.3	253	0.2
2850-2890	Men's and boys' wear (4 years and over)	913	87.7	1,040	1.6
2850	Clothing	574	79.3	724	1.0
2861-2862	Footwear	172	68.4	252	0.3
*2861	Athletic footwear	79	47.8	165	0.1
*2862	Non-athletic footwear	94	55.6	168	0.2
2870	Accessories	32	37.6	84	0.1
2881-2882	Jewellery and watches	45	19.3	232	0.1
*2881	Watches	17	15.3	113	0.0
*2882	Jewellery	27	6.3	433	0.0
2890	Clothing gifts to non-household members	91	40.8	222	0.2
2900-2920	Children's wear (under 4 years)	82	34.3	240	0.1
2900	Clothing and cloth diapers	33	8.7	379	0.1
2910	Footwear	6	6.8	88	0.0
2920	Clothing gifts to non-household members	43	29.8	145	0.1
2950-2975	Clothing material, notions and services	179	74.0	241	0.3
2950	Clothing material (excluding household textiles)	20	12.4	163	0.0

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		Average expenditure per household	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting <sup>4</sup>	Percentage of total expenditure
		\$	%	\$	%
2961-2962	Notions	15	26.9	54	0.0
2961	Yarn (except for craft yarn)	6	10.0	63	0.0
2962	Thread and other notions	8	22.3	37	0.0
2970-2975	Services	144	65.8	218	0.2
2970	Dressmaking, tailoring, clothing storage and other clothing services	9	7.7	115	0.0
2972	Laundry and dry-cleaning service	71	46.2	153	0.1
2974	Laundromats and self-service dry cleaning	46	20.2	230	0.1
2975	Maintenance, repair and alteration	18	25.4	69	0.0
<b>3000-3260</b>	<b>Transportation</b>	<b>7,596</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>7,763</b>	<b>13.2</b>
3000-3130	Private transportation	6,951	86.9	8,000	12.0
3000-3004	Purchase of automobiles and trucks	2,736	21.8	12,567	4.7
3000	Automobiles	1,761	14.2	12,401	3.1
3002	Trucks (including vans)	1,161	7.2	16,063	2.0
3004	Separate sale of automobiles and trucks <sup>3</sup>	(186)	4.8	(3,887)	-0.3
3010	Purchase of automotive accessories	35	10.2	345	0.1
3020-3040	Rented and leased automobiles and trucks	623	19.8	3,147	1.1
3020-3034	Rented automobiles and trucks	58	10.9	533	0.1
3020-3024	Automobiles	45	8.1	561	0.1
3020	Rental fees (including insurance and mileage)	37	7.7	474	0.1
3022	Gas and other fuels	8	6.7	118	0.0
3024	Other expenses for rented automobiles	1	1.1	63	0.0
3030-3034	Trucks (including vans)	13	3.3	398	0.0
3030	Rental fees (including insurance and mileage)	10	3.2	306	0.0
3032	Gas and other fuels	3	2.5	124	0.0
3034	Other expenses for rented trucks	0	0.2	51	0.0
3041-3042	Leasing fees for automobiles and trucks	565	10.6	5,326	1.0
3041	Regular leasing fees for automobiles and trucks	496	10.5	4,725	0.9
3042	Other leasing fees for automobiles and trucks	69	1.9	3,695	0.1
3050-3130	Operation of owned and leased automobiles and trucks	3,556	86.2	4,125	6.2
3050	Gasoline and other fuels	1,547	84.2	1,838	2.7
3060	Tires, batteries, and other automotive parts and supplies	207	47.9	433	0.4
3070	Maintenance and repair	492	72.6	678	0.9
3080-3082	Garage rent and parking	67	28.3	236	0.1
3080	At dwelling (not included in rent)	9	2.5	347	0.0
3082	Parking away from home	58	26.6	219	0.1
3090	Driving lessons	20	4.2	467	0.0
3100	Drivers' licences and tests	35	36.5	96	0.1
3110	Private and public vehicle insurance premiums	920	76.2	1,206	1.6
3120	Registration fees (including insurance if part of registration)	234	75.0	313	0.4
3130	Other automobile and truck operation services	34	28.6	119	0.1
3200-3260	Public transportation	645	65.9	979	1.1
3200	City or commuter bus, subway, street car and commuter train	161	38.0	425	0.3
3210	Taxi	52	30.3	172	0.1
3220	Airplane	331	21.2	1,556	0.6
3230	Train	15	4.8	312	0.0
3240	Highway bus	14	7.5	184	0.0
3250	Other passenger transportation	38	15.6	243	0.1
3260	Household moving, storage and delivery services	34	6.5	528	0.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 8**
**Detailed Spending Categories, Average Expenditure per Household, Percentage Reporting, Average Expenditure per Household Reporting, and Percentage of Total Expenditure, Canada, 2001<sup>1</sup> – Continued**

		Average expenditure per household	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting <sup>4</sup>	Percentage of total expenditure
		\$	%	\$	%
<b>3300-3384</b>	<b>Health care</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>1,463</b>	<b>2.5</b>
3300-3362	Direct costs to household	944	96.0	984	1.6
3300	Health care supplies	26	38.4	67	0.0
3310-3312	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	370	92.1	402	0.6
3310	Prescribed	226	65.8	344	0.4
3312	Other medicines and pharmaceutical products	144	84.2	171	0.2
3320	Physicians' care	13	6.1	210	0.0
3360	Other health care practitioners	74	19.9	370	0.1
3332-3336	Eye-care goods and services	153	48.9	313	0.3
3335-3336	Prescription eye wear	120	37.4	321	0.2
*3335	Prescription eyeglasses	101	32.6	311	0.2
*3336	Prescription contact lenses	19	9.5	199	0.0
3332	Other eye care goods	17	19.9	84	0.0
3334	Eye care services (e.g., surgery, exams)	16	14.2	114	0.0
3340	Dental services	275	50.5	543	0.5
3350	Hospital care	9	2.2	394	0.0
3362	Other medical services	26	8.1	316	0.0
3370-3384	Health insurance premiums	475	53.9	882	0.8
3370	Public hospital, medical and drug plans	141	25.3	558	0.2
3380-3384	Private health insurance plans	334	38.7	863	0.6
3380	Private health care plans (e.g., supplementary coverage, extended benefit packages, drug plans)	221	29.4	752	0.4
3382	Dental plans	30	7.2	423	0.1
3384	Accident and disability insurance	82	14.6	565	0.1
<b>3500-3580</b>	<b>Personal care</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>1.7</b>
3530-3560	Personal care supplies and equipment	562	98.9	568	1.0
3531-3535	Personal care preparations	461	98.6	468	0.8
*3531	Hair care products	126	92.8	135	0.2
*3532	Makeup, skin care and manicure products	99	66.6	148	0.2
*3533	Fragrance products	74	61.1	121	0.1
*3534	Personal deodorants and soaps	100	92.4	108	0.2
*3535	Oral hygiene products	63	94.0	67	0.1
3540	Disposable diapers	40	7.6	528	0.1
3550	Electric hair-styling and personal care appliances	14	23.2	62	0.0
3560	Other personal care supplies and equipment	46	65.9	70	0.1
3570-3580	Personal care services	398	91.4	435	0.7
3570	Hair grooming	347	90.7	382	0.6
3580	Other personal services	51	22.3	230	0.1
<b>3700-4190</b>	<b>Recreation</b>	<b>3,453</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>3,536</b>	<b>6.0</b>
3700-3830	Recreation equipment and associated services	1,004	84.9	1,183	1.7
3700	Sports and athletic equipment	158	34.4	458	0.3
3710	Playground equipment, above-ground pools and accessories	25	6.1	406	0.0
3720	Toys and children's vehicles	96	36.6	262	0.2
3730	Electronic games and parts	47	20.7	228	0.1
3830	Video game rental	11	11.7	98	0.0
3740	Artists' materials, handicraft and hobbycraft kits and materials	43	21.6	198	0.1
3750-3760	Computer equipment and supplies	353	44.5	793	0.6
3750-3752	Computer hardware	272	21.6	1,257	0.5
3750	New	254	18.8	1,354	0.4
3752	Used	18	3.7	476	0.0

