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- p preliminary
- r revised
- x suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the *Statistics Act*
- E use with caution
- F too unreliable to be published

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## Highlights

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- Strong energy prices fuelled the biggest increase in household spending in eight years during 2005 as Canadians allocated more of their household budget to gasoline and utilities. Meanwhile households in the booming western provinces and territories had more to spend for automobiles, cell phones and electronics.



## Introduction

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This publication is based on data from the 2005 Survey of Household Spending. Data were collected by personal interviews conducted from January to March 2006 from a sample of more than 21,000 private households in all provinces and territories. The survey gathered detailed information on spending patterns, dwelling characteristics, and household equipment in 2005.

This 2005 edition of "Spending Patterns in Canada" is the first of a redesigned free electronic version which has been developed over the past year. The publication is downloadable from the Statistics Canada website ([www.statcan.ca](http://www.statcan.ca)) in either electronic HTML format, or in printable PDF format. In addition to 2005 data, this publication also contains the latest estimates for the years 2001 to 2004.

Following the 2001 Census, new population estimates led to new weights to be calculated for the survey. The re-weighted data for 2001 and 2002 are now available on CANSIM and are used in this publication. Data for prior years will be added to CANSIM in coming months.

The 2004 edition of 62-202-X will not be published, as the data are available in the 2005 publication.

"Spending Patterns in Canada" contains summary level spending data, household equipment, and housing conditions for Canada, the provinces and territories, and selected metropolitan areas. Detailed spending data by geography, income, household type, and tenure can be ordered from Statistics Canada for a fee. For ordering information, see the section "Related products" of this publication.

Since 1999, the SHS has included households in the northern territories in every odd numbered year. The Canada level averages for 2001, 2003, and 2005 in this publication represents data for the ten provinces and the territories. The 2002 and 2004 data for Canada include the ten provinces only.

The average spending for a category is calculated for all households, including those with and those without expenditures for the category. Average spending also includes sales taxes.

The expenditures in this release are not adjusted for inflation. The rate of inflation for selected items is mentioned where it affects the analysis of year-to-year changes in spending.

Where data is analyzed by income level, households are divided into five groups or quintiles based on income. Each quintile represents one-fifth of all households. They are created by ranking households in ascending order of total household income, and organizing them into five groups of equal number. Households in the lowest income group are from the lowest quintile, and have 1.3 members on average, one third the size of households in the highest income quintile, which average 3.4 members.

The sampling for the northern territories was changed in 2005, resulting in slightly less coverage of the population in the Yukon Territory, Northwest Territories, and a larger drop in coverage in Nunavut. This may affect comparisons with previous years.

In 2001 and 2005, respondents were asked extra questions about personal care products, for purposes of weighting the Consumer Price Index. Because of the nature of this category, extra detail in questions can prompt respondents to recall more expenditures. This is likely the reason that in both 2001 and 2005 the personal care category is noticeably higher than in other years. Users should be cautious in interpreting increases in this category. Beginning in 2005, these extra questions will be asked every year.

For more details, see the section "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Definitions" of this publication, or consult the SHS User Guide, available for free on the Statistics Canada website.

## Analysis

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Strong energy prices fuelled the biggest increase in household spending in eight years during 2005 as Canadians allocated more of their household budget to gasoline and utilities. Meanwhile households in the booming western provinces and territories had more to spend for automobiles, cell phones and electronics.

On average, each household spent \$66,860 last year, up 5.1% from the previous year.

This was more than twice the inflation rate of 2.2% as measured by the Consumer Price Index, and the fastest rate of growth since 1997 when the annual Survey of Household Spending was introduced.

Households in three provinces – Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia – reported spending well above the national average. However, spending was highest in the Northwest Territories, where average spending amounted to \$89,730 per household, up 16% from 2003.

Spending increased at the fastest annual rate in three western provinces – Saskatchewan (+8.3%), Manitoba (+6.9%) and British Columbia (+6.2%).

Newfoundland and Labrador still had the lowest provincial average, \$52,610; however this was up 5.5% from 2004.

Growing incomes pushed personal taxes up by 6% to an average of \$13,700, but this remained at 20% of the average household budget, about the same as in 2004. Shelter claimed 19%, while transportation represented 14% and food 11% of the average budget.

Average spending on gasoline jumped 10% last year, while households spent 7% more on the purchase of automobiles (including vans and SUVs), halting two consecutive declines. Alberta households alone recorded a 20% increase in spending on buying vehicles.

A record 28% of households reported buying new computer hardware last year, while DVD players kept up their explosive growth in popularity. Nearly 80% of households reported having a DVD player last year.

### **Food, shelter, clothing, account for over half of spending by lowest income households**

The one-fifth of Canadian households with the lowest income spent about \$22,040 in 2005. Of this, almost 51% went to food, shelter and clothing. Personal income taxes claimed 4% of their budget.

In contrast, the top fifth of households spent an average of \$135,380 in 2005. They allocated about 27% of their budgets to food, shelter and clothing, while 29% went to personal income taxes.

These proportions were similar to 2004.

### **Food - More restaurant spending, but smaller proportion**

Canadian households spent an average of \$7,140 on food in 2005, up 3.3% from the previous year. This was largely the result of a 10% increase in restaurant spending.

However, food, including restaurants, still represented only 10.7% of total household spending, down from 10.9% in 2004, and the lowest ever as a proportion of total spending.

In the 1960s when this survey began, food was the largest single expenditure for households, representing nearly 19% of total spending. The proportion of the average budget devoted to food has declined constantly since then. It now ranks as only the fourth largest item, after taxes, shelter and transportation.

Nunavut reported the highest average spending on food, \$12,820 or 20% of the average total household budget in this territory.

### **Energy, property taxes boost shelter costs**

Average spending on shelter increased 3% to \$12,610 in 2005. This was mostly due to a 5% rise in energy spending. Spending on natural gas was up 8% to \$630, while spending on electricity rose 3% to \$1,100. There was also a 6% increase in property tax to an average of \$1,530.

The highest average spending on shelter was \$17,690 per household in the Northwest Territories.

Canadian homeowners with mortgages spent an average of \$19,320 on shelter in 2005, about 22% of their total expenditures. Mortgage payments averaged \$10,730 per year.

Homeowners without a mortgage spent an average of \$8,420 per year on shelter, or 12% of their total expenses.

Almost half of all homeowners (47%) in 2005 reported having no mortgage. The median age of homeowners without a mortgage was 60. The median age of homeowners with a mortgage was 44.

Property taxes for all homeowners averaged \$2,240.

Renters spent an average of \$8,720 on shelter, or 22% of their total expenditures.

### **Transportation - Higher fuel spending, Alberta leads country with more vehicle purchases**

In 2005 households spent an average of \$9,070 on transportation, up 5% from 2004. Of this, \$8,240 was for private motor vehicles.

The average household spent \$2,080 on gasoline in 2005, up 10% from the previous year. Despite this, average automobile operating costs only rose by 4% to \$4,520 due to a 3% decrease in spending on public and private auto insurance.

After two years of decreases, Canadian households reported a 7% increase in spending on the purchase of automobiles (including vans and SUVs). Alberta households led the way with a 20% increase in spending on vehicle purchases.

Meanwhile, average spending on public transportation increased by just 3% to \$830 per household.

### **Communications - Wireless grows, landlines slow**

Household spending on cell phone and other wireless services was up more than 21% from 2004, to an average of \$410. At the same time, spending for conventional land-line telephone service fell 3% to \$680.

Almost 75% of Alberta households reported having a cell phone, the highest rate in the country. Ottawa was the most wireless city, with 81% of households having a cell.

New information from the 2005 SHS shows that four in ten households (38%) had one cell phone, two in ten (19%) had two cell phones, and seven percent of households had three or more.

Of the 570,000 households that reported they used cell phones only and had no conventional land-line phone, nearly 80% were renters, and 60% were one person households.

One in ten of the lowest income households had only a cell phone, with no land line.

Among households with the highest incomes, nine out of ten households had at least one cell phone, and nearly a quarter had three or more, but only 1% had no land line.

## Internet spending grows again

Spending on Internet access jumped by 15% to an average of \$240, as the proportion of households reporting high speed access grew to 50% of all households, up from 43% in 2004. Only 14% of households used dial-up Internet access.

British Columbia was the most connected province, where 70% of households had Internet access at home.

A record 28% of households reported buying new computer hardware. Average spending on computer hardware was up 8% in 2005 to \$290, which equalled the previous peak reached in 2000. Computer equipment prices continued to fall, decreasing by 21% in 2005, according to the Consumer Price Index.

More than seven out of ten households reported owning a computer in 2005. Nearly 96% of the highest income households had a computer, and 93% had Internet access from home. In comparison, four out of ten households in the lowest income group had a computer, and one-third had home access to the Internet.

After increasing by 60% in 2004, spending on digital cameras was up only 7% in 2005, while spending on conventional cameras, film and processing declined by 11%.

## Higher spending on education, health care

Average spending on education rose 13% in 2005 to about \$1,220, largely the result of an 11% increase in spending on post-secondary tuition. This was due mostly to higher participation rates nationally, and to higher fees in the Atlantic provinces and British Columbia.

Health care accounted for \$1,800 from the average household budget last year, a 6% gain from 2004. This was the result of a 37% increase in reported out of pocket spending for eye care services, a 12% increase in spending for dental services, and a 8% increase in spending for private health insurance premiums.

Households in British Columbia reported the highest average spending on health care, at \$2,180, followed by those in Alberta at \$2,130.

## Less spending on tobacco

Canadian households spent \$620 on tobacco products in 2005, a 10% drop from 2004, and 24% below the peak of \$815 reported in 1992. After adjusting for price changes relative to 2001, spending on tobacco in 2005 was at the lowest level ever reported since it was first surveyed in 1969. Using 2001 prices, households spent \$364 per year in 2005, compared to the equivalent of \$1,400 per year in 1969.

## Recreation

DVD players were reported by almost 80% of households in 2005, continuing their explosive growth in popularity. Since they were first reported by 20% of households in 2001, DVD players have become the most rapidly adopted new technology since television in the 1950s.

In 2005 the most common entertainment service was going out to movies, where Canadians spent an average of \$106 per household. The number one movie-going population in 2005 was in the Northwest Territories, where households spent an average of \$132.

Net spending on games of chance was up 5% to \$280. Households reported 6% less spending on government lotteries, but 32% more spending on private lotteries and bingos.

Live performing arts accounted for almost \$100 per household, while live sports events attracted about \$40 per household nationwide.

Residents of British Columbia spent the most on live sports, \$70, while Albertans spent the most on live performing arts, \$119 per household.

Purchases of audio and video equipment, including both pre-recorded and blank media such as CDs, DVDs and tapes rose 6% to an average of \$470 per household, while home entertainment services including rentals of pre-recorded media remained flat, declining 1% to \$110. Four out of ten households had a CD burner, and a quarter had DVD writers.

While satellite television receivers were reported by 23% of households, up only slightly from the previous year, average spending for satellite subscriptions rose 17% to \$138 per household. About 65% of households reported subscribing to cable television, down slightly from 66% in 2004 and 68% in 2001.

In 2001 and 2005, respondents were asked extra questions about personal care products, for purposes of weighting the Consumer Price Index. Because of the nature of this category, extra detail in the questions can prompt respondents to recall more expenditures. This is likely the reason that in both 2001 and 2005 the personal care category is noticeably higher than in other years. Users should be cautious in interpreting increases in this category. Beginning in 2005, these questions will be asked every year.

For more information about the Survey of Household Spending, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, or to purchase products, contact Client Services, Income Statistics Division (1-888-297-7355; (613) 951-7355; [income@statcan.ca](mailto:income@statcan.ca)).