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**Table 8**  
**Detailed Spending Categories, Average Expenditure per Household, Percentage Reporting, Average Expenditure per Household Reporting, and Percentage of Total Expenditure, Canada, 2001<sup>1</sup> – Continued**

		Average expenditure per household	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting <sup>4</sup>	Percentage of total expenditure
		\$	%	\$	%
3755	Computer software	31	14.4	215	0.1
3760	Computer supplies and other equipment	50	36.8	134	0.1
3770-3774	Photographic goods and services	157	71.7	219	0.3
3770	Cameras and accessories	47	18.1	262	0.1
3772	Films and processing	81	66.3	123	0.1
3774	Photographers' and other photographic services	28	27.3	103	0.0
3780	Musical instruments, parts and accessories	39	7.4	526	0.1
3790	Collectors' items (e.g., stamps, coins)	18	5.8	317	0.0
3800	Camping, picnic equipment and accessories (excluding BBQs)	30	16.0	187	0.1
3810	Supplies and parts for recreational equipment	23	18.3	123	0.0
3820	Rental, maintenance and repairs of equipment	5	4.3	123	0.0
3900-3980	Recreation vehicles and associated services	542	31.5	1,720	0.9
3900-3918	Purchase of recreation vehicles	333	16.2	2,053	0.6
3900	Bicycles, parts and accessories	38	11.9	317	0.1
3910-3918	Other recreational vehicles and outboard motors (net)	295	5.4	5,415	0.5
3910	Travel trailers	44	0.6	6,981	0.1
3911	Tent trailers	8	0.2	3,645	0.0
3912	Motorcycles	52	1.0	5,226	0.1
3913	Snowmobiles	54	1.2	4,661	0.1
3914	Motor homes	3	0.2	1,385	0.0
3915	Truck campers	1	0.1	408	0.0
3916	Boats	63	1.1	5,777	0.1
3917	Outboard motors and personal watercraft	16	0.4	4,107	0.0
3918	Other recreation vehicle purchases	53	1.3	4,136	0.1
3950-3980	Operation of recreational vehicles	209	24.4	856	0.4
3950	Bicycle maintenance and repairs	5	6.6	79	0.0
3960	Expenses for rented and leased recreational vehicles	11	2.5	458	0.0
3970	Gasoline and other fuels	48	14.2	339	0.1
3972	Supplies and parts	41	7.9	520	0.1
3974	Maintenance and repair jobs	25	4.6	542	0.0
3976	Insurance premiums	40	11.0	363	0.1
3978	Registration fees and licences	9	8.4	108	0.0
3980	Other expenses for operation of recreational vehicles	29	3.3	887	0.1
4000-4070	Home entertainment equipment and services	569	82.7	689	1.0
4000-4040	Equipment	458	75.1	610	0.8
4001-4002	Audio (e.g., radios, CD players, speakers)	91	23.9	379	0.2
*4001	Portable	31	14.5	212	0.1
*4002	Non-portable	60	12.3	487	0.1
4011-4012	Pre-recorded audio and video cassette tapes, compact discs and DVDs	141	60.0	235	0.2
*4011	Pre-recorded audio cassette tapes and compact discs	95	51.2	185	0.2
*4012	Pre-recorded video cassette tapes and DVDs	46	33.6	137	0.1
4013-4014	Blank audio and video tapes	13	33.1	40	0.0
*4013	Blank audio cassette tapes	6	17.1	34	0.0
*4014	Blank video cassette tapes	8	25.0	30	0.0
4030	Televisions, VCRs, camcorders and other television/video components	191	26.5	719	0.3
4040	Other home entertainment equipment	22	13.2	168	0.0
4050-4070	Services	112	62.2	179	0.2
4051-4052	Rental of videotapes and DVDs	100	60.4	165	0.2
* 4051	Rental of video cassette tapes	87	57.1	153	0.2
* 4052	Rental of DVDs	13	10.7	117	0.0

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**Table 8**
**Detailed Spending Categories, Average Expenditure per Household, Percentage Reporting, Average Expenditure per Household Reporting, and Percentage of Total Expenditure, Canada, 2001<sup>1</sup> – Continued**

		Average expenditure per household	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting <sup>4</sup>	Percentage of total expenditure
		\$	%	\$	%
4060	Rental of home entertainment equipment and other services	3	1.2	244	0.0
4070	Maintenance and repair of home entertainment equipment	9	6.3	143	0.0
4100-4190	Recreation services	1,338	93.9	1,425	2.3
4100-4140	Entertainment	639	92.0	695	1.1
4100	Movie theatres	100	60.6	165	0.2
4110	Live sports events	38	18.5	206	0.1
4120	Live performing arts	71	35.9	197	0.1
4130	Admission to museums and other activities	32	31.9	101	0.1
4141-4142	Rental of cablevision and satellite services	398	77.3	515	0.7
4141	Rental of cablevision services	324	64.5	502	0.6
4142	Rental of satellite services	74	15.3	485	0.1
4150-4170	Use of recreation facilities	361	52.4	689	0.6
4151-4155	Membership and single usage fees for sports and recreation facilities	321	48.6	660	0.6
* 4151	Golfing	108	19.0	569	0.2
* 4152	Bowling	22	12.9	173	0.0
* 4153	Skiing/Snowboarding	34	11.3	305	0.1
* 4154	Health clubs and recreation associations	79	18.5	429	0.1
* 4155	Other sports activities	77	21.9	350	0.1
4162	Video, pinball and carnival games	9	11.1	79	0.0
4170	Children's camps	31	6.8	458	0.1
4180	Package travel tours	320	10.7	2,986	0.6
4190	Other recreational services	18	17.1	102	0.0
<b>4300-4340</b>	<b>Reading materials and other printed matter</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>0.5</b>
4300	Newspapers	105	63.5	165	0.2
4310	Magazines and periodicals	59	54.1	109	0.1
4320	Books and pamphlets (excluding school books)	95	48.5	197	0.2
4330	Maps, sheet music and other printed matter	8	14.3	56	0.0
4340	Services related to reading materials (e.g., duplicating, library fees)	9	17.0	50	0.0
<b>4400-4470</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>2,011</b>	<b>1.6</b>
4400-4410	Supplies	53	29.9	176	0.1
4400	Kindergarten, nursery, elementary and secondary	28	21.0	134	0.0
4410	Post-secondary	25	12.1	203	0.0
4420-4430	Textbooks	96	20.6	468	0.2
4420	Kindergarten, nursery, elementary and secondary	13	7.9	160	0.0
4430	Post-secondary	84	13.8	605	0.1
4440-4450	Tuition fees	647	25.8	2,508	1.1
4440	Kindergarten, nursery, elementary and secondary	112	9.4	1,196	0.2
4450	Post-secondary	535	18.2	2,940	0.9
4460	Other courses and lessons (excluding driving)	94	16.4	575	0.2
4470	Other educational services	8	2.2	345	0.0
<b>4500-4540</b>	<b>Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>83.9</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>2.3</b>
4500-4510	Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	612	39.8	1,539	1.1
4500	Cigarettes, cigars and tobacco	604	38.1	1,583	1.0
4510	Matches and other smokers' supplies	9	25.2	34	0.0

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**Table 8**
**Detailed Spending Categories, Average Expenditure per Household, Percentage Reporting, Average Expenditure per Household Reporting, and Percentage of Total Expenditure, Canada, 2001<sup>1</sup> – Continued**