**Text table 1**  
**Average expenditures by household type, 2005**

	Canada	Couples with children	Lone parent female	One person	Senior couples, both 65+	Home owners	Renters	Urban households	Rural households
	dollars								
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>66,857</b>	<b>92,733</b>	<b>47,898</b>	<b>36,067</b>	<b>47,609</b>	<b>78,888</b>	<b>39,926</b>	<b>68,339</b>	<b>56,135</b>
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>47,484</b>	<b>64,892</b>	<b>38,706</b>	<b>26,488</b>	<b>34,992</b>	<b>54,692</b>	<b>31,141</b>	<b>48,215</b>	<b>42,200</b>
Food	7,135	9,630	6,517	3,940	6,226	7,985	5,319	7,227	6,465
Shelter	12,614	16,604	10,180	8,577	8,757	14,177	8,720	13,023	9,656
Household operation	3,091	4,420	2,918	1,695	2,230	3,572	2,053	3,107	2,976
Household furnishings and equipment	1,969	2,707	1,246	1,026	1,251	2,330	997	1,992	1,808
Clothing	2,588	3,759	2,371	1,185	1,599	3,004	1,689	2,665	2,031
Transportation	9,073	12,803	6,364	4,229	6,526	10,834	5,184	9,097	8,900
Health care	1,799	2,069	1,364	1,059	2,633	2,128	1,108	1,785	1,898
Personal care	1,094	1,509	1,048	579	830	1,232	797	1,121	895
Recreation	3,918	5,745	2,821	1,813	2,364	4,765	2,087	3,889	4,127
Reading materials and other printed matter	284	325	196	201	305	327	189	289	244
Education	1,219	2,417	1,587	331	153	1,423	802	1,302	617
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,422	1,495	1,164	1,033	818	1,432	1,391	1,413	1,484
Games of chance (net)	278	225	122	231	407	301	234	281	258
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,001	1,185	809	588	892	1,182	572	1,024	839
Personal taxes	13,698	20,696	5,836	6,389	7,219	17,325	5,800	14,345	9,019
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,921	5,869	2,388	1,706	968	4,730	2,122	3,995	3,386
Gifts of money and contributions	1,753	1,276	968	1,485	4,429	2,141	862	1,784	1,529

**Text table 2**  
**Average expenditures by income level, 2005**

	Canada	Lowest quintile	Second quintile	Third quintile	Fourth quintile	Highest quintile
dollars						
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>66,857</b>	<b>22,042</b>	<b>38,659</b>	<b>57,751</b>	<b>80,451</b>	<b>135,381</b>
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>47,484</b>	<b>20,073</b>	<b>32,029</b>	<b>43,924</b>	<b>56,694</b>	<b>84,702</b>
Food	7,135	3,750	5,440	6,978	8,333	11,173
Shelter	12,614	6,584	9,176	11,670	15,362	20,281
Household operation	3,091	1,412	2,114	2,845	3,658	5,425
Household furnishings and equipment	1,969	564	1,078	1,713	2,469	4,023
Clothing	2,588	830	1,502	2,220	3,106	5,281
Transportation	9,073	2,684	5,731	8,599	11,000	17,350
Health care	1,799	872	1,474	1,889	2,007	2,754
Personal care	1,094	459	767	1,017	1,302	1,925
Recreation	3,918	971	2,026	3,224	4,683	8,685
Reading materials and other printed matter	284	121	191	246	333	528
Education	1,219	511	544	802	1,284	2,952
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,422	756	1,168	1,523	1,699	1,962
Games of chance (net)	278	210	259	292	282	347
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,001	349	560	906	1,175	2,016
Personal taxes	13,698	819	3,792	8,957	15,825	39,098
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,921	535	1,646	3,561	5,430	8,435
Gifts of money and contributions	1,753	615	1,193	1,309	2,503	3,147

**Text table 3**  
**Revised estimated number of full and part-year households, based on 2001 Census weights**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
number					
<b>Canada</b>	<b>11,837,375</b>	<b>11,982,465</b>	<b>12,189,299</b>	<b>12,343,331</b>	<b>12,586,772</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	191,587	193,630	196,034	197,949	199,521
Prince Edward Island	51,262	51,911	52,614	53,131	53,558
Nova Scotia	362,642	366,613	370,589	373,983	376,975
New Brunswick	287,482	290,547	293,210	296,120	298,938
Quebec	3,033,137	3,075,935	3,121,100	3,169,697	3,220,658
Ontario	4,374,745	4,450,242	4,519,006	4,590,989	4,673,535
Manitoba	429,713	434,056	438,841	443,472	446,610
Saskatchewan	372,734	373,092	374,673	376,683	377,822
Alberta	1,130,476	1,153,562	1,175,682	1,198,684	1,231,352
British Columbia	1,573,286	1,592,877	1,615,499	1,642,623	1,675,852
Yukon Territory	10,707	..	11,152	..	11,835
Northwest Territories	12,765	..	13,620	..	14,253
Nunavut	6,839	..	7,279	..	8,863

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**Table 1**  
**Expenditures per household, Canada <sup>1</sup>**

	2005				
	Average expenditure	Percent of households reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting	Percentage of total expenditure	Median expenditure per household reporting
	dollars	percent	dollars	percent	dollars
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>66,857</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>66,860</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>56,300</b>
Food	7,135	100.0	7,140	10.7	6,300
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>12,614</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>12,640</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>10,110</b>
Principal accommodation	11,745	99.8	11,770	17.6	9,346
Rented living quarters	2,460	33.2	7,410	3.7	6,883
Owned living quarters	7,146	69.3	10,310	10.7	8,060
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,140	88.1	2,430	3.2	2,322
Other accommodation	869	46.8	1,860	1.3	800
<b>Household operation</b>	<b>3,091</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,090</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>2,411</b>
Communications	1,393	99.4	1,400	2.1	1,200
Child care expenses	295	10.3	2,860	0.4	1,800
Pet expenses	377	50.5	750	0.6	460
Other	1,026	...	...	1.5	...
Household furnishings and equipment	1,969	93.7	2,100	2.9	1,100
Clothing	2,588	99.1	2,610	3.9	1,780
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>9,073</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>9,250</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>5,767</b>
Private transportation	8,240	88.0	9,360	12.3	5,627
Public transportation	833	68.0	1,220	1.2	620
Health care	1,799	97.7	1,840	2.7	1,275
Personal care	1,094	99.6	1,100	1.6	850
Recreation	3,918	98.0	4,000	5.9	2,370
Reading materials and other printed matter	284	82.2	350	0.4	235
Education	1,219	44.3	2,750	1.8	800
<b>Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>960</b>
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	619	33.0	1,880	0.9	1,404
Alcoholic beverages	803	78.3	1,030	1.2	550
Games of chance (net)	278	69.4	400	0.4	130
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,001	91.2	1,100	1.5	480
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>47,484</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>47,480</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>41,207</b>
Personal taxes	13,698	92.7	14,780	20.5	9,500
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,921	81.9	4,790	5.9	3,723
Gifts of money and contributions	1,753	75.2	2,330	2.6	535

1. 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 10 provinces only.

**Table 2**  
**Average expenditure per household, Canada, provinces and territories**

	2005						Ontario
	Canada <sup>1</sup>	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	
	dollars						
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>66,857</b>	<b>52,612</b>	<b>53,007</b>	<b>56,105</b>	<b>53,714</b>	<b>55,348</b>	<b>75,920</b>
Food	7,135	6,270	6,230	6,403	6,135	6,900	7,431
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>12,614</b>	<b>8,415</b>	<b>9,652</b>	<b>10,097</b>	<b>9,074</b>	<b>9,715</b>	<b>15,135</b>
Principal accommodation	11,745	7,711	9,042	9,465	8,478	9,217	13,953
Rented living quarters	2,460	1,052	1,882	1,744	1,310	2,564	2,661
Owned living quarters	7,146	4,220	4,636	5,295	4,704	5,110	8,864
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,140	2,440	2,524	2,427	2,464	1,542	2,428
Other accommodation	869	704	610	632	596	498	1,182
<b>Household operation</b>	<b>3,091</b>	<b>2,742</b>	<b>2,887</b>	<b>3,081</b>	<b>2,931</b>	<b>2,420</b>	<b>3,452</b>
Communications	1,393	1,246	1,255	1,299	1,165	1,046	1,529
Child care expenses	295	262	339	346	313	240	345
Pet expenses	377	271	327	449	384	267	422
Other	1,026	963	966	987	1,069	867	1,156
Household furnishings and equipment	1,969	1,810	1,619	1,607	1,632	1,623	2,160
Clothing	2,588	2,330	2,068	2,087	2,034	2,189	2,936
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>9,073</b>	<b>7,635</b>	<b>7,209</b>	<b>7,922</b>	<b>8,335</b>	<b>7,132</b>	<b>10,351</b>
Private transportation	8,240	6,988	6,751	7,377	7,934	6,622	9,297
Public transportation	833	648	459	545	401	509	1,053
Health care	1,799	1,524	1,820	1,693	1,772	1,861	1,587
Personal care	1,094	994	957	965	916	1,022	1,167
Recreation	3,918	3,263	2,794	3,219	3,279	3,235	4,089
Reading materials and other printed matter	284	199	269	263	232	232	325
Education	1,219	867	983	1,012	755	650	1,620
<b>Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>1,332</b>	<b>1,453</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>1,288</b>
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	619	700	892	829	767	565	553
Alcoholic beverages	803	631	561	640	583	800	736
Games of chance (net)	278	270	273	320	239	230	301
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,001	599	672	901	688	845	1,083
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>47,484</b>	<b>38,250</b>	<b>38,887</b>	<b>41,038</b>	<b>39,370</b>	<b>39,418</b>	<b>52,926</b>
Personal taxes	13,698	10,123	9,356	10,207	9,865	11,464	16,308
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,921	3,106	3,339	3,388	3,314	3,634	4,388
Gifts of money and contributions	1,753	1,133	1,424	1,471	1,165	831	2,299

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 2 – continued

## Average expenditure per household, Canada, provinces and territories

	2005						
	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon Territory	Northwest Territories	Nunavut
	dollars						
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>60,181</b>	<b>57,734</b>	<b>75,346</b>	<b>68,231</b>	<b>64,477</b>	<b>89,729</b>	<b>64,225</b>
Food	6,351	5,854	7,390	7,502	7,350	10,002	12,819
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>9,997</b>	<b>9,924</b>	<b>13,137</b>	<b>13,899</b>	<b>11,428</b>	<b>17,692</b>	<b>10,027</b>
Principal accommodation	9,206	9,156	12,168	13,089	10,447	16,428	8,987
Rented living quarters	1,554	1,377	2,142	2,948	2,749	3,708	4,845
Owned living quarters	5,656	5,076	7,345	8,328	4,988	8,393	F
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	1,997	2,704	2,681	1,812	2,709	4,328	1,715
Other accommodation	791	768	969	811	981	1,264	1,039
<b>Household operation</b>	<b>2,810</b>	<b>2,879</b>	<b>3,569</b>	<b>3,228</b>	<b>3,010</b>	<b>3,820</b>	<b>3,082</b>
Communications	1,325	1,405	1,681	1,570	1,414	1,731	1,250
Child care expenses	231	228	329	253	161	532	F
Pet expenses	330	303	461	432	547	390	283
Other	924	943	1,098	973	888	1,167	1,008
Household furnishings and equipment	1,705	1,772	2,432	2,057	1,559	1,944	1,916
Clothing	2,179	2,231	2,889	2,611	2,120	3,564	2,739
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>8,253</b>	<b>8,387</b>	<b>10,301</b>	<b>9,366</b>	<b>9,390</b>	<b>10,503</b>	<b>4,607</b>
Private transportation	7,538	7,900	9,352	8,338	7,830	8,632	2,310
Public transportation	715	487	948	1,027	1,560	1,870	2,297
Health care	1,558	1,712	2,130	2,185	949	1,373	735
Personal care	977	989	1,236	1,058	877	1,277	902
Recreation	3,859	3,998	5,100	4,246	4,905	6,166	5,347
Reading materials and other printed matter	279	244	303	288	362	327	136
Education	964	843	1,348	1,453	477	591	235
<b>Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>1,759</b>	<b>1,693</b>	<b>2,185</b>	<b>3,182</b>	<b>2,771</b>
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	651	719	820	618	987	1,512	2,165
Alcoholic beverages	647	611	939	1,075	1,198	1,669	605
Games of chance (net)	360	252	295	274	327	638	407
Miscellaneous expenditures	989	919	1,132	1,143	720	1,121	606
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>41,579</b>	<b>41,337</b>	<b>53,019</b>	<b>51,002</b>	<b>45,660</b>	<b>62,201</b>	<b>46,327</b>
Personal taxes	12,571	10,792	16,094	11,921	13,411	20,949	13,467
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,819	3,742	4,043	3,492	3,850	5,299	3,246
Gifts of money and contributions	2,211	1,863	2,190	1,816	1,557	1,279	1,186

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**Table 3**  
**Average expenditure per household, Canada and selected metropolitan areas**

	2005									
	Canada	St. John's	Charlottetown and Summerside	Halifax	Saint John	Québec	Montréal	Ottawa-Gatineau	Toronto	
	dollars									
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>66,857</b>	<b>62,474</b>	<b>54,536</b>	<b>67,891</b>	<b>62,313</b>	<b>56,789</b>	<b>57,659</b>	<b>86,788</b>	<b>85,123</b>	
Food	7,135	6,577	6,111	6,917	6,553	7,017	6,988	7,732	8,035	
Shelter	12,614	10,876	10,591	12,661	10,481	9,567	10,605	16,081	17,771	
Household operation	3,091	2,994	2,953	3,367	3,265	2,082	2,459	3,909	3,586	
Household furnishings and equipment	1,969	2,256	1,592	1,833	1,674	1,639	1,683	2,775	2,160	
Clothing	2,588	2,684	2,140	2,492	2,562	2,127	2,330	3,005	3,420	
Transportation	9,073	7,798	6,357	8,394	9,016	7,571	6,651	11,494	10,842	
Health care	1,799	1,676	1,767	1,894	1,735	1,920	1,829	2,076	1,688	
Personal care	1,094	1,144	998	1,087	1,055	1,039	1,061	1,279	1,308	
Recreation	3,918	3,466	2,916	3,866	3,485	3,844	3,108	5,092	3,982	
Reading materials and other printed matter	284	294	280	331	276	255	239	422	316	
Education	1,219	1,178	1,086	1,310	1,120	736	801	2,447	1,924	
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,422	1,515	1,432	1,506	1,459	1,259	1,257	1,533	1,177	
Games of chance (net)	278	249	249	418	223	125	241	194	299	
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,001	748	763	1,083	691	734	884	1,775	1,185	
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>47,484</b>	<b>43,455</b>	<b>39,235</b>	<b>47,161</b>	<b>43,596</b>	<b>39,916</b>	<b>40,138</b>	<b>59,813</b>	<b>57,693</b>	
Personal taxes	13,698	13,722	10,277	14,891	13,769	11,718	13,123	18,396	20,105	
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,921	4,101	3,611	4,160	3,460	4,092	3,557	5,788	4,476	
Gifts of money and contributions	1,753	1,195	1,413	1,678	1,487	1,063	842	2,791	2,849	
	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Calgary	Edmonton	Vancouver	Victoria	Whitehorse	Yellowknife	
	dollars									
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>64,250</b>	<b>63,525</b>	<b>65,203</b>	<b>85,553</b>	<b>72,215</b>	<b>72,782</b>	<b>61,896</b>	<b>67,219</b>	<b>101,339</b>	
Food	6,608	6,428	6,109	8,097	7,575	8,004	6,746	7,616	10,162	
Shelter	10,882	11,865	11,847	15,270	12,662	15,250	13,463	12,990	22,312	
Household operation	2,797	3,039	3,214	3,763	3,390	3,303	3,317	3,075	4,405	
Household furnishings and equipment	1,759	2,031	1,961	3,063	2,040	1,947	2,235	1,698	2,113	
Clothing	2,390	2,568	2,513	3,471	2,888	2,950	2,368	2,112	3,864	
Transportation	8,349	8,995	8,275	10,090	9,813	9,414	8,230	9,791	10,273	
Health care	1,560	1,559	1,737	2,260	1,932	2,311	1,742	1,008	1,634	
Personal care	1,052	1,198	1,145	1,393	1,187	1,152	1,052	886	1,353	
Recreation	3,858	3,883	4,190	5,359	4,561	4,169	4,111	4,945	6,466	
Reading materials and other printed matter	307	288	318	338	317	312	282	374	392	
Education	1,237	1,023	1,261	1,746	1,471	2,027	1,132	583	657	
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,273	1,433	1,234	1,887	1,534	1,764	1,383	1,876	2,819	
Games of chance (net)	380	264	182	283	278	326	164	297	390	
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,025	796	1,110	1,326	1,023	1,216	940	710	1,351	
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>43,479</b>	<b>45,371</b>	<b>45,097</b>	<b>58,345</b>	<b>50,672</b>	<b>54,145</b>	<b>47,162</b>	<b>47,961</b>	<b>68,191</b>	
Personal taxes	14,569	12,174	13,894	20,344	15,587	13,487	10,002	14,098	25,527	
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,061	4,447	4,354	4,517	4,236	3,695	3,357	3,804	6,251	
Gifts of money and contributions	2,141	1,533	1,859	2,347	1,720	1,454	1,375	1,356	1,369	

**Table 4-1**  
**Average expenditure per household, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Canada <sup>1</sup>**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>57,271</b>	<b>60,623</b>	<b>61,569</b>	<b>63,636</b>	<b>66,857</b>
Food	6,415	6,692	6,787	6,910	7,135
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>10,739</b>	<b>11,277</b>	<b>11,667</b>	<b>12,200</b>	<b>12,614</b>
Principal accommodation	10,161	10,602	10,983	11,420	11,745
Rented living quarters	2,455	2,563	2,453	2,491	2,460
Owned living quarters	5,944	6,184	6,540	6,898	7,146
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	1,763	1,855	1,990	2,031	2,140
Other accommodation	578	676	683	779	869
<b>Household operation</b>	<b>2,614</b>	<b>2,796</b>	<b>2,882</b>	<b>2,920</b>	<b>3,091</b>
Communications	1,105	1,230	1,254	1,311	1,393
Child care expenses	296	291	293	297	295
Pet expenses	296	328	345	352	377
Other	917	947	990	960	1,026
Household furnishings and equipment	1,663	1,818	1,785	1,870	1,969
Clothing	2,385	2,463	2,456	2,506	2,588
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>7,575</b>	<b>8,491</b>	<b>8,376</b>	<b>8,626</b>	<b>9,073</b>
Private transportation	6,934	7,796	7,659	7,820	8,240
Public transportation	641	695	716	806	833
Health care	1,418	1,599	1,595	1,690	1,799
Personal care	963	835	845	897	1,094
Recreation	3,456	3,576	3,614	3,678	3,918
Reading materials and other printed matter	274	286	285	283	284
Education	886	913	1,013	1,078	1,219
<b>Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,483</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>1,422</b>
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	612	724	722	691	619
Alcoholic beverages	688	759	765	804	803
Games of chance (net)	260	310	270	264	278
Miscellaneous expenditures	852	891	891	1,020	1,001
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>40,801</b>	<b>43,431</b>	<b>43,952</b>	<b>45,436</b>	<b>47,484</b>
Personal taxes	12,127	12,279	12,564	12,902	13,698
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,102	3,469	3,521	3,645	3,921
Gifts of money and contributions	1,241	1,444	1,531	1,652	1,753

1. 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 10 provinces only.

Table 4-2

## Average expenditure per household, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Newfoundland and Labrador

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>46,388</b>	<b>47,728</b>	<b>48,538</b>	<b>49,867</b>	<b>52,612</b>
Food	5,925	6,064	6,098	6,180	6,270
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>7,497</b>	<b>7,400</b>	<b>7,647</b>	<b>8,259</b>	<b>8,415</b>
Principal accommodation	7,052	6,957	7,095	7,662	7,711
Rented living quarters	1,198	1,162	1,201	1,201	1,052
Owned living quarters	3,741	3,572	3,695	4,115	4,220
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,114	2,223	2,200	2,345	2,440
Other accommodation	445	443	552	597	704
<b>Household operation</b>	<b>2,398</b>	<b>2,474</b>	<b>2,549</b>	<b>2,694</b>	<b>2,742</b>
Communications	1,034	1,097	1,146	1,236	1,246
Child care expenses	182	217	246	255	262
Pet expenses	235	257	270	283	271
Other	947	903	887	920	963
Household furnishings and equipment	1,543	1,554	1,601	1,615	1,810
Clothing	2,373	2,407	2,419	2,296	2,330
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>6,966</b>	<b>7,762</b>	<b>7,061</b>	<b>7,333</b>	<b>7,635</b>
Private transportation	6,440	7,257	6,542	6,816	6,988
Public transportation	526	504	520	518	648
Health care	1,086	1,300	1,346	1,448	1,524
Personal care	877	708	726	740	994
Recreation	2,792	2,948	3,226	3,247	3,263
Reading materials and other printed matter	194	197	205	185	199
Education	740	695	781	719	867
<b>Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>1,362</b>	<b>1,436</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>1,332</b>
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	584	692	763	726	700
Alcoholic beverages	589	671	673	659	631
Games of chance (net)	262	269	269	270	270
Miscellaneous expenditures	613	567	636	632	599
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>34,440</b>	<b>35,706</b>	<b>35,999</b>	<b>37,003</b>	<b>38,250</b>
Personal taxes	8,383	8,272	8,562	8,699	10,123
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	2,546	2,737	2,957	2,972	3,106
Gifts of money and contributions	1,019	1,013	1,021	1,193	1,133



**Table 4-3**  
**Average expenditure per household, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Prince Edward Island**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>46,484</b>	<b>47,441</b>	<b>50,416</b>	<b>50,849</b>	<b>53,007</b>
Food	5,925	5,961	6,046	6,072	6,230
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>8,094</b>	<b>8,009</b>	<b>8,824</b>	<b>9,220</b>	<b>9,652</b>
Principal accommodation	7,756	7,610	8,340	8,403	9,042
Rented living quarters	1,598	1,675	1,614	1,589	1,882
Owned living quarters	4,059	3,831	4,446	4,457	4,636
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,099	2,104	2,280	2,358	2,524
Other accommodation	339	399	485	817	610
<b>Household operation</b>	<b>2,479</b>	<b>2,661</b>	<b>2,805</b>	<b>2,686</b>	<b>2,887</b>
Communications	1,015	1,086	1,159	1,112	1,255
Child care expenses	273	328	304	330	339
Pet expenses	271	321	408	326	327
Other	920	926	934	918	966
Household furnishings and equipment	1,366	1,507	1,512	1,541	1,619
Clothing	2,012	2,025	1,967	2,016	2,068
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>6,951</b>	<b>7,513</b>	<b>7,779</b>	<b>7,762</b>	<b>7,209</b>
Private transportation	6,627	7,131	7,463	7,418	6,751
Public transportation	324	382	317	344	459
Health care	1,586	1,421	1,536	1,756	1,820
Personal care	858	708	712	754	957
Recreation	2,545	2,314	2,925	3,115	2,794
Reading materials and other printed matter	255	257	257	258	269
Education	711	920	810	805	983
<b>Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>1,187</b>	<b>1,286</b>	<b>1,551</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>1,453</b>
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	766	778	999	753	892
Alcoholic beverages	421	508	553	572	561
Games of chance (net)	259	239	228	284	273
Miscellaneous expenditures	607	607	839	860	672
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>34,833</b>	<b>35,427</b>	<b>37,792</b>	<b>38,453</b>	<b>38,887</b>
Personal taxes	8,007	7,737	8,183	8,068	9,356
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	2,530	2,846	3,121	3,143	3,339
Gifts of money and contributions	1,113	1,431	1,321	1,184	1,424

Table 4-4

## Average expenditure per household, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Nova Scotia

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>48,768</b>	<b>51,909</b>	<b>53,328</b>	<b>54,559</b>	<b>56,105</b>
Food	5,631	5,765	6,037	6,189	6,403
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>8,951</b>	<b>9,116</b>	<b>9,318</b>	<b>9,604</b>	<b>10,097</b>
Principal accommodation	8,489	8,582	8,776	8,992	9,465
Rented living quarters	1,593	1,867	1,911	1,774	1,744
Owned living quarters	4,812	4,659	4,688	4,976	5,295
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,084	2,056	2,177	2,242	2,427
Other accommodation	461	534	542	612	632
<b>Household operation</b>	<b>2,667</b>	<b>2,775</b>	<b>2,987</b>	<b>2,979</b>	<b>3,081</b>
Communications	1,060	1,106	1,185	1,234	1,299
Child care expenses	324	275	320	305	346
Pet expenses	347	411	423	400	449
Other	936	983	1,059	1,040	987
Household furnishings and equipment	1,524	1,595	1,664	1,570	1,607
Clothing	2,019	2,014	2,103	2,040	2,087
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>6,986</b>	<b>8,269</b>	<b>7,934</b>	<b>7,675</b>	<b>7,922</b>
Private transportation	6,574	7,788	7,454	7,188	7,377
Public transportation	411	481	480	486	545
Health care	1,358	1,563	1,641	1,593	1,693
Personal care	870	684	782	760	965
Recreation	2,948	2,860	3,065	3,215	3,219
Reading materials and other printed matter	261	255	277	282	263
Education	781	884	877	907	1,012
<b>Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>1,468</b>
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	691	812	799	840	829
Alcoholic beverages	554	585	577	640	640
Games of chance (net)	248	294	276	288	320
Miscellaneous expenditures	699	680	666	768	901
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>36,187</b>	<b>38,150</b>	<b>39,001</b>	<b>39,349</b>	<b>41,038</b>
Personal taxes	8,713	9,516	9,763	10,684	10,207
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	2,810	3,068	3,359	3,176	3,388
Gifts of money and contributions	1,058	1,175	1,205	1,350	1,471