		Average expenditure per household	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting <sup>4</sup>	Percentage of total expenditure
		\$	%	\$	%
4520-4540	Alcoholic beverages	700	77.2	906	1.2
4520	Served on licensed premises	245	48.9	500	0.4
4530	Purchased from stores	434	74.2	585	0.8
4540	Self-made alcoholic beverages	22	6.9	319	0.0
<b>4800-4840</b>	<b>Games of chance (net)</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>0.5</b>
4800	Government-run lotteries	159	61.8	257	0.3
4810	Casinos, slot machines, and video lottery terminals	110	19.9	554	0.2
4820	Bingos	70	8.6	815	0.1
4830	Non-government lotteries and raffle tickets	29	30.0	97	0.1
4840	Winnings from games of chance <sup>3</sup>	(102)	31.1	(327)	-0.2
<b>4600-4720</b>	<b>Miscellaneous expenditures</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>89.7</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>1.5</b>
4600	Expenses on other property owned	39	3.7	1,056	0.1
4620	Legal services not related to dwellings	116	8.0	1,442	0.2
4630-4660	Financial services	292	83.8	348	0.5
4630	Service charges from banks	115	68.3	169	0.2
4640	Stock and bond commissions	47	7.3	641	0.1
4650	Administration fees	39	8.0	485	0.1
4660	Other financial services	91	48.6	188	0.2
4670	Dues to unions and professional associations	191	29.3	652	0.3
4680	Contributions and dues for social clubs and other organizations	30	20.1	151	0.1
4690	Forfeit of deposits, fines, and money lost or stolen	51	17.0	297	0.1
4700	Tools and equipment purchased for work	33	7.5	445	0.1
4710-4720	Other miscellaneous goods and services	112	11.6	964	0.2
4710	Goods	31	3.4	903	0.1
4720	Services	81	8.7	935	0.1
<b>4900-4930</b>	<b>Personal taxes</b>	<b>12,218</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>13,276</b>	<b>21.3</b>
4900	Income tax on reference year income	12,280	84.9	14,463	21.4
4910	Income tax on income received before reference year	836	17.3	4,847	1.5
4920	Other personal taxes	21	0.3	6,416	0.0
4930	Tax refunds <sup>3</sup>	(920)	54.7	(1,681)	-1.6
<b>5000-5084</b>	<b>Personal insurance payments and pension contributions</b>	<b>3,125</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>3,851</b>	<b>5.4</b>
5000	Life insurance premiums	373	38.5	969	0.6
5060	Annuity contracts and transfers to RRIFs	93	1.0	9,181	0.2
5070	Employment insurance premiums	718	72.3	994	1.2
5080-5084	Retirement and pension fund payments	1,941	74.9	2,590	3.4
5080	Canada and Quebec pension plan	1,327	74.9	1,772	2.3
5082	Other government pension funds	278	11.4	2,445	0.5
5084	Other retirement or pension funds (excluding RRSP)	336	12.8	2,632	0.6
<b>5200-5230</b>	<b>Gifts of money and contributions</b>	<b>1,259</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>1,713</b>	<b>2.2</b>
5200-5210	Money and support payments	796	33.8	2,355	1.4
5200	Alimony and child support	251	4.3	5,835	0.4
5205	Gifts of money and other support payments to persons living inside Canada	448	26.9	1,664	0.8
5210	Gifts of money and other support payments to persons living outside Canada	97	6.3	1,547	0.2
5220-5230	Contributions to charity	463	66.6	696	0.8
5220	Religious organizations	262	33.2	787	0.5
5230	Non-religious charitable organizations	202	56.8	355	0.3

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**Table 8**
**Detailed Spending Categories, Average Expenditure per Household, Percentage Reporting, Average Expenditure per Household Reporting, and Percentage of Total Expenditure, Canada, 2001<sup>1</sup> – Concluded**

	Average expenditure per household	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting <sup>4</sup>	Percentage of total expenditure
	\$	%	\$	%
<b>Selected items in asset money flows</b>				
5500	Registered retirement savings plans	1,696	41.3	4,102
Investments in the home:				
5550	Additions, renovations and alterations: contract, labour and material cost	1,239	20.8	5,944
5555	New installations of equipment and fixtures: contract, labour and material cost	102	5.3	1,918

\* Variables preceded by an asterisk are included for the 2001 reference year only.

<sup>1</sup> Based on full-year households only (see "The Survey Universe" under "Notes and Definitions").

<sup>2</sup> Respondents sometimes report household electricity payments together with their water and sewage payments. This affects estimates of average household expenditure and percentage reporting for "Electricity" and "Water and sewage". The summary category "Water, fuel and electricity" is unaffected.

<sup>3</sup> Values are presented here as a negative expenditure.

<sup>4</sup> "Average expenditure per household reporting" was calculated using unrounded data. Note also that expenditures in this column do not add to sub-totals.



## Notes and Definitions

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### Survey Methodology

#### The Survey Universe

The 2001 Survey of Household Spending was carried out in private households in Canada's ten provinces and three territories.<sup>1</sup>

The following groups were excluded from the survey:

- those living on Indian reserves and crown lands;
- official representatives of foreign countries living in Canada and their families;
- members of religious and other communal colonies;
- members of the Canadian Armed Forces living in Military Camps;
- people living in residences for senior citizens; and
- people living full time in institutions: for example, inmates of penal institutions and chronic care patients living in hospitals and nursing homes.

The survey covers about 98% of the population in the ten provinces. In the Territories, coverage was restricted to 88% in the Yukon, 92% in the Northwest Territories, and 89% in Nunavut.

Information was not gathered from persons temporarily living away from their families (for example, students at university), because it would be gathered from their families if selected. In this way, double counting of such individuals was avoided.

Data from part-year households were excluded from estimates of average household spending. However, these data were included in the estimates for dwelling characteristics and household equipment and in the calculation of the Survey of Household Spending response rate. Data from part-year households are also required as input into Canada's System of National Accounts. Part-year households are composed entirely of persons who were members of other households for part of the reference year. There were 516 part-year households in the sample in 2001.

#### Survey Content and Reference Period

Detailed information was collected about expenditures for consumer goods and services, changes in assets, mortgages and other loans, and annual income. This information was collected for the calendar year 2001 (the survey reference year). Information was also collected about dwelling characteristics (e.g., type and age of heating equipment) and household equipment (e.g., appliances, communications

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<sup>1</sup> In order to reduce response burden for northern households, the SHS is conducted in the north only every second year, starting in 2001.

equipment, and vehicles). This type of information was collected as of December 31st of the reference year.

Because the Survey of Household Spending is designed principally to provide detailed information on non-food expenditures, only an overall estimate of food expenditure is recorded. Detailed information on food expenditure is provided by the Food Expenditure Survey, which is conducted every four to five years. It was last conducted in 2001. In February 2003, the results were published in *Food Expenditure in Canada, 2001*, Catalogue no. 62-554-XIE.

### **The Sample**

The sample size for the 2001 Survey of Household Spending was 22,172 eligible households.

This sample was a stratified, multi-stage sample selected from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) sampling frame. Sample selection comprised two main steps: the selection of clusters (small geographic areas) from the LFS frame and the selection of dwellings within these selected clusters. The LFS sampling frame mainly uses 1991 Census geography and 1991 population counts.<sup>2</sup>

### **Data Collection**

The 2001 Survey of Household Spending was conducted from January to March 2002. Data were collected during a personal interview using a paper questionnaire. A copy of this questionnaire is available on request.

### **Data Processing and Quality Control**

Data entry and automated editing for the 2001 Survey of Household Spending took place in the Statistics Canada regional offices. This allowed respondents to be contacted in the event that more information was required to resolve an inconsistency on their questionnaires.

After data entry, an automated edit system checked for data entry errors. Data had to pass a two-tier edit system consisting of "must-pass" edits that checked questionnaires for logic and consistency, and "warnings" that indicated that a particular situation was unusual and could require correction. The invocation of either type of edit resulted in the intervention of a member of one of the specially trained edit resolution teams. Further editing of the data took place in head office where invalid responses were corrected.