**Table 4-5**  
**Average expenditure per household, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — New Brunswick**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>47,350</b>	<b>49,924</b>	<b>48,987</b>	<b>51,531</b>	<b>53,714</b>
Food	5,581	5,797	5,880	6,063	6,135
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>7,715</b>	<b>8,041</b>	<b>8,319</b>	<b>8,802</b>	<b>9,074</b>
Principal accommodation	7,265	7,454	7,821	8,136	8,478
Rented living quarters	1,387	1,403	1,360	1,225	1,310
Owned living quarters	3,840	3,970	4,262	4,621	4,704
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,038	2,082	2,198	2,291	2,464
Other accommodation	450	587	498	665	596
<b>Household operation</b>	<b>2,540</b>	<b>2,633</b>	<b>2,631</b>	<b>2,728</b>	<b>2,931</b>
Communications	958	1,038	1,044	1,086	1,165
Child care expenses	317	292	322	303	313
Pet expenses	311	317	331	365	384
Other	954	986	934	974	1,069
Household furnishings and equipment	1,482	1,463	1,421	1,613	1,632
Clothing	1,984	2,017	1,974	1,984	2,034
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>7,413</b>	<b>7,941</b>	<b>7,450</b>	<b>7,748</b>	<b>8,335</b>
Private transportation	7,133	7,620	7,168	7,412	7,934
Public transportation	280	321	282	337	401
Health care	1,403	1,568	1,519	1,614	1,772
Personal care	860	730	722	757	916
Recreation	2,941	2,928	2,826	3,072	3,279
Reading materials and other printed matter	244	243	249	252	232
Education	715	737	717	801	755
<b>Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>1,350</b>
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	778	858	815	682	767
Alcoholic beverages	585	552	571	584	583
Games of chance (net)	208	238	260	247	239
Miscellaneous expenditures	575	761	555	678	688
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>35,024</b>	<b>36,508</b>	<b>35,909</b>	<b>37,624</b>	<b>39,370</b>
Personal taxes	8,530	9,156	8,631	9,413	9,865
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	2,734	3,113	3,282	3,326	3,314
Gifts of money and contributions	1,062	1,147	1,164	1,170	1,165

**Table 4-6**  
**Average expenditure per household, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Quebec**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>49,780</b>	<b>51,738</b>	<b>54,184</b>	<b>54,494</b>	<b>55,348</b>
Food	6,305	6,603	6,702	6,874	6,900
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>8,533</b>	<b>8,885</b>	<b>9,161</b>	<b>9,421</b>	<b>9,715</b>
Principal accommodation	8,084	8,387	8,720	8,845	9,217
Rented living quarters	2,258	2,510	2,532	2,675	2,564
Owned living quarters	4,410	4,506	4,717	4,669	5,110
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	1,416	1,371	1,471	1,501	1,542
Other accommodation	449	498	441	576	498
<b>Household operation</b>	<b>2,097</b>	<b>2,186</b>	<b>2,364</b>	<b>2,386</b>	<b>2,420</b>
Communications	878	968	983	1,024	1,046
Child care expenses	233	181	261	285	240
Pet expenses	204	205	239	241	267
Other	782	832	881	836	867
Household furnishings and equipment	1,267	1,448	1,570	1,408	1,623
Clothing	2,115	2,247	2,179	2,190	2,189
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>6,194</b>	<b>6,940</b>	<b>7,276</b>	<b>7,163</b>	<b>7,132</b>
Private transportation	5,795	6,490	6,841	6,665	6,622
Public transportation	399	450	434	498	509
Health care	1,516	1,683	1,709	1,709	1,861
Personal care	899	830	837	904	1,022
Recreation	2,859	2,883	2,904	3,114	3,235
Reading materials and other printed matter	232	249	257	248	232
Education	515	526	580	633	650
<b>Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>1,574</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>1,365</b>
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	716	801	752	715	565
Alcoholic beverages	673	774	771	751	800
Games of chance (net)	257	268	231	258	230
Miscellaneous expenditures	792	748	785	807	845
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>34,971</b>	<b>37,071</b>	<b>38,079</b>	<b>38,579</b>	<b>39,418</b>
Personal taxes	11,297	10,786	12,031	11,634	11,464
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	2,889	3,125	3,381	3,367	3,634
Gifts of money and contributions	622	756	694	913	831

**Table 4-7**  
**Average expenditure per household, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Ontario**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>63,769</b>	<b>68,719</b>	<b>69,288</b>	<b>71,583</b>	<b>75,920</b>
Food	6,693	7,055	7,167	7,106	7,431
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>12,589</b>	<b>13,434</b>	<b>14,088</b>	<b>14,679</b>	<b>15,135</b>
Principal accommodation	11,968	12,608	13,146	13,699	13,953
Rented living quarters	2,946	2,926	2,633	2,751	2,661
Owned living quarters	7,112	7,591	8,269	8,669	8,864
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	1,910	2,091	2,244	2,278	2,428
Other accommodation	621	826	942	980	1,182
<b>Household operation</b>	<b>2,903</b>	<b>3,235</b>	<b>3,265</b>	<b>3,264</b>	<b>3,452</b>
Communications	1,204	1,366	1,396	1,468	1,529
Child care expenses	363	394	338	330	345
Pet expenses	325	394	399	404	422
Other	1,011	1,081	1,132	1,062	1,156
Household furnishings and equipment	1,932	2,145	2,025	2,304	2,160
Clothing	2,668	2,784	2,797	2,830	2,936
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>8,519</b>	<b>9,381</b>	<b>9,175</b>	<b>9,851</b>	<b>10,351</b>
Private transportation	7,757	8,503	8,278	8,829	9,297
Public transportation	761	877	897	1,022	1,053
Health care	1,179	1,412	1,320	1,471	1,587
Personal care	1,048	894	902	959	1,167
Recreation	3,681	3,972	3,991	3,883	4,089
Reading materials and other printed matter	304	317	321	310	325
Education	1,180	1,176	1,353	1,383	1,620
<b>Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>1,535</b>	<b>1,288</b>
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	532	639	677	674	553
Alcoholic beverages	684	770	788	861	736
Games of chance (net)	256	355	272	275	301
Miscellaneous expenditures	903	966	985	1,196	1,083
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>45,071</b>	<b>48,534</b>	<b>49,126</b>	<b>51,047</b>	<b>52,926</b>
Personal taxes	13,895	14,429	14,440	14,593	16,308
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,291	3,920	3,762	3,946	4,388
Gifts of money and contributions	1,513	1,835	1,960	1,996	2,299

**Table 4-8**  
**Average expenditure per household, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Manitoba**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>51,251</b>	<b>52,936</b>	<b>53,995</b>	<b>56,317</b>	<b>60,181</b>
Food	5,658	5,977	6,179	6,414	6,351
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>9,023</b>	<b>9,253</b>	<b>8,985</b>	<b>9,582</b>	<b>9,997</b>
Principal accommodation	8,451	8,645	8,399	8,883	9,206
Rented living quarters	1,509	1,787	1,652	1,744	1,554
Owned living quarters	5,135	5,042	4,847	5,142	5,656
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	1,807	1,816	1,900	1,997	1,997
Other accommodation	572	608	586	699	791
<b>Household operation</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>2,452</b>	<b>2,526</b>	<b>2,766</b>	<b>2,810</b>
Communications	1,079	1,095	1,194	1,236	1,325
Child care expenses	214	220	172	290	231
Pet expenses	288	291	297	339	330
Other	879	846	863	901	924
Household furnishings and equipment	1,521	1,599	1,512	1,575	1,705
Clothing	2,162	2,049	2,141	2,260	2,179
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>7,171</b>	<b>7,236</b>	<b>7,674</b>	<b>7,726</b>	<b>8,253</b>
Private transportation	6,601	6,677	6,998	7,079	7,538
Public transportation	571	559	676	647	715
Health care	1,207	1,371	1,459	1,467	1,558
Personal care	883	729	783	768	977
Recreation	3,272	3,376	3,199	3,392	3,859
Reading materials and other printed matter	275	271	271	273	279
Education	677	834	820	722	964
<b>Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>1,249</b>	<b>1,382</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>1,517</b>	<b>1,298</b>
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	635	735	792	825	651
Alcoholic beverages	614	647	686	692	647
Games of chance (net)	322	308	283	350	360
Miscellaneous expenditures	823	742	801	872	989
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>36,703</b>	<b>37,579</b>	<b>38,110</b>	<b>39,685</b>	<b>41,579</b>
Personal taxes	10,013	10,254	10,640	10,937	12,571
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,095	3,450	3,458	3,689	3,819
Gifts of money and contributions	1,440	1,653	1,786	2,007	2,211

**Table 4-9**  
**Average expenditure per household, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Saskatchewan**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>48,774</b>	<b>51,673</b>	<b>53,108</b>	<b>53,314</b>	<b>57,734</b>
Food	5,297	5,412	5,640	5,673	5,854
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>8,368</b>	<b>8,853</b>	<b>9,143</b>	<b>9,494</b>	<b>9,924</b>
Principal accommodation	7,807	8,301	8,556	8,884	9,156
Rented living quarters	1,444	1,395	1,371	1,385	1,377
Owned living quarters	4,208	4,597	4,721	4,914	5,076
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,155	2,310	2,464	2,584	2,704
Other accommodation	561	552	587	610	768
<b>Household operation</b>	<b>2,535</b>	<b>2,551</b>	<b>2,604</b>	<b>2,747</b>	<b>2,879</b>
Communications	1,164	1,223	1,243	1,308	1,405
Child care expenses	244	228	226	254	228
Pet expenses	282	258	257	290	303
Other	845	842	878	895	943
Household furnishings and equipment	1,401	1,450	1,458	1,740	1,772
Clothing	2,060	2,050	2,016	2,131	2,231
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>7,134</b>	<b>7,450</b>	<b>7,999</b>	<b>7,458</b>	<b>8,387</b>
Private transportation	6,756	7,066	7,626	7,006	7,900
Public transportation	378	384	373	453	487
Health care	1,358	1,431	1,519	1,593	1,712
Personal care	851	717	685	785	989
Recreation	3,024	3,202	3,336	3,499	3,998
Reading materials and other printed matter	241	243	242	246	244
Education	634	798	803	838	843
<b>Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>1,376</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>1,330</b>
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	634	813	757	684	719
Alcoholic beverages	541	563	535	599	611
Games of chance (net)	303	324	260	257	252
Miscellaneous expenditures	733	857	847	864	919
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>35,113</b>	<b>36,715</b>	<b>37,843</b>	<b>38,609</b>	<b>41,337</b>
Personal taxes	9,342	10,042	10,244	9,560	10,792
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	2,953	3,273	3,336	3,418	3,742
Gifts of money and contributions	1,366	1,643	1,685	1,727	1,863