Missing responses were imputed using the nearest neighbour method. Statistics Canada's Canadian Census Edit and Imputation System (CANCEIS) was used to insert values from donor records having similar characteristics, chosen specifically to fit the variable. For example, total household income was used for most variables; dwelling type, household size and province were also frequently used.

Tabulation for the 2001 Survey of Household Spending was accomplished using a PC/client server-based system. This system provides tools (database querying, searching, and viewing capabilities) for spotting systematic errors.

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<sup>2</sup> A detailed description of the Labour Force Survey sampling frame can be found in *Methodology of the Canadian Labour Force Survey*, Statistics Canada, Catalogue no. 71-526-XPB.

## Weighting

The estimation of population characteristics from a sample survey is based on the premise that each sampled unit represents a certain number of units in the population. A basic survey weight was attached to each record in the sample to reflect this representation. These basic weights were adjusted for non-response for each of 17 selected metropolitan areas and 43 additional geographical areas and for 6 high-income strata. The 43 additional geographical areas comprise the remaining metropolitan areas and urban and rural areas based on census definitions but do not necessarily correspond exactly. For definitions of these terms, refer to the *1996 Census Dictionary*, Catalogue no. 92-351-XPE.

To increase the reliability of the estimates, weights were adjusted to ensure that estimates based on relevant characteristics of the population would respect population totals from sources other than the survey. For the ten provinces, there are two sets of totals.

The first set of totals, for age/sex groups, household size and household type at the province level, is based on projections at mid-January 2002 using the 1996 Census of Population (adjusted for net undercoverage). Controls for 18 age/sex groups are used. These are combined with totals for one-person households, two-person households and more than two-person households. There are also totals for the number of single-parent families and couples with never-married children.

Because of their smaller population, only two age/sex groups were used for the three territories (Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut): number of persons under 18, and number of persons 18 and over, combined with the totals for one-person households, two-person households and more than two-person households for Yukon and Northwest Territories and total number of households for Nunavut. For the 17 selected metropolitan areas, only two age groups are used: number of persons under 18, and number of persons aged 18 and over.

The second set of totals is derived from T4 information from Canada Customs and Revenue Agency (CCRA, formerly Revenue Canada) and is intended to ensure that the weighted distribution of income (based on wages and salaries) in the data set matches that of the Canadian population.

The switch from 1991 to 1996 Census-based population totals and the use of T4 information from CCRA were introduced starting with the 1999 SHS. Revised SHS estimates for earlier survey years are available and should be used for year-over-year comparisons.

## Data Quality

### Sampling Error

Sampling errors occur because inferences about the entire population are based on information obtained from only a sample of the population. The sample design, the variability of the data, and the sample size determine the size of the sampling error. In addition, for a given sample design, different methods of estimation will result in different sampling errors.

The design for the 2001 Survey of Household Spending was a stratified multi-stage sampling scheme. The sampling errors for multi-stage sampling are usually higher than for a simple random sample of the same size. However, the operational advantages outweigh this disadvantage, and the fact that the sample is also stratified improves the precision of estimates.

Data variability is the difference between members of the population with respect to spending on a specific item or the presence of a specific dwelling characteristic or piece of household equipment. In general, the greater these differences are, the larger the sampling error will be. In addition, the larger the sample size, the smaller the sampling error.

### **Standard Error and Coefficient of Variation**

A common measure of sampling error is the standard error (SE). Standard error is the degree of variation in the estimates as a result of selecting one particular sample rather than another of the same size and design. It has been shown that the “true” value of the characteristic of interest lies within a range of +/- 1 standard error of the estimate for 68% of all samples, and +/- 2 standard errors for 95% of all samples.

The coefficient of variation (CV) is the standard error expressed as a percentage of the estimate. It is used to indicate the degree of uncertainty associated with an estimate. For example, if the estimate of the number of households having a given dwelling characteristic is 10,000 households, and the corresponding CV is 5%, then the “true” value is between 9,500 and 10,500 households, 68% of the time and between 9,000 and 11,000 households, 95% of the time.

Standard errors for the 2001 Survey of Household Spending were estimated using the jackknife technique, which leads to a slight over-estimation and is, thus, conservative. For more information, refer to the Statistics Canada publication, *Methodology of the Canadian Labour Force Survey*, Catalogue no. 71-526-XPB.

Coefficients of variation are available in the User Guide for the Survey of Household Spending, 2001. This is available free of charge by special request (call Client Services, Income Statistics Division, 1-888-297-7355) and also at the Statistics Canada web site ([www.statcan.ca](http://www.statcan.ca)). On the “Our products and services” page, choose “Free Internet publications”; then “Personal finance and household finance”; then “Household expenditure research papers series” (Catalogue no. is 62F0026MIE).

### **Data Suppression**

For reliability reasons, estimates with CVs greater than 33% should be suppressed. Since CVs are not calculated for all estimates, data suppression for the Survey of Household Spending has been based on a relationship between the CV and the number of households reporting expenditure on an item. Analysis of past survey results indicates that CVs usually reach this level when the number of households reporting an item drops to about 30. Therefore, data have been suppressed for spending on items reported by fewer than 30 households.

However, data for suppressed items do contribute to summary level variables. For example, the expenditure for a particular category of clothing might be suppressed but this amount forms part of the total expenditure estimate for clothing.

### **Non-Sampling Error**

Non-sampling errors occur because certain factors make it difficult to obtain accurate responses or responses that retain their accuracy throughout processing. Unlike sampling error, non-sampling error is not readily quantified. Four sources of non-sampling error can be identified: coverage error, response error, non-response error, and processing error.

### **Coverage Error**

Coverage error results from inadequate representation of the intended population. This error may occur during sample design or selection, or during data collection and processing.

### **Response Error**

Response error may be due to many factors, including faulty design of the questionnaire, interviewers' or respondents' misinterpretation of questions, or respondents' faulty reporting. In the Survey of Household Spending, the difference between receipts and disbursements is calculated as a check on respondents' recall. This important quality control tool involves the balancing of receipts (income and other money received by the household) and disbursements (total expenditure plus the variable *Money flows—assets, loans, and other debts*) for each questionnaire. If the difference is greater than 10% of the larger of receipts or disbursements, respondents are contacted again for additional information. This ensures that expenditures, at least at the aggregate level, are commensurate with household income and other sources of funds.

Several features of the survey help respondents recall their expenditures as accurately as possible. First, the survey period is the calendar year because it is probably more clearly defined in people's minds than any other period of similar length. Secondly, expenditure on food (about 11% of the average budget in 2001) can be estimated as either weekly or monthly expenses depending on the respondent's purchasing habits. Thirdly, expenses on smaller items purchased at regular intervals are usually estimated on the basis of amount and frequency of purchase. Purchases of large items (automobiles, for example) are recalled fairly easily, as are expenditures on rent, property taxes, and monthly payments on mortgages. However, even with these items, the accuracy of data depends on the respondent's ability to remember and willingness to consult records.

### **Non-Response Error**

Non-response error occurs in sample surveys because not all potential respondents cooperate fully. The extent of non-response varies from partial non-response to total non-response.

Total non-response occurs when the interviewer is either unable to contact the respondent, no member of the household is able to provide information, or the respondent refuses to participate in the survey. Total non-response is handled by adjusting the basic survey weight for responding households to compensate for non-responding households. For the 2001 Survey of Household Spending, the overall response rate was 76.2%. See Figure 1 for provincial and territorial response rates.

In most cases, partial non-response occurs when the respondent does not understand or misinterprets a question, refuses to answer a question, or is unable to recall the requested information. Imputing missing values compensates for this partial non-response.

The importance of the non-response error is unknown but in general this error is significant when a group of people with particular characteristics in common refuse to cooperate and where those characteristics are important determinants of survey results.