**Table 4-10**  
**Average expenditure per household, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Alberta**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>65,157</b>	<b>66,893</b>	<b>67,009</b>	<b>71,256</b>	<b>75,346</b>
Food	6,666	6,734	6,730	7,125	7,390
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>11,554</b>	<b>11,668</b>	<b>12,284</b>	<b>13,253</b>	<b>13,137</b>
Principal accommodation	10,788	10,876	11,581	12,461	12,168
Rented living quarters	2,139	2,105	2,096	2,196	2,142
Owned living quarters	6,597	6,512	6,951	7,732	7,345
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,051	2,259	2,534	2,533	2,681
Other accommodation	766	791	703	792	969
<b>Household operation</b>	<b>3,004</b>	<b>2,989</b>	<b>3,098</b>	<b>3,303</b>	<b>3,569</b>
Communications	1,287	1,414	1,425	1,521	1,681
Child care expenses	347	252	283	321	329
Pet expenses	365	392	413	424	461
Other	1,005	931	977	1,037	1,098
Household furnishings and equipment	2,125	2,011	1,955	2,077	2,432
Clothing	2,692	2,581	2,667	2,836	2,889
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>8,712</b>	<b>10,207</b>	<b>9,292</b>	<b>9,268</b>	<b>10,301</b>
Private transportation	7,909	9,494	8,490	8,317	9,352
Public transportation	804	713	802	951	948
Health care	1,970	1,970	2,036	2,149	2,130
Personal care	1,081	875	891	943	1,236
Recreation	4,471	4,473	4,338	4,647	5,100
Reading materials and other printed matter	320	312	299	319	303
Education	971	1,013	1,067	1,130	1,348
<b>Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>1,726</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>1,759</b>
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	670	885	899	850	820
Alcoholic beverages	788	870	827	811	939
Games of chance (net)	306	359	395	272	295
Miscellaneous expenditures	955	984	1,039	1,186	1,132
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>46,285</b>	<b>47,930</b>	<b>47,818</b>	<b>50,169</b>	<b>53,019</b>
Personal taxes	13,794	13,785	13,623	15,143	16,094
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,599	3,603	3,779	3,933	4,043
Gifts of money and contributions	1,479	1,576	1,789	2,012	2,190



**Table 4-11**  
**Average expenditure per household, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — British Columbia**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>56,842</b>	<b>60,832</b>	<b>60,350</b>	<b>64,266</b>	<b>68,231</b>
Food	6,510	6,788	6,764	7,124	7,502
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>11,703</b>	<b>12,391</b>	<b>12,359</b>	<b>12,987</b>	<b>13,899</b>
Principal accommodation	11,061	11,744	11,812	12,244	13,089
Rented living quarters	2,750	3,037	3,018	2,648	2,948
Owned living quarters	6,805	7,102	7,121	7,852	8,328
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	1,505	1,605	1,673	1,745	1,812
Other accommodation	643	647	547	742	811
<b>Household operation</b>	<b>2,605</b>	<b>2,845</b>	<b>2,881</b>	<b>2,853</b>	<b>3,228</b>
Communications	1,175	1,351	1,347	1,375	1,570
Child care expenses	233	288	273	219	253
Pet expenses	334	356	368	385	432
Other	863	850	893	874	973
Household furnishings and equipment	1,526	1,785	1,675	1,662	2,057
Clothing	2,199	2,316	2,257	2,368	2,611
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>7,249</b>	<b>8,634</b>	<b>8,336</b>	<b>8,640</b>	<b>9,366</b>
Private transportation	6,378	7,722	7,394	7,612	8,338
Public transportation	871	912	942	1,028	1,027
Health care	1,638	1,854	1,921	2,077	2,185
Personal care	863	784	773	817	1,058
Recreation	3,695	3,711	3,881	3,900	4,246
Reading materials and other printed matter	262	293	259	277	288
Education	921	970	1,095	1,342	1,453
<b>Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>1,423</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>1,429</b>	<b>1,693</b>
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	520	628	563	504	618
Alcoholic beverages	773	795	809	924	1,075
Games of chance (net)	227	249	246	214	274
Miscellaneous expenditures	911	1,067	910	1,065	1,143
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>41,602</b>	<b>45,111</b>	<b>44,729</b>	<b>46,754</b>	<b>51,002</b>
Personal taxes	10,849	10,977	10,612	12,098	11,921
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	2,871	3,090	3,135	3,437	3,492
Gifts of money and contributions	1,521	1,655	1,874	1,977	1,816

**Table 4-12**  
**Average expenditure per household, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Yukon Territory**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>62,927</b>	..	<b>65,210</b>	..	<b>64,477</b>
Food	7,401	..	8,098	..	7,350
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>11,198</b>	..	<b>11,840</b>	..	<b>11,428</b>
Principal accommodation	10,210	..	10,987	..	10,447
Rented living quarters	2,117	..	2,603	..	2,749
Owned living quarters	5,508	..	5,807	..	4,988
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,585	..	2,577	..	2,709
Other accommodation	989	..	853	..	981
<b>Household operation</b>	<b>3,104</b>	..	<b>3,365</b>	..	<b>3,010</b>
Communications	1,190	..	1,349	..	1,414
Child care expenses	F	..	423	..	161
Pet expenses	630	..	552	..	547
Other	1,042	..	1,041	..	888
Household furnishings and equipment	2,205	..	1,916	..	1,559
Clothing	2,661	..	2,442	..	2,120
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>8,406</b>	..	<b>8,472</b>	..	<b>9,390</b>
Private transportation	7,355	..	7,113	..	7,830
Public transportation	1,051	..	1,360	..	1,560
Health care	1,429	..	1,361	..	949
Personal care	906	..	854	..	877
Recreation	4,381	..	4,805	..	4,905
Reading materials and other printed matter	417	..	380	..	362
Education	571	..	703	..	477
<b>Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>1,846</b>	..	<b>2,329</b>	..	<b>2,185</b>
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	730	..	1,152	..	987
Alcoholic beverages	1,117	..	1,176	..	1,198
Games of chance (net)	216	..	301	..	327
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,034	..	1,035	..	720
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>45,776</b>	..	<b>47,902</b>	..	<b>45,660</b>
Personal taxes	12,299	..	11,804	..	13,411
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,830	..	4,011	..	3,850
Gifts of money and contributions	1,021	..	1,493	..	1,557

**Table 4-13**  
**Average expenditure per household, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Northwest Territories**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>67,326</b>	..	<b>77,230</b>	..	<b>89,729</b>
Food	8,185	..	8,860	..	10,002
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>12,432</b>	..	<b>14,359</b>	..	<b>17,692</b>
Principal accommodation	11,430	..	13,364	..	16,428
Rented living quarters	3,991	..	4,049	..	3,708
Owned living quarters	4,596	..	6,159	..	8,393
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,844	..	3,156	..	4,328
Other accommodation	1,001	..	994	..	1,264
<b>Household operation</b>	<b>3,004</b>	..	<b>3,535</b>	..	<b>3,820</b>
Communications	1,246	..	1,524	..	1,731
Child care expenses	538	..	506	..	532
Pet expenses	317	..	424	..	390
Other	903	..	1,081	..	1,167
Household furnishings and equipment	1,546	..	2,282	..	1,944
Clothing	2,644	..	3,226	..	3,564
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>8,713</b>	..	<b>10,070</b>	..	<b>10,503</b>
Private transportation	7,297	..	8,547	..	8,632
Public transportation	1,416	..	1,523	..	1,870
Health care	727	..	1,086	..	1,373
Personal care	959	..	1,050	..	1,277
Recreation	4,437	..	6,210	..	6,166
Reading materials and other printed matter	313	..	361	..	327
Education	587	..	547	..	591
<b>Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>2,505</b>	..	<b>2,762</b>	..	<b>3,182</b>
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	1,248	..	1,597	..	1,512
Alcoholic beverages	1,257	..	1,165	..	1,669
Games of chance (net)	746	..	639	..	638
Miscellaneous expenditures	768	..	927	..	1,121
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>47,563</b>	..	<b>55,914</b>	..	<b>62,201</b>
Personal taxes	14,041	..	14,641	..	20,949
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,138	..	4,685	..	5,299
Gifts of money and contributions	1,583	..	1,990	..	1,279

**Table 4-14**  
**Average expenditure per household, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Nunavut**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>54,038</b>	..	<b>70,083</b>	..	<b>64,225</b>
Food	12,186	..	12,304	..	12,819
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>7,959</b>	..	<b>10,142</b>	..	<b>10,027</b>
Principal accommodation	7,423	..	9,253	..	8,987
Rented living quarters	3,331	..	3,863	..	4,845
Owned living quarters	2,223	..	3,149	..	F
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	1,870	..	2,241	..	1,715
Other accommodation	536	..	888	..	1,039
<b>Household operation</b>	<b>2,767</b>	..	<b>3,018</b>	..	<b>3,082</b>
Communications	1,146	..	1,305	..	1,250
Child care expenses	387	..	349	..	F
Pet expenses	205	..	332	..	283
Other	1,029	..	1,032	..	1,008
Household furnishings and equipment	1,420	..	2,255	..	1,916
Clothing	2,249	..	3,288	..	2,739
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>3,104</b>	..	<b>5,410</b>	..	<b>4,607</b>
Private transportation	1,808	..	3,250	..	2,310
Public transportation	1,296	..	2,160	..	2,297
Health care	437	..	649	..	735
Personal care	884	..	845	..	902
Recreation	5,826	..	7,127	..	5,347
Reading materials and other printed matter	165	..	265	..	136
Education	67	..	197	..	235
<b>Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>2,645</b>	..	<b>3,116</b>	..	<b>2,771</b>
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	2,106	..	2,384	..	2,165
Alcoholic beverages	539	..	732	..	605
Games of chance (net)	587	..	458	..	407
Miscellaneous expenditures	647	..	981	..	606
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>40,945</b>	..	<b>50,055</b>	..	<b>46,327</b>
Personal taxes	9,367	..	14,510	..	13,467
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	2,547	..	3,882	..	3,246
Gifts of money and contributions	1,179	..	1,636	..	1,186

**Table 5-1**  
**Average expenditure per household, Canada and selected metropolitan areas, recent years — Canada**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>57,271</b>	<b>60,623</b>	<b>61,569</b>	<b>63,636</b>	<b>66,857</b>
Food	6,415	6,692	6,787	6,910	7,135
Shelter	10,739	11,277	11,667	12,200	12,614
Household operation	2,614	2,796	2,882	2,920	3,091
Household furnishings and equipment	1,663	1,818	1,785	1,870	1,969
Clothing	2,385	2,463	2,456	2,506	2,588
Transportation	7,575	8,491	8,376	8,626	9,073
Health care	1,418	1,599	1,595	1,690	1,799
Personal care	963	835	845	897	1,094
Recreation	3,456	3,576	3,614	3,678	3,918
Reading materials and other printed matter	274	286	285	283	284
Education	886	913	1,013	1,078	1,219
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,300	1,483	1,487	1,495	1,422
Games of chance (net)	260	310	270	264	278
Miscellaneous expenditures	852	891	891	1,020	1,001
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>40,801</b>	<b>43,431</b>	<b>43,952</b>	<b>45,436</b>	<b>47,484</b>
Personal taxes	12,127	12,279	12,564	12,902	13,698
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,102	3,469	3,521	3,645	3,921
Gifts of money and contributions	1,241	1,444	1,531	1,652	1,753

**Table 5-2**
**Average expenditure per household, Canada and selected metropolitan areas, recent years — St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>59,031</b>	<b>59,874</b>	<b>60,652</b>	<b>60,600</b>	<b>62,474</b>
Food	6,659	6,953	6,662	6,751	6,577
Shelter	10,494	9,718	10,419	10,778	10,876
Household operation	2,751	2,691	2,806	3,025	2,994
Household furnishings and equipment	1,776	1,727	1,887	1,837	2,256
Clothing	2,745	2,700	2,788	2,567	2,684
Transportation	8,673	9,421	7,879	8,015	7,798
Health care	1,158	1,563	1,647	1,657	1,676
Personal care	1,043	879	878	893	1,144
Recreation	3,052	3,232	3,570	3,757	3,466
Reading materials and other printed matter	290	282	324	267	294
Education	1,194	1,099	1,160	1,055	1,178
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,283	1,632	1,613	1,565	1,515
Games of chance (net)	261	293	279	245	249
Miscellaneous expenditures	801	662	961	839	748
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>42,179</b>	<b>42,852</b>	<b>42,875</b>	<b>43,252</b>	<b>43,455</b>
Personal taxes	12,191	12,205	12,586	12,180	13,722
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,423	3,897	4,114	3,876	4,101
Gifts of money and contributions	1,239	921	1,077	1,291	1,195