### **Processing Error**

Processing errors may occur in any of the data processing stages, for example, during data entry, editing, weighting, and tabulation. See Data Processing and Quality Control (above) for a description of the steps taken to reduce processing error.

**Figure 1**  
**Response Rate, Canada and Provinces/Territories, 2001**

	Eligible households <sup>1</sup>	Non-contacts	Refusals	Un-usables <sup>2</sup>	Usables	Response rate <sup>3</sup>
						%
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,753	94	189	37	1,433	81.7
Prince Edward Island	786	36	84	6	660	84.0
Nova Scotia	2,097	141	313	90	1,553	74.1
New Brunswick	1,898	85	265	53	1,495	78.8
Quebec	2,669	173	391	41	2,064	77.3
Ontario	3,351	245	697	259	2,150	64.2
Manitoba	1,816	60	220	32	1,504	82.8
Saskatchewan	1,861	76	250	54	1,481	79.6
Alberta	2,260	73	363	79	1,745	77.2
British Columbia	2,677	102	494	83	1,998	74.6
Yukon	345	13	70	11	251	72.8
Northwest Territories	412	25	23	6	358	86.9
Nunavut	247	19	18	1	209	84.6
<b>Canada</b>	<b>22,172</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>3,377</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>16,901</b>	<b>76.2</b>

<sup>1</sup> Part-year households are included in the calculation of response rates. There were 516 part-year households in 2001.

<sup>2</sup> Rejected at the editing stage.

<sup>3</sup> Usable/eligible\*100.

## The Effect of Large Values

For any sample, estimates can be affected by the presence or absence of extreme values from the population. These extreme values are most likely to arise from positively skewed populations. The nature of the subject matter of the Survey of Household Spending lends itself to such extreme values. Estimates of totals, averages and standard errors may be greatly influenced by the presence or absence of these extremes.

## Comparability Over Time

Conducted since 1997, the Survey of Household Spending integrates most of the content found in the Family Expenditure Survey and the Household Facilities and Equipment Survey. Many variables from these two surveys are comparable to those in the Survey of Household Spending. However, some differences related to the methodology, to data quality and to definitions must be considered before making comparisons.

For more information, refer to *Note to Former Users of Data from the Family Expenditure Survey*, Catalogue no. 62F0026MIE2000002 and *Note to Former Users of Data from the Household Facilities and Equipment Survey*, Catalogue no. 62F0026MIE2000003. Both documents are available free of charge on the Statistics Canada web site ([www.statcan.ca](http://www.statcan.ca)).

Historical data from the 1997 and 1998 Surveys of Household Spending, the 1996 Family Expenditure Survey and the 1996 Household Facilities and Equipment Survey have been or will be re-weighted using the weighting methodology described in the section "Weighting". Historical comparisons between data from those surveys and data from recent years of the Survey of Household Spending should generally be made with re-weighted data, although the differences between survey estimates from the old and new methodologies appear to be minimal at a summary level. Certain populations or variables, however, may be more strongly affected.

For 2001 only, extra questions were included in the survey so that data from the Survey of Household Spending could be used in the weighting of the Consumer Price Index. This change may affect historical comparisons for a few variables. For example, questions were added under "Personal care preparations" to collect specific information about hair care products, makeup, fragrances, deodorants and oral hygiene products. As a result of these extra questions, respondents may have given more precise information and the increase in the estimate for "Personal care preparations" may have been at least partly caused by an improvement in respondent recall. The effect of additional questions on estimates is difficult to quantify.

## Definitions

### General Concepts

**Survey universe:** The 2001 Survey of Household Spending has two reference periods and therefore two survey universes. Expenditure data are collected for the calendar year 2001. Dwelling characteristics and data about household equipment are collected as of December 31, 2001.

**Tabulation:** Expenditure data are tabulated for full-year households only. Dwelling characteristics and household equipment data are tabulated for full-year and part-year households.

**Household:** A person or group of persons occupying one dwelling unit is defined as a "household". The number of households, therefore, equals the number of occupied dwellings. A full-year household has at least one full-year member; a part-year household is composed entirely of part-year members.

**Household member:** A full-year member was a member of the household for the entire year. A part-year member was a member of the household for less than 52 weeks. Expenditure and income information for part-year members is collected for the portion of the year during which they were members of the household or members of another household no longer in existence.

**Reference person:** The household member being interviewed chooses which household member should be listed as the reference person after hearing the following definition. "The household reference person is the member of the household mainly responsible for its financial maintenance (e.g., pays the rent, mortgage, property taxes, electricity). This person can be either male or female. When all members of the household share equally, any member may be shown as the reference person." This person must have been a member of the household on December 31st of the reference year.

**Reimbursed expenditures** are excluded from the tabulations (e.g., work-related expenses or expenditures covered by insurance).

**Expenses attributable to a business** are excluded from the tabulations.

**Negative expenditures:** Certain values (*Separate sale of automobiles and trucks, Winnings from games of chance, and Tax refunds*) are presented in the data tables as "negative expenditures" since they represent a flow of money into the household instead of out of it.

**Expenditures collected:** With some minor exceptions, the survey includes spending on all goods and services *received* in 2001 whether paid for before or after 2001 (such as on an installment plan).



**Taxes included:** All expenditures include the Goods and Services Tax, provincial retail sales taxes, tips, customs duties and any other additional charges or taxes.

**Gifts:** Any expenditure may include gifts given to persons outside the household. Only the value of gifts of clothing is reported separately, as well as being included in the summary clothing category. See also the definition of “Gifts of money and contributions”.

**Insurance settlements:** Where an insurance settlement was used to repair or replace property, the survey includes only the deductible amount paid for an item.

**Trade-ins:** Where a trade-in is used to lower the price of an item, most commonly a vehicle, the expenditure amount is the total cost after the trade-in. Real estate transactions are excepted.

## Household Characteristics

(presented in the same order as they appear on the data tables)

**Number of households in sample:** This refers to the number of households used for data estimation, which includes the number of households sampled, minus vacant dwellings, ineligible households, households that interviewers were unable to contact, households that refused to be interviewed, and households whose questionnaires did not pass editing procedures. For expenditure data tables, only full-year households are included. For tables presenting dwelling characteristics and household equipment, both full-year and part-year households are included. See *Household* under “General Concepts”.

**Estimated number of households** is the estimated (weighted) number of private households on December 31st of the reference year. For expenditure data tables, the estimate is based on full-year households only. For tables presenting dwelling characteristics and household equipment, both full-year and part-year households are included in the estimate. See *Household* under “General Concepts”.

**Average household size** is the average number of people in a household. In this context, household size is defined as the number of year-equivalent persons. The number of year-equivalent persons is calculated by dividing the number of weeks that members were part of the household by 52. In this way, part-year members are counted as fractions of a year-equivalent person.

**Average household income before tax:** This variable includes total household income received in calendar year 2001, including gross income from wages and salaries, net income from self-employment, receipts from military pay and allowances, gross receipts from roomers and boarders not related to the reference person, net rentals, interest and dividends, all pensions, workers’ compensation and employment insurance benefits, social assistance and income supplements, Child Tax Benefits, Goods and Services Tax Credits, provincial tax credits, and miscellaneous regular income receipts.

**Other money receipts** refers to other receipts not included in income such as cash gifts, inheritance, or life insurance settlements. Winnings from games of chance are also included if they exceed the amount spent on games of chance.

**Money flows—assets, loans and other debts** includes net changes during the reference year (calendar year 2001) in bank balances; money on hand; money owed to the household; money owed by the household; purchase and sale of stocks and bonds, personal property, and real estate; expenditures on home additions, renovations and new installations; and contributions to and withdrawals from registered retirement savings plans.

The Family Expenditure Survey, last conducted in 1996, had a similar variable called *Average net change in assets and liabilities*. For a complete description of the differences between the two variables, see *Note to former users of data from the Family Expenditure Survey* (62F0026MIE2000002) available free on the Statistics Canada website.

**Percentage homeowners (December 31, 2001)** is the percentage of households living in a dwelling owned (with or without a mortgage) by a member of the household at December 31st of the reference year.

**Average age of reference person:** This variable acts as a general age indicator for the household and uses the reference person's age in years as of December 31st. Prior to 1996, in the Family Expenditure Survey, the age of the husband was used for couple households and the age of the reference person for all other households. See *Reference person* under "General Concepts".

### **Selected Household Expenditures**

(presented in the same order as they appear on the data tables)

**Total expenditure** includes *Total current consumption, Personal taxes, Personal insurance payments and pension contributions, and Gifts of money and contributions*.

Caution should be used when comparing total expenditure to total expenditure from 1996 and earlier. See *Note to former users of data from the Family Expenditure Survey* (62F0026MIE2000002) available free on the Statistics Canada website.

**Total current consumption** shows the expenses incurred during the reference year for food, shelter, household operations, household furnishings and equipment, clothing, transportation, health care, personal care, recreation, reading materials, education, tobacco products and alcoholic beverages, games of chance, and a miscellaneous group of items.

Caution should be used when comparing total current consumption to total current consumption from 1996 and earlier. Prior to 1997, expenditures for gifts were not included in total current consumption. Starting in 1997, these expenditures are reported in the appropriate spending category and, therefore contribute to total current consumption. See also "Shelter" and "Miscellaneous".

**Food purchased from stores:** "Stores" includes frozen food provisioners, outdoor farmers' markets and stands, and all other non-service establishments.

**Food purchased from restaurants:** "Restaurants" includes refreshment stands, snack bars, vending machines, mobile canteens, caterers and coffee wagons.

**Shelter** includes expenditures on principal accommodation (either owned or rented) and on other accommodation such as vacation homes or accommodation while travelling.

Expenditure on owned principal accommodation includes regular mortgage payments, if any. This definition of shelter differs from that of the Family Expenditure Survey last conducted in 1996. See *Note to former users of data from the Family Expenditure Survey* (62F0026MIE2000002) available free on the Statistics Canada website.

**Rent** refers to the net household expense for rent after adjusting for rebates and for any use of the dwelling for business. No adjustment for partial subletting to non-household members is made. Receipts from this activity are considered part of household income.

**Tenants' insurance/Homeowners' insurance** are the premiums paid in 2001 for fire and comprehensive policies. Premiums covering more than the reference year were not prorated.

**Maintenance, repairs and replacements (owned living quarters)** covers expenditures for work contracted out, labour cost, and materials purchased separately for all types of maintenance, repairs and replacements. This variable includes expenditures on built-in appliances and other equipment and fixture replacements. Money spent on additions, renovations and new installations is considered to contribute to an increase in assets and is included in *Money flows—assets, loans and other debts*.

An annual data series showing household expenditures on repairs and renovations is available from the Homeowner Repair and Renovation Survey. See *Homeowner Repair and Renovation Expenditure*, Catalogue no. 62-201.

**Property taxes and sewage charges** refer to the amount billed, excluding any rebates. Special service charges (e.g., garbage, sewage), local improvements, and water charges are included if these are part of the property tax bill. Property taxes that are included in condominium charges are excluded.

**Electricity:** Respondents sometimes report household electricity payments together with their water and sewage payments. This affects estimates of average household expenditure and percentage reporting for "Electricity" and "Water and sewage". The summary category "Water, fuel and electricity" is unaffected.

**Traveller accommodation** excludes accommodation that was part of a travel tour (which is included in *Package travel tours*).

**Household appliances** refers to the net purchase price after deducting trade-in allowance and any discount. This variable excludes appliances included in the purchase of a home and built-in appliances. Expenditures on household fixtures (e.g., built-in appliances and wall-to-wall carpeting) can be reported under the appropriate expenditure item or, if they were part of a larger job, *under Additions, renovations etc. to a home, or Maintenance, repairs and replacements*.

**Purchase of automobiles and trucks** refers to the net purchase price, including extra equipment, accessories, and warranties bought when the vehicle was purchased, after deducting any trade-in allowance or separate sales. (Separate sales occur when a vehicle is sold independently by the owner, e.g., not traded-in when purchasing or leasing another vehicle.)

**Health care** includes direct (out-of-pocket) costs and expenditures on insurance premiums. The distinction between premiums for private health insurance plans and publicly funded (provincial) plans is not always clear to respondents. Interviewers are trained to assist, but the variations in coverage and administration among the various provincial health care regimes makes this a difficult task. For this reason, more confidence can be placed in the overall estimate for *Health insurance premiums* than in the components *Public hospital, medical and drug plans* and *Private health insurance plans*.

**Package travel tours** includes at least two components such as transportation and accommodation, or accommodation with food and beverages.

**Tobacco and smokers' supplies** includes cigarettes, tobacco, cigars, matches, pipes, lighters, ashtrays, cigarette papers and tubes, etc. Purchases of tobacco products and smokers' supplies are frequently under-reported.

**Alcoholic beverages** includes those purchased from stores and restaurants. Also included are expenditures on supplies and fees for self-made beer, wine or liquor. Purchases of alcoholic beverages are frequently under-reported.

**Games of chance (net)** equals the sum of expenditures on all types of games of chance minus the sum of winnings from all types of games of chance. If total winnings are greater than total expenditures, the amount to be subtracted from expenditures is set to \$1 less than the expenditures and the value of the remaining winnings is moved to the variable *Other money receipts*. Expenditures on games of chance are frequently under-reported.

**Miscellaneous expenditures** includes expenses on other owned property (not principal accommodation or vacation home), legal services not related to dwellings, financial services, dues to unions and professional associations, contributions and dues for social clubs and other organizations, forfeits of deposits, fines, money lost or stolen, the purchase of tools and equipment for work, and other miscellaneous goods and services.

Caution should be used when comparing current data for *Miscellaneous expenditures* to data from the Family Expenditure Survey (1996 or earlier). For a complete description of the differences between the two variables, see Note to former users of data from the Family Expenditure Survey (62F0026MIE2000002) available free on the Statistics Canada website.

**Personal taxes** are income taxes paid in 2001 on 2001 and previous years' incomes plus other personal taxes (e.g., gift taxes, Newfoundland and Labrador school tax) minus income tax refunds received in 2001. Tax credits, such as Federal Child Tax Benefits, Goods and Services Tax Credits and provincial tax credits, are included in *Average household income before taxes*.

**Personal insurance payments and pension contributions** includes payments for life insurance, annuities, employment insurance, public and private pension plans, and similar items. For certain uses of the data, some of these items might be regarded as savings, although the relationship between the expenditure and any increase in savings may not be easily determined. This category of expenditure was called *Security* prior to the 1996 survey. (Registered retirement savings plan (RRSP) contributions are included in *Money flows—assets, loans and other debts*.)

**Gifts of money and contributions** includes money and support payments given to persons outside the household or to charity. This does not include money spent on gifts to persons outside the household as was the case in the Family Expenditure Survey.

**Alimony:** This variable is available starting in 1998. Before 1998, expenditures on alimony were included under *Gifts of money and other support payments to persons living inside Canada* or *Gifts of money and other support payments to persons living outside Canada*.

## Dwelling Characteristics

Dwelling characteristics are collected as of December 31st.

**Type of dwelling:** This variable describes the type of dwelling in which the household resided on December 31st. A dwelling is a structurally separate set of living premises with a private entrance from outside the building or from a common hall or stairway.

A *single detached* dwelling contains only one dwelling unit and is completely separated by open space on all sides from any other structure, except its own garage or shed.

A *single attached* dwelling is a double or semi-detached unit (side-by-side) or a row or terrace unit.

The classification *apartment* includes duplexes (two dwellings, situated one above the other), triplexes, quadruplexes or apartment buildings.