**Table 5-3**
**Average expenditure per household, Canada and selected metropolitan areas, recent years — Charlottetown and Summerside, Prince Edward Island**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>44,886</b>	<b>44,512</b>	<b>50,377</b>	<b>57,241</b>	<b>54,536</b>
Food	5,397	5,460	5,552	6,267	6,111
Shelter	9,082	8,609	9,419	10,489	10,591
Household operation	2,265	2,462	2,501	2,744	2,953
Household furnishings and equipment	1,177	1,229	1,273	1,602	1,592
Clothing	1,649	1,910	1,977	2,262	2,140
Transportation	5,854	6,437	7,728	8,097	6,357
Health care	1,563	1,115	1,401	1,783	1,767
Personal care	864	647	727	855	998
Recreation	2,498	1,914	2,979	3,674	2,916
Reading materials and other printed matter	238	250	275	292	280
Education	748	1,242	1,109	988	1,086
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	979	1,217	1,421	1,354	1,432
Games of chance (net)	167	144	233	239	249
Miscellaneous expenditures	593	540	678	1,116	763
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>33,075</b>	<b>33,178</b>	<b>37,275</b>	<b>41,761</b>	<b>39,235</b>
Personal taxes	8,205	7,240	8,611	10,208	10,277
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	2,315	2,785	3,228	3,866	3,611
Gifts of money and contributions	1,291	1,309	1,263	1,406	1,413

**Table 5-4**
**Average expenditure per household, Canada and selected metropolitan areas, recent years — Halifax, Nova Scotia**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>56,991</b>	<b>62,534</b>	<b>60,248</b>	<b>62,022</b>	<b>67,891</b>
Food	5,950	6,224	6,153	6,388	6,917
Shelter	11,120	11,465	11,160	11,402	12,661
Household operation	2,872	2,990	3,022	3,015	3,367
Household furnishings and equipment	1,757	1,934	1,600	1,581	1,833
Clothing	2,430	2,526	2,349	2,305	2,492
Transportation	7,160	9,181	8,220	7,995	8,394
Health care	1,380	1,525	1,623	1,537	1,894
Personal care	1,028	830	886	830	1,087
Recreation	3,380	3,458	3,287	3,674	3,866
Reading materials and other printed matter	301	299	291	322	331
Education	880	1,165	1,071	1,251	1,310
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,318	1,517	1,407	1,659	1,506
Games of chance (net)	268	280	267	254	418
Miscellaneous expenditures	771	801	748	806	1,083
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>40,616</b>	<b>44,196</b>	<b>42,082</b>	<b>43,019</b>	<b>47,161</b>
Personal taxes	11,777	13,223	12,639	14,185	14,891
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,408	4,026	4,459	3,548	4,160
Gifts of money and contributions	1,190	1,089	1,068	1,271	1,678

**Table 5-5**
**Average expenditure per household, Canada and selected metropolitan areas, recent years — Saint John, New Brunswick**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>49,099</b>	<b>53,760</b>	<b>50,347</b>	<b>55,557</b>	<b>62,313</b>
Food	5,631	5,789	5,740	6,197	6,553
Shelter	7,930	8,814	8,534	10,218	10,481
Household operation	2,520	2,748	2,696	2,830	3,265
Household furnishings and equipment	1,488	1,489	1,388	1,511	1,674
Clothing	2,050	2,331	1,986	2,140	2,562
Transportation	7,685	8,771	7,480	8,591	9,016
Health care	1,388	1,397	1,450	1,400	1,735
Personal care	792	753	648	706	1,055
Recreation	3,401	2,944	2,999	3,071	3,485
Reading materials and other printed matter	233	276	225	234	276
Education	1,037	356	947	1,320	1,120
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,288	1,578	1,541	1,196	1,459
Games of chance (net)	198	243	235	225	223
Miscellaneous expenditures	562	1,016	578	763	691
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>36,201</b>	<b>38,506</b>	<b>36,448</b>	<b>40,403</b>	<b>43,596</b>
Personal taxes	8,880	10,074	9,154	10,436	13,769
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	2,935	4,149	3,161	3,379	3,460
Gifts of money and contributions	1,084	1,031	1,584	1,339	1,487

**Table 5-6**
**Average expenditure per household, Canada and selected metropolitan areas, recent years — Québec, Quebec**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>52,180</b>	<b>48,816</b>	<b>53,273</b>	<b>58,040</b>	<b>56,789</b>
Food	6,506	6,274	6,274	6,762	7,017
Shelter	8,814	8,505	9,030	9,633	9,567
Household operation	1,955	1,890	2,209	2,252	2,082
Household furnishings and equipment	1,384	1,412	1,480	1,492	1,639
Clothing	2,083	2,002	2,183	2,111	2,127
Transportation	6,579	6,293	7,530	7,871	7,571
Health care	1,579	1,534	1,835	1,858	1,920
Personal care	934	729	823	913	1,039
Recreation	3,076	2,394	2,501	3,224	3,844
Reading materials and other printed matter	215	233	266	250	255
Education	495	474	705	690	736
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,315	1,380	1,490	1,763	1,259
Games of chance (net)	183	178	213	248	125
Miscellaneous expenditures	636	683	728	704	734
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>35,752</b>	<b>33,982</b>	<b>37,268</b>	<b>39,768</b>	<b>39,916</b>
Personal taxes	12,917	11,283	11,797	13,479	11,718
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,092	2,938	3,432	3,993	4,092
Gifts of money and contributions	419	614	775	800	1,063

**Table 5-7**
**Average expenditure per household, Canada and selected metropolitan areas, recent years — Montréal, Quebec**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>53,884</b>	<b>57,392</b>	<b>57,453</b>	<b>57,138</b>	<b>57,659</b>
Food	6,568	6,932	6,983	7,021	6,988
Shelter	9,649	10,359	10,285	10,520	10,605
Household operation	2,212	2,350	2,507	2,535	2,459
Household furnishings and equipment	1,329	1,527	1,604	1,457	1,683
Clothing	2,313	2,528	2,345	2,285	2,330
Transportation	6,224	7,010	6,811	6,714	6,651
Health care	1,537	1,709	1,687	1,644	1,829
Personal care	958	915	871	998	1,061
Recreation	2,940	3,024	2,923	3,004	3,108
Reading materials and other printed matter	275	298	293	276	239
Education	721	727	730	818	801
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,446	1,584	1,496	1,379	1,257
Games of chance (net)	244	278	230	261	241
Miscellaneous expenditures	806	787	837	885	884
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>37,223</b>	<b>40,029</b>	<b>39,601</b>	<b>39,796</b>	<b>40,138</b>
Personal taxes	13,038	13,363	13,724	12,893	13,123
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	2,998	3,321	3,520	3,414	3,557
Gifts of money and contributions	625	680	609	1,035	842

**Table 5-8**
**Average expenditure per household, Canada and selected metropolitan areas, recent years — Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>81,576</b>	<b>75,303</b>	<b>78,060</b>	<b>79,058</b>	<b>86,788</b>
Food	7,071	7,387	7,706	7,750	7,732
Shelter	13,910	13,859	14,403	15,503	16,081
Household operation	3,270	3,203	3,162	3,507	3,909
Household furnishings and equipment	2,716	2,188	2,706	2,700	2,775
Clothing	2,996	2,939	2,650	3,154	3,005
Transportation	10,396	9,338	9,288	9,826	11,494
Health care	1,415	1,703	1,502	1,780	2,076
Personal care	1,072	992	972	978	1,279
Recreation	4,888	6,337	4,504	5,331	5,092
Reading materials and other printed matter	443	395	432	511	422
Education	1,237	1,731	969	1,477	2,447
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,212	1,350	1,551	1,328	1,533
Games of chance (net)	178	191	174	254	194
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,366	964	773	1,794	1,775
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>52,172</b>	<b>52,576</b>	<b>50,792</b>	<b>55,891</b>	<b>59,813</b>
Personal taxes	23,128	16,349	17,662	17,139	18,396
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,387	4,242	4,582	4,075	5,788
Gifts of money and contributions	1,890	2,136	5,024	1,952	2,791

**Table 5-9**
**Average expenditure per household, Canada and selected metropolitan areas, recent years — Toronto, Ontario**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>69,308</b>	<b>77,779</b>	<b>80,374</b>	<b>79,374</b>	<b>85,123</b>
Food	7,237	7,642	7,901	7,632	8,035
Shelter	14,504	15,620	16,907	16,589	17,771
Household operation	3,076	3,498	3,612	3,503	3,586
Household furnishings and equipment	1,871	2,319	2,013	2,657	2,160
Clothing	3,055	3,265	3,364	3,300	3,420
Transportation	9,273	10,062	9,836	10,524	10,842
Health care	1,163	1,483	1,330	1,617	1,688
Personal care	1,159	1,016	1,053	1,085	1,308
Recreation	3,529	4,013	3,963	3,934	3,982
Reading materials and other printed matter	295	334	324	301	316
Education	1,635	1,573	1,993	1,768	1,924
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	997	1,247	1,272	1,327	1,177
Games of chance (net)	235	339	253	243	299
Miscellaneous expenditures	786	1,081	1,062	1,210	1,185
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>48,815</b>	<b>53,493</b>	<b>54,882</b>	<b>55,691</b>	<b>57,693</b>
Personal taxes	15,777	17,446	19,082	17,272	20,105
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,370	4,868	4,332	4,103	4,476
Gifts of money and contributions	1,345	1,971	2,078	2,309	2,849



**Table 5-10**  
**Average expenditure per household, Canada and selected metropolitan areas, recent years — Winnipeg, Manitoba**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>55,149</b>	<b>57,880</b>	<b>57,713</b>	<b>59,819</b>	<b>64,250</b>
Food	6,018	6,318	6,603	6,724	6,608
Shelter	9,848	10,446	9,964	10,558	10,882
Household operation	2,486	2,600	2,589	2,824	2,797
Household furnishings and equipment	1,599	1,692	1,561	1,585	1,759
Clothing	2,330	2,252	2,310	2,425	2,390
Transportation	7,362	7,631	7,762	7,939	8,349
Health care	1,166	1,363	1,486	1,468	1,560
Personal care	955	817	851	810	1,052
Recreation	3,406	3,649	3,458	3,510	3,858
Reading materials and other printed matter	286	305	305	302	307
Education	893	1,109	981	941	1,237
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,350	1,406	1,543	1,467	1,273
Games of chance (net)	350	317	314	352	380
Miscellaneous expenditures	845	752	847	952	1,025
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>38,892</b>	<b>40,657</b>	<b>40,573</b>	<b>41,857</b>	<b>43,479</b>
Personal taxes	11,458	11,945	11,929	12,189	14,569
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,373	3,773	3,672	3,863	4,061
Gifts of money and contributions	1,426	1,505	1,539	1,910	2,141

**Table 5-11**  
**Average expenditure per household, Canada and selected metropolitan areas, recent years — Regina, Saskatchewan**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>56,244</b>	<b>61,958</b>	<b>58,798</b>	<b>56,965</b>	<b>63,525</b>
Food	5,526	5,759	5,939	5,725	6,428
Shelter	10,156	11,362	9,946	10,777	11,865
Household operation	2,718	2,664	2,672	2,621	3,039
Household furnishings and equipment	1,600	1,745	1,520	1,454	2,031
Clothing	2,363	2,482	2,179	2,224	2,568
Transportation	7,451	7,169	8,781	7,105	8,995
Health care	1,020	1,168	1,339	1,243	1,559
Personal care	1,025	782	757	848	1,198
Recreation	3,628	3,916	3,898	3,470	3,883
Reading materials and other printed matter	281	301	286	260	288
Education	809	1,189	984	1,030	1,023
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,134	1,218	1,529	1,335	1,433
Games of chance (net)	258	269	247	321	264
Miscellaneous expenditures	720	1,212	991	952	796
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>38,689</b>	<b>41,235</b>	<b>41,066</b>	<b>39,366</b>	<b>45,371</b>
Personal taxes	12,548	15,029	12,306	11,918	12,174
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,735	4,124	3,821	3,974	4,447
Gifts of money and contributions	1,271	1,569	1,606	1,707	1,533

**Table 5-12**  
**Average expenditure per household, Canada and selected metropolitan areas, recent years — Saskatoon, Saskatchewan**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>55,818</b>	<b>56,553</b>	<b>56,253</b>	<b>61,274</b>	<b>65,203</b>
Food	5,693	5,741	5,839	6,196	6,109
Shelter	10,206	10,547	10,834	11,677	11,847
Household operation	2,779	2,628	2,735	3,115	3,214
Household furnishings and equipment	1,649	1,466	1,479	1,917	1,961
Clothing	2,332	2,078	2,141	2,505	2,513
Transportation	7,705	7,427	7,479	8,572	8,275
Health care	1,222	1,345	1,334	1,502	1,737
Personal care	982	805	747	938	1,145
Recreation	3,379	3,579	3,226	3,974	4,190
Reading materials and other printed matter	286	244	298	298	318
Education	1,060	1,180	1,287	1,432	1,261
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,464	1,587	1,041	1,237	1,234
Games of chance (net)	312	442	171	186	182
Miscellaneous expenditures	759	664	836	945	1,110
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>39,829</b>	<b>39,733</b>	<b>39,447</b>	<b>44,496</b>	<b>45,097</b>
Personal taxes	11,027	11,641	11,329	11,419	13,894
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,457	3,512	3,744	3,768	4,354
Gifts of money and contributions	1,505	1,667	1,733	1,590	1,859