*Other* dwellings include mobile homes, motor homes, tents, railroad cars or house-boats, which are used as permanent residences and are capable of being moved on short notice.

**Repairs needed:** This variable indicates the respondent's perception of the repairs the dwelling needed on December 31st to restore it to its original condition. Remodeling, additions, conversions, or energy improvements that would upgrade the dwelling over and above its original condition are not included.

*Major repairs* include serious deficiencies in the structural condition of the dwelling, as well as the plumbing, electrical and heating systems. Examples include corroded pipes, damaged electrical wiring, sagging floors, bulging walls, damp walls and ceilings, crumbling foundation.

*Minor repairs* include deficiencies in the surface or covering materials of the dwelling and less serious deficiencies in the plumbing, electrical and heating systems. Examples include small cracks in interior walls and ceilings, broken light fixtures and switches, cracked or broken panes, leaking sinks, missing shingles or siding, peeling paint.

*Regular maintenance* includes painting, fixing leaking faucets, clogged gutters or eavestroughs, etc.

**Tenure:** This variable gives the housing status of the household on December 31st. Note that housing tenure may also refer to the entire reference year. See "Housing tenure" under "Classification Categories for Standard Tables".

*Owned with mortgage* indicates that the dwelling is owned by a household member and that there is a mortgage as of December 31st.

*Owned without mortgage* indicates that the dwelling is owned by a household member and that there is no mortgage as of December 31st.

*Rented* indicates that the dwelling is rented by the household for the entire reference year or occupied rent-free as of December 31st.

**Year of move:** This item refers to the year the household moved into the dwelling. If the dwelling was occupied by previous generations, the first year of residence for the household member who has occupied the dwelling the longest is recorded.

**Period of construction (for dwelling occupied on December 31st):** This variable gives the year or period in which the original building was constructed.

**Number of rooms (for dwelling occupied on December 31st):** This variable includes the kitchen, bedrooms, and finished rooms in the attic or basement. It excludes bathrooms, halls, vestibules and rooms used solely for business purposes.

**Number of bathrooms (for dwelling occupied on December 31st):** This variable indicates the number of rooms in the dwelling with an installed bathtub and/or shower.

**Principal heating equipment (for dwelling occupied on December 31st):** This variable indicates the type of heating equipment chiefly used to heat the dwelling in winter.

*Steam or hot water furnaces* distribute central heating through radiators located throughout the house and connected by pressure pipes.

*Forced hot air furnaces* distribute central heating by a motor-driven fan through vents located throughout the dwelling. (This is the most common central heating system.) Furnaces with a pump are included in this category.

*Other hot air furnaces* distribute central heating by convection (natural) flow of hot air through vents located throughout the house. Gravity furnaces are included in this category.

*Heating stoves* are localized heating units with no central distribution system to other parts of the house (e.g., oil space heater, gas space heater, wood stoves).

*Electric heating* includes permanently installed baseboard electric heating and other types such as floor or ceiling heating wires in all or most rooms.

*Other heating* includes cookstoves and any other type of heating equipment not listed above.

**Age of principal heating equipment installed (for dwelling occupied on December 31st)** indicates how long ago the principal heating equipment was installed.

**Principal heating fuel (for dwelling occupied on December 31st):** The principal winter fuel used in the principal heating equipment is given here (e.g., oil or other liquid fuel, piped or bottled gas, electricity, wood or other fuels).

**Principal heating fuel for hot water (for dwelling occupied on December 31st)** indicates the type of fuel used for the running hot water supply (e.g., oil or other liquid fuel, piped gas, electricity or other fuels such as bottled gas or wood).

**Principal cooking fuel (for dwelling occupied on December 31st)** indicates the main fuel for the range or stove on which the household does most of the cooking (e.g., piped gas, electricity or other cooking fuels). "Other" includes oil or other liquid fuel, bottled gas and wood.

## Household Equipment

(at December 31st)

In general, appliances and equipment are included if they are in working order or will soon be repaired, and are located within the dwelling occupied on December 31st. They must be owned or leased for the exclusive use of the household.

**Washing machine:** Washing machines located outside the dwelling and shared with other households are excluded.

**Clothes dryer:** Clothes dryers located outside the dwelling and shared with other households are excluded. Dryers may be electric or gas.

**Dishwasher:** Dishwashers may be built-in or portable.

**Freezer:** A freezer is an individual piece of equipment and not part of a refrigeration unit such as the freezer in a refrigerator.

**Air conditioner:** A central air conditioner is designed to cool the air in the entire building and may be located either inside or outside the dwelling unit, for example, in the basement of an apartment block. A window-type air conditioner is installed in a window or through a wall to cool the air in a room.

**Telephone (includes business use):** Telephones used for business are included if the business is conducted in the dwelling. Cordless phones are included. Cellular telephones are excluded.

**Cellular telephone:** Cordless phones are excluded.

**Compact disc player:** A compact disc player may be a separate unit, part of a component or built in (as in a receiver/cassette recorder/compact disc combination unit).

**Video cassette recorder:** Video cassette recorders (VCRs) are units which play videocassettes when attached to a television or monitor.

**Home computer:** Computers used exclusively for business purposes are not included.

**Internet use from home:** This variable indicates whether the household accesses the Internet via a computer in the house. It includes cases where a home computer is used to link to a business computer located outside the dwelling for access to the Internet. Excluded are cases where the Internet is accessed directly through a computer located outside the dwelling (e.g., work).

**Owned vehicles:** This variable gives the number of vehicles (car, van/mini-van, truck/sport utility vehicle) owned by members of the household on December 31st completely or partially for private use, excluding those leased.

**Owned automobiles:** gives the number of automobiles owned by members of the household on December 31st completely or partially for private use, excluding those leased.

**Owned vans or trucks:** gives the number of vans, minivans, trucks and sport utility vehicles owned by members of the household on December 31st completely or partially for private use, excluding those leased.

### Classification Categories for Standard Tables

**Canada:** In 1998, 1999, and every second year thereafter starting with 2001, statistics for Canada include the territories. For the other years, Canada-level statistics include the ten provinces only.

**Province/Territory** refers to the major political divisions of Canada. Data for territories are available for 1997 (coverage insufficient for inclusion in Canada-level statistics), 1998, 1999 and every second year thereafter starting with 2001.

**Metropolitan Areas:** The overall concept for delineating metropolitan areas is one of a large urban area together with adjacent urban and rural areas that have a high degree of social and economic integration with this urban area (see the *1996 Census Dictionary*, p. 181, Catalogue no. 92-351-XPE).

For the Survey of Household Spending, data are tabulated based on the 1996 census metropolitan area (CMA) boundaries. In the Survey of Household Spending, only data for the Ottawa, Ontario part of the Ottawa–Gatineau CMA, are tabulated for the metropolitan area. The data for Gatineau, Quebec part, are included in the data tabulated for the province of Quebec and Canada (ten provinces). Also, the municipality of Selkirk is included in the Survey of Household Spending metropolitan area of Winnipeg, whereas it is not included in the CMA of Winnipeg.

The metropolitan areas for which the data are tabulated are: St. John's, Charlottetown–Summerside, Halifax, Saint John, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, Victoria, Whitehorse, and Yellowknife.

**Income:** Readers requiring official income statistics are directed to the publication *Income in Canada*, Catalogue no. 75-202.<sup>3</sup> In the SHS, income quintiles are used as classifiers in the data tables. In addition, *Average household income before tax* is a descriptive household characteristic found at the beginning of each expenditure table (see definition above under “Household Characteristics”).

**Household income quintiles:** Income quintiles are income groupings obtained by ranking households in ascending order of total household income and partitioning the households into five groups such that the estimated number of households in each group is the same.