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

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>73,374</b>	<b>75,399</b>	<b>71,104</b>	<b>77,949</b>	<b>85,553</b>
Food	7,228	7,406	7,266	7,665	8,097
Shelter	12,892	12,926	13,398	15,098	15,270
Household operation	3,142	3,113	3,262	3,351	3,763
Household furnishings and equipment	2,281	2,223	1,938	2,118	3,063
Clothing	3,051	2,872	2,978	3,125	3,471
Transportation	9,080	10,338	9,413	8,749	10,090
Health care	1,999	2,177	2,079	2,187	2,260
Personal care	1,138	966	949	1,012	1,393
Recreation	4,941	5,074	4,295	4,926	5,359
Reading materials and other printed matter	353	368	332	370	338
Education	1,115	1,514	1,254	1,380	1,746
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,561	1,698	1,647	1,593	1,887
Games of chance (net)	347	313	309	246	283
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,125	1,190	1,190	1,407	1,326
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>50,253</b>	<b>52,179</b>	<b>50,311</b>	<b>53,226</b>	<b>58,345</b>
Personal taxes	17,405	17,455	15,313	18,607	20,344
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,909	3,887	3,928	4,356	4,517
Gifts of money and contributions	1,807	1,879	1,552	1,759	2,347

**Table 5-14**  
**Average expenditure per household, Canada and selected metropolitan areas, recent years — Edmonton, Alberta**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>65,178</b>	<b>64,525</b>	<b>69,164</b>	<b>68,339</b>	<b>72,215</b>
Food	6,585	6,553	6,710	7,169	7,575
Shelter	11,507	11,434	12,741	12,229	12,662
Household operation	3,052	2,745	3,139	3,255	3,390
Household furnishings and equipment	2,121	1,814	2,002	1,814	2,040
Clothing	2,728	2,549	2,742	2,866	2,888
Transportation	8,520	10,361	9,383	8,892	9,813
Health care	1,823	1,819	1,970	2,053	1,932
Personal care	1,136	897	947	1,038	1,187
Recreation	4,379	3,923	4,357	4,049	4,561
Reading materials and other printed matter	335	300	293	318	317
Education	1,242	1,050	1,011	1,324	1,471
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,394	1,584	1,852	1,699	1,534
Games of chance (net)	287	267	312	288	278
Miscellaneous expenditures	850	957	1,127	1,213	1,023
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>45,960</b>	<b>46,252</b>	<b>48,585</b>	<b>48,206</b>	<b>50,672</b>
Personal taxes	14,292	13,384	14,775	13,605	15,587
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,524	3,570	3,952	3,699	4,236
Gifts of money and contributions	1,403	1,319	1,852	2,828	1,720

**Table 5-15**  
**Average expenditure per household, Canada and selected metropolitan areas, recent years — Vancouver, British Columbia**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>64,006</b>	<b>67,181</b>	<b>66,329</b>	<b>69,487</b>	<b>72,782</b>
Food	7,371	7,396	7,434	7,812	8,004
Shelter	13,357	13,765	14,335	14,271	15,250
Household operation	2,832	3,100	3,036	3,043	3,303
Household furnishings and equipment	1,519	1,916	1,761	1,540	1,947
Clothing	2,680	2,640	2,727	2,706	2,950
Transportation	7,931	9,213	8,739	9,287	9,414
Health care	1,762	1,974	1,991	2,122	2,311
Personal care	999	933	913	896	1,152
Recreation	4,012	3,765	3,893	3,895	4,169
Reading materials and other printed matter	276	305	276	268	312
Education	1,209	1,260	1,441	1,740	2,027
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,226	1,255	1,307	1,353	1,764
Games of chance (net)	223	289	224	234	326
Miscellaneous expenditures	871	1,227	998	1,046	1,216
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>46,269</b>	<b>49,038</b>	<b>49,075</b>	<b>50,214</b>	<b>54,145</b>
Personal taxes	13,106	13,343	12,498	14,156	13,487
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,164	3,328	3,525	3,561	3,695
Gifts of money and contributions	1,467	1,472	1,230	1,557	1,454

**Table 5-16**
**Average expenditure per household, Canada and selected metropolitan areas, recent years — Victoria, British Columbia**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>50,069</b>	<b>57,446</b>	<b>56,422</b>	<b>62,383</b>	<b>61,896</b>
Food	5,218	6,510	6,449	6,498	6,746
Shelter	11,152	12,469	12,378	13,472	13,463
Household operation	2,149	2,586	2,684	2,692	3,317
Household furnishings and equipment	1,471	1,824	1,487	1,664	2,235
Clothing	1,551	2,182	1,973	1,976	2,368
Transportation	5,447	6,104	6,270	6,442	8,230
Health care	1,676	1,678	2,087	2,458	1,742
Personal care	722	747	781	870	1,052
Recreation	3,202	3,785	4,608	4,104	4,111
Reading materials and other printed matter	322	308	331	329	282
Education	1,040	1,181	976	977	1,132
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	851	1,298	1,335	1,650	1,383
Games of chance (net)	110	127	168	242	164
Miscellaneous expenditures	805	943	841	1,166	940
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>35,718</b>	<b>41,743</b>	<b>42,367</b>	<b>44,539</b>	<b>47,162</b>
Personal taxes	9,680	9,228	9,667	11,333	10,002
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	2,459	3,510	3,069	3,549	3,357
Gifts of money and contributions	2,212	2,965	1,319	2,961	1,375

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

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>65,327</b>	..	<b>70,608</b>	..	<b>67,219</b>
Food	7,605	..	8,860	..	7,616
Shelter	11,714	..	12,578	..	12,990
Household operation	3,203	..	3,697	..	3,075
Household furnishings and equipment	2,306	..	2,116	..	1,698
Clothing	2,721	..	2,733	..	2,112
Transportation	8,622	..	9,092	..	9,791
Health care	1,506	..	1,513	..	1,008
Personal care	919	..	987	..	886
Recreation	4,553	..	5,343	..	4,945
Reading materials and other printed matter	454	..	442	..	374
Education	610	..	866	..	583
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,823	..	2,390	..	1,876
Games of chance (net)	213	..	312	..	297
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,169	..	1,071	..	710
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>47,418</b>	..	<b>52,002</b>	..	<b>47,961</b>
Personal taxes	12,727	..	12,835	..	14,098
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,167	..	4,250	..	3,804
Gifts of money and contributions	1,016	..	1,521	..	1,356

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**Average expenditure per household, Canada and selected metropolitan areas, recent years — Yellowknife, Northwest Territories**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>78,058</b>	..	<b>91,176</b>	..	<b>101,339</b>
Food	8,066	..	8,795	..	10,162
Shelter	15,965	..	19,386	..	22,312
Household operation	3,381	..	3,895	..	4,405
Household furnishings and equipment	1,721	..	2,677	..	2,113
Clothing	2,742	..	3,790	..	3,864
Transportation	11,151	..	11,578	..	10,273
Health care	992	..	1,450	..	1,634
Personal care	1,132	..	1,269	..	1,353
Recreation	5,200	..	6,848	..	6,466
Reading materials and other printed matter	358	..	433	..	392
Education	787	..	835	..	657
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	2,137	..	2,415	..	2,819
Games of chance (net)	316	..	261	..	390
Miscellaneous expenditures	995	..	1,211	..	1,351
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>54,945</b>	..	<b>64,842</b>	..	<b>68,191</b>
Personal taxes	16,885	..	18,351	..	25,527
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,753	..	5,589	..	6,251
Gifts of money and contributions	1,476	..	2,394	..	1,369

**Table 6**  
**Household equipment at December 31, Canada<sup>1</sup>, provinces and territories**

	2005						
	Canada	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
	percent						
<b>Households having:</b>							
Washing machine	82.2	92.8	85.1	83.7	88.0	87.0	77.1
Clothes dryer	80.4	89.9	81.4	80.8	86.0	84.4	75.2
Dishwasher	57.2	43.7	51.1	49.0	48.0	54.1	53.8
<b>Refrigerator</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>99.6</b>
1	74.3	84.4	83.8	82.8	82.9	76.9	71.9
2 or more	25.4	15.6	16.2	17.1	17.1	23.0	27.7
Freezer	56.3	80.3	69.7	64.6	68.7	49.9	53.5
Microwave oven	94.1	97.0	96.1	95.8	96.6	93.6	93.8
<b>Air conditioning</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>71.4</b>
Window-type	15.8	F	6.9	9.2	17.7	23.1	17.7
Central air	28.4	F	F	F	5.0	13.2	53.7
<b>With a telephone (regular or cellular)</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>99.2</b>
Telephones (includes business use)	94.4	97.0	96.2	94.9	95.3	94.4	95.4
1	24.3	19.3	18.5	19.7	22.7	25.0	23.2
2	30.4	29.4	33.9	33.0	34.2	33.8	29.5
3 or more	39.6	48.3	43.8	42.2	38.4	35.5	42.8
Cellular telephone	64.2	58.8	59.1	60.7	52.6	53.0	69.5
CD player	80.4	81.9	79.7	79.5	81.3	77.0	80.9
Cablevision	65.4	70.6	58.9	66.5	53.3	59.3	68.0
Satellite dish	22.6	25.6	34.1	25.6	35.5	21.4	22.6
DVD player	77.1	71.2	70.8	75.8	74.3	71.3	79.8
CD writer	43.5	40.0	35.7	40.9	32.3	35.1	46.0
DVD writer	24.5	21.2	15.6	21.7	16.7	19.7	25.5
Video cassette recorders	89.1	89.4	86.7	86.4	86.1	88.9	90.3
Home computer	72.0	60.8	65.6	66.8	61.8	65.7	75.8
Internet use from home	64.3	52.1	58.0	59.3	52.7	55.5	69.4
<b>Colour televisions</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>99.0</b>
1	35.4	24.1	27.6	28.8	32.8	38.1	34.2
2	36.1	34.2	35.7	36.5	38.2	39.0	35.2
3 or more	27.6	41.2	36.7	34.2	28.1	22.3	29.6
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	83.6	82.8	88.9	83.3	87.2	80.7	83.0
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	79.0	73.9	84.1	78.4	83.9	74.9	77.9
1	43.5	46.0	42.5	43.3	46.5	46.7	42.5
2 or more	35.5	27.9	41.6	35.1	37.4	28.3	35.4
Owned automobiles	61.7	53.0	67.4	62.6	63.4	62.9	60.7
1	45.9	43.8	51.3	47.5	51.4	46.2	44.0
2 or more	15.8	9.1	16.1	15.1	12.1	16.8	16.7
Owned trucks and/or vans	36.9	38.9	40.8	36.1	43.0	24.7	35.7
1	29.8	33.5	31.4	29.4	34.3	22.1	29.0
2 or more	7.1	5.5	9.4	6.6	8.7	2.6	6.7
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	10.1	14.4	9.2	8.3	8.3	12.3	12.0
1	8.6	13.5	8.4	7.6	7.5	10.6	9.7
2 or more	1.5	F	F	F	F	1.7	2.2

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## Household equipment at December 31, Canada 1, provinces and territories