In a quintile table, the number of households in the sample for “All classes” is four households higher than the actual number of households in the sample. This is because the sampled household which falls on the threshold between two quintiles represents a number of households, some of which would be allocated to the lower quintile and some to the higher. Since there are four thresholds between quintiles, the number of households in the sample for “All classes” in a quintile table increases by four.

Custom tabulations of other income quintiles and various income groups are available subject to data quality restrictions. Contact Client Services at 1-888-297-7355.

**Housing tenure** refers to whether a household member owned or rented the dwelling(s) in which the household lived during the reference year (calendar year 2001). See also “Tenure” under “Dwelling Characteristics”.

*All owners* refers to households living for the entire reference year in a dwelling owned (with or without mortgage) by a household member. See also “Percentage homeowners (December 31st)” under “Household Characteristics”.

*Owners without mortgage* owned the dwelling for the entire reference year and had no mortgage on December 31st.

*Owners with mortgage* owned the dwelling for the entire reference year and had a mortgage on December 31st.

*Renters* rented a dwelling for the entire reference year (as a regular tenant, rent free, or with reduced rent).

*Mixed tenure* includes those households that both owned and rented during the reference year.

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<sup>3</sup> Traditionally, the *Survey of Consumer Finances (SCF)* has been the source of Statistics Canada's annual income estimates. Starting with data for the 1998 reference year, the *Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics (SLID)* becomes the major source of annual cross-sectional income estimates.



**Household type:** Households are divided into the following types:

*Couple households* are households where the married or common-law spouse of the reference person was a member of the household on December 31, 2001. This household type may be further broken down into couple households without children (without additional persons), with children (without additional persons), and with additional persons. "Children" are never-married sons, daughters, or foster children of the reference person and may be any age. "Additional persons" include sons, daughters and foster children whose marital status is other than "single, never-married", other relatives by birth or marriage, and unrelated persons.

*Lone-parent households* are households where no spouse of the reference person is present and there is at least one child (never-married son, daughter, or foster child of the reference person). The lone-parent households for which data are presented in this publication do not include any additional persons.

*Other households* may be broken down into households composed of relatives only and households having at least one unrelated person. Relatives may include:

- sons, daughters and foster children of the reference person whose marital status is other than "single, never-married";
- relatives of the reference person by birth or marriage (not spouse, son, daughter, or foster child);
- spouse of the reference person who was not present in the household on December 31, 2001;
- other households having at least one household member who is unrelated to the reference person (e.g., lodger, roommate, employee).

**Size of area of residence:** Sampled dwellings are assigned to the following groups depending on the 1996 population size (according to the 1996 census boundaries) of the metropolitan area, municipality, or area in which they are located.

Urban

- 1,000,000 and over
- 500,000 – 999,999
- 250,000 – 499,999
- 100,000 – 249,999
- 30,000 – 99,999
- under 30,000

Rural

**Urban area:** For the Survey of Household Spending (based on the LFS sampling frame), urban areas include:

- all larger metropolitan areas (even though they do contain some rural areas);
- most smaller metropolitan areas (also called census agglomerations). In some cases, where a census agglomeration contains a large rural population, only the urban portion is considered urban;
- urban areas based on the census definition: Urban areas have minimum population concentrations of 1,000 and a population density of at least 400 per square kilometre, based on the previous census population counts.

**Rural area:** All territory outside urban areas is considered rural. Taken together, urban and rural areas cover all of Canada.

### **Statistics Presented in the Standard Tables**

**Average expenditure per household** is equal to the estimated total expenditures of all households divided by the estimated number of households. The average is based on all households in a column, including households that reported a zero value.

**Percentage reporting** is the percentage of households that reported purchasing an item. These percentages cannot be added together to form sub-totals.

**Average expenditure per household reporting** is calculated for those households that reported the expenditure, i.e., without zero values.

**Percentage of total expenditure** is calculated by expressing the average expenditure per household as a percentage of total expenditure. This statistic is also known as "budget share".



## Related Products and Services

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### Detailed Tables

The information in this publication represents only a summary of the results available from the 2001 Survey of Household Spending. The following standard tables are also available:

62F0031	Detailed Average Household Expenditure for Canada, Provinces/Territories and Selected Metropolitan Areas
62F0032	Detailed Average Household Expenditure by Household Income Quintile for Canada and Provinces/Territories
62F0033	Detailed Average Household Expenditure by Housing Tenure for Canada
62F0034	Detailed Average Household Expenditure by Household Type for Canada
62F0035	Detailed Average Household Expenditure by Size of Area of Residence for Canada
62F0041	Dwelling Characteristics and Household Equipment for Canada, Provinces/Territories and Selected Metropolitan Areas
62F0042	Dwelling Characteristics and Household Equipment by Income Quintile for Canada
62F0043	Dwelling Characteristics and Household Equipment by Housing Tenure for Canada
62F0044	Dwelling Characteristics and Household Equipment by Household Type for Canada
62F0045	Dwelling Characteristics and Household Equipment by Size of Area of Residence for Canada

### Custom Tabulations

Custom tabulations can be produced to your specifications on a contract basis (subject to confidentiality restrictions). Aggregate data at the detailed expenditure level (including both full-year and part-year households) are also available on a custom basis.

## Public-use Microdata File

A public-use microdata file based on the 2001 survey is available. It contains household spending data, as well as data on household characteristics, dwelling characteristics, household facilities and equipment, and income for over 16,000 records. All records have been thoroughly screened to ensure the anonymity of respondents.

Public-use microdata files presenting spending data from previous family expenditure surveys are available for the following years: 1969, 1978, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1990, 1992 and 1996. Public-use microdata files presenting spending data from the 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2000 surveys of household spending are also available. As well, public-use microdata files presenting dwelling characteristics and household facilities and equipment data from previous household facilities and equipment surveys are available for every survey year since 1982 except 1983.

## Household Expenditures Research Papers Series

This series provides detailed documentation on issues, concepts, methodology, data quality and other relevant research related to household expenditures from the Survey of Household Spending, the Homeowner Repair and Renovation Survey, and the Food Expenditure Survey.

Examples of these research papers include the user guides for the Survey of Household Spending, 1992-2001; data quality indicators for the Survey of Household Spending, 1998-2001; and the *Methodology of the Survey of Household Spending*.

These research papers are available in English and French, free of charge, on the Statistics Canada web site ([www.statcan.ca](http://www.statcan.ca)).

## CANSIM

CANSIM (the Canadian Socio-Economic Information Management System) is a data base consisting of multi-dimensional cross-sectional tables.

Eighteen tables are available. They present annual information from the Survey of Household Spending about the spending habits of Canadian households by province and territory. These tables cover the survey years 1997 to 2001.

Table 203-0001 presents summary-level data, while tables 203-0002 to 203-0018 present detailed information.

## Client Services

For clients with more specialized data needs, custom tabulations can be produced on a cost-recovery basis. For more information or to enquire about the concepts, methods, data quality or the product line, contact Client Services (1 888 297-7355 or 613 951-7355; [income@statcan.ca](mailto:income@statcan.ca)), Income Statistics Division.

## For Further Reading

Selected Publications from Statistics Canada

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<b>Family Expenditure in Canada</b>	Catalogue no. 62-555-XPB
<b>Food Expenditure in Canada</b>	Catalogue no. 62-554-XIE
<b>Homeowner Repair and Renovation Expenditure</b>	Catalogue no. 62-201-XPB/XIB
<b>Household Facilities and Equipment</b>	Catalogue no. 64-202-XPB
<b>Household Facilities by Income and Other Characteristics</b>	Catalogue no. 13-218-XPB
<b>Income in Canada</b>	Catalogue no. 75-202-XPE/XIE
<b>Guide to the Income and Expenditure Accounts</b>	Catalogue no. 13-603-MPE190001
<b>National Income and Expenditure Accounts</b>	Catalogue no. 13-001-XPB/XIB
<b>The Assets and Debts of Canadians: Focus on Private Pension Savings</b>	Catalogue no. 13-596-XIE

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