	2005						
	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon Territory	Northwest Territories	Nunavut
	percent						
<b>Households having:</b>							
Washing machine	79.3	85.4	87.2	80.7	78.3	89.9	85.9
Clothes dryer	78.3	85.7	86.7	79.6	76.3	84.9	87.9
Dishwasher	53.8	60.8	72.4	67.1	42.3	54.2	17.8
<b>Refrigerator</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1	70.4	63.3	72.6	75.5	84.1	88.8	97.3
2 or more	29.5	36.6	27.4	23.7	14.0	10.7	F
Freezer	72.3	78.7	65.6	52.7	59.0	60.6	42.7
Microwave oven	95.1	95.9	96.6	92.6	92.3	94.9	82.0
<b>Air conditioning</b>	<b>69.1</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>
Window-type	23.1	14.0	4.2	6.9	F	F	F
Central air	46.0	34.6	8.2	10.6	F	F	F
<b>With a telephone (regular or cellular)</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>92.8</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>81.4</b>
Telephones (includes business use)	93.2	95.7	93.4	91.9	89.8	95.5	81.4
1	25.0	22.7	24.0	28.6	28.6	41.2	41.8
2	29.2	33.8	27.0	27.4	27.2	31.2	26.7
3 or more	38.9	39.3	42.3	36.0	33.9	23.1	F
Cellular telephone	59.2	63.1	74.6	69.0	35.6	50.5	F
CD player	80.3	79.1	84.8	82.4	82.6	82.9	71.9
Cablevision	64.4	52.4	64.0	75.5	48.6	48.3	66.6
Satellite dish	22.9	35.3	26.5	15.3	26.0	44.0	22.6
DVD player	74.2	74.6	83.7	79.0	82.6	85.9	65.7
CD writer	41.3	43.3	50.3	51.3	43.5	55.0	29.5
DVD writer	24.8	22.4	29.1	30.7	23.8	37.9	21.3
Video cassette recorders	86.0	86.5	88.9	88.9	86.5	89.0	71.8
Home computer	65.5	68.9	76.8	76.8	70.7	72.3	48.3
Internet use from home	57.6	61.7	69.2	70.5	63.4	63.2	35.1
<b>Colour televisions</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>96.3</b>
1	33.0	32.8	32.0	40.6	45.3	41.0	50.8
2	35.6	35.1	36.2	32.9	33.4	28.4	28.7
3 or more	30.0	31.3	30.5	25.1	20.4	30.3	16.8
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	83.2	88.2	89.4	85.2	85.1	79.6	29.9
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	80.1	86.0	86.6	82.4	84.4	77.3	29.9
1	43.4	41.2	38.9	43.8	40.6	46.4	27.2
2 or more	36.7	44.8	47.7	38.6	43.8	31.0	F
Owned automobiles	59.3	63.2	62.8	62.5	46.8	30.8	F
1	45.6	48.1	47.6	48.2	36.0	27.6	F
2 or more	13.8	15.1	15.2	14.3	F	F	F
Owned trucks and/or vans	43.5	51.4	53.5	44.5	63.8	62.8	21.4
1	34.8	37.6	38.8	35.6	43.0	45.8	19.3
2 or more	8.7	13.8	14.7	8.9	20.8	17.1	F
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	6.6	5.7	7.0	5.3	F	F	F
1	6.1	4.8	6.3	4.6	F	F	F
2 or more	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

1. 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 10 provinces only.

**Table 7**  
**Household equipment at December 31, Canada <sup>1</sup> and selected metropolitan areas**

	2005								
	Canada	St. John's	Charlottetown and Summerside	Halifax	Saint John	Québec	Montréal	Ottawa-Gatineau	Toronto
	percent								
<b>Households having:</b>									
Washing machine	82.2	85.0	79.7	74.3	85.5	89.8	81.8	83.2	73.9
Clothes dryer	80.4	84.0	75.1	74.5	86.3	88.7	77.5	83.1	70.7
Dishwasher	57.2	53.2	50.6	58.0	48.9	65.1	51.5	62.5	54.0
<b>Refrigerator</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.9</b>
1	74.3	80.4	83.2	80.3	83.2	78.7	79.3	72.5	75.5
2 or more	25.4	19.6	16.8	19.6	16.8	21.3	20.6	27.5	24.4
Freezer	56.3	63.7	60.9	54.8	60.8	50.7	37.9	55.4	38.4
Microwave oven	94.1	97.6	95.5	95.6	98.1	97.3	90.8	96.2	91.5
<b>Air conditioning</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>74.1</b>	<b>78.4</b>
Window-type	15.8	F	8.9	7.3	F	16.5	28.0	F	13.6
Central air	28.4	F	F	F	F	F	18.8	55.5	64.8
<b>With a telephone (regular or cellular)</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Telephones (includes business use)	94.4	96.2	96.2	93.8	96.1	94.6	93.5	97.2	95.1
1	24.3	19.1	20.0	18.6	23.1	21.9	27.5	F	28.2
2	30.4	23.4	35.2	29.8	33.2	31.7	31.1	25.8	24.9
3 or more	39.6	53.7	41.0	45.4	39.9	41.0	34.9	54.6	42.0
Cellular telephone	64.2	59.3	57.9	65.0	60.3	47.0	57.5	81.2	76.4
CD player	80.4	84.2	80.6	83.1	85.8	84.0	75.9	90.6	82.0
Cablevision	65.4	84.4	70.6	79.2	70.2	61.9	61.7	81.9	83.4
Satellite dish	22.6	12.4	23.0	12.0	20.8	16.4	14.8	F	11.2
DVD player	77.1	76.4	74.1	81.1	83.9	76.3	71.9	89.7	80.2
CD writer	43.5	48.3	38.4	49.2	38.3	38.7	37.9	69.0	48.1
DVD writer	24.5	28.4	15.3	25.8	24.1	19.9	21.8	34.1	27.8
Video cassette recorders	89.1	87.3	87.0	86.8	91.6	89.5	88.2	94.9	89.3
Home computer	72.0	68.5	67.5	75.0	66.6	68.5	69.6	88.1	81.6
Internet use from home	64.3	61.6	61.8	69.1	58.3	61.8	59.0	85.5	75.3
<b>Colour televisions</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>98.9</b>
1	35.4	24.9	26.5	26.1	28.2	37.6	40.8	28.0	39.7
2	36.1	34.4	34.7	35.0	37.2	41.0	36.7	32.5	33.1
3 or more	27.6	39.6	38.7	38.0	34.6	21.4	21.8	38.6	26.2
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	83.6	81.3	84.9	78.4	84.7	86.7	72.4	88.0	80.7
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	79.0	66.8	78.9	70.5	82.0	77.7	66.1	80.4	74.8
1	43.5	44.4	44.2	41.3	43.0	45.6	44.6	50.3	42.4
2 or more	35.5	22.4	34.7	29.2	39.0	32.1	21.5	30.1	32.4
Owned automobiles	61.7	52.3	65.1	58.8	67.4	64.7	57.3	61.4	61.1
1	45.9	42.9	49.6	43.2	50.9	40.7	43.8	49.1	42.0
2 or more	15.8	9.4	15.5	15.6	16.5	24.0	13.5	F	19.1
Owned trucks and/or vans	36.9	26.6	31.7	27.7	37.3	21.0	17.1	36.1	26.8
1	29.8	21.8	24.2	24.0	32.0	18.9	15.2	31.7	23.2
2 or more	7.1	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	10.1	20.5	11.6	12.0	F	16.5	11.9	F	12.2
1	8.6	18.4	10.7	11.1	F	F	9.4	F	9.3
2 or more	1.5	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

See footnotes at the end of the table.



Table 7 – continued

 Household equipment at December 31, Canada<sup>1</sup> and selected metropolitan areas

	2005								
	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Calgary	Edmonton	Vancouver	Victoria	Whitehorse	Yellowknife
	percent								
<b>Households having:</b>									
Washing machine	73.5	83.4	78.8	90.4	77.9	76.2	73.9	78.8	93.4
Clothes dryer	72.7	84.2	79.2	89.5	78.9	74.7	74.4	76.6	92.7
Dishwasher	53.5	63.3	66.8	83.6	67.2	67.3	61.4	51.5	74.1
<b>Refrigerator</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>99.3</b>
1	73.5	65.3	71.5	73.5	77.6	76.5	79.7	78.9	86.4
2 or more	26.4	34.4	28.5	26.5	22.4	22.0	F	20.5	F
Freezer	64.3	74.9	66.2	60.4	57.8	39.8	38.4	56.0	58.8
Microwave oven	95.1	96.3	93.2	97.0	96.4	91.0	90.8	94.2	95.0
<b>Air conditioning</b>	<b>74.8</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>
Window-type	22.6	12.3	19.6	F	F	3.3	F	F	F
Central air	52.2	49.7	33.7	6.3	6.9	8.1	F	F	F
<b>With a telephone (regular or cellular)</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>99.3</b>
Telephones (includes business use)	93.1	94.8	94.9	93.4	90.5	89.4	89.6	90.8	98.0
1	25.3	20.1	26.3	20.2	27.6	32.1	25.5	26.7	45.3
2	28.1	34.3	27.1	27.6	23.3	24.4	33.8	25.3	28.6
3 or more	39.7	40.4	41.5	45.6	39.6	32.8	30.3	38.9	24.1
Cellular telephone	59.4	62.2	65.9	78.3	68.7	74.1	70.3	40.5	65.7
CD player	82.0	88.1	83.4	90.1	84.5	81.6	86.7	84.1	88.0
Cablevision	82.1	74.8	69.0	80.3	71.1	82.8	78.1	64.2	66.1
Satellite dish	10.8	19.7	15.2	13.3	16.9	8.8	F	F	33.0
DVD player	77.3	81.0	82.0	88.6	83.4	81.8	81.7	86.9	93.2
CD writer	44.7	51.5	54.7	61.5	51.2	53.9	57.5	49.5	68.8
DVD writer	28.3	30.5	29.4	36.6	31.4	37.6	28.2	23.9	51.0
Video cassette recorders	87.7	88.6	88.1	90.0	89.8	88.0	87.1	86.5	91.5
Home computer	68.8	76.6	77.5	86.1	73.6	79.6	79.2	73.5	85.8
Internet use from home	62.4	72.0	70.8	81.0	66.9	73.7	76.3	67.0	81.0
<b>Colour televisions</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>99.3</b>
1	30.1	24.0	32.9	28.4	38.8	44.8	39.8	41.1	38.3
2	37.3	36.6	33.8	34.5	34.2	31.6	33.9	33.7	27.9
3 or more	31.6	38.6	31.9	36.9	26.1	22.6	F	24.3	33.1
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	79.3	90.8	86.1	89.3	83.8	81.8	84.8	85.6	93.2
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	75.6	88.5	84.0	84.7	82.7	77.9	83.4	85.2	89.6
1	43.8	36.2	40.4	37.7	35.7	43.9	47.0	43.7	52.1
2 or more	31.8	52.3	43.6	47.0	47.0	34.0	36.4	41.5	37.6
Owned automobiles	57.8	71.6	66.6	66.7	64.8	62.2	64.0	52.5	41.1
1	43.6	51.5	48.4	46.2	49.0	45.9	51.1	41.0	35.8
2 or more	14.2	20.2	18.2	20.5	15.9	16.3	F	F	F
Owned trucks and/or vans	37.3	53.2	43.6	43.4	50.4	34.8	43.5	61.4	71.5
1	32.0	41.4	30.8	31.7	39.4	28.2	36.5	46.9	54.3
2 or more	5.3	11.8	12.8	11.6	11.1	6.6	F	F	17.2
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	7.6	F	F	8.7	F	6.8	F	F	F
1	7.0	F	F	7.6	F	5.7	F	F	F
2 or more	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

1. 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 10 provinces only.

**Table 8-1**  
**Household equipment at December 31, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Canada <sup>1</sup>**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	percent				
<b>Households having:</b>					
Washing machine	80.4	80.5	81.2	81.9	82.2
Clothes dryer	79.3	78.4	78.8	79.5	80.4
Dishwasher	52.1	54.6	55.0	56.0	57.2
<b>Refrigerator</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.7</b>
1	76.8	75.8	75.5	74.0	74.3
2 or more	23.0	24.1	24.3	25.8	25.4
Freezer	56.1	56.8	56.1	55.2	56.3
Microwave oven	91.3	92.4	93.0	93.8	94.1
<b>Air conditioning</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>39.6</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>44.2</b>
Window-type	12.8	13.8	14.9	14.5	15.8
Central air	22.9	23.7	24.7	27.2	28.4
<b>With a telephone (regular or cellular)</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>98.9</b>
Telephones (includes business use)	97.4	97.0	96.4	96.2	94.4
1	21.7	22.2	21.4	21.2	24.3
2	34.1	32.6	33.5	33.4	30.4
3 or more	41.7	42.2	41.5	41.6	39.6
Cellular telephone	47.6	51.7	54.0	58.9	64.2
CD player	71.1	73.9	76.2	79.7	80.4
Cablevision	68.1	66.1	64.8	66.3	65.4
Satellite dish	..	..	..	22.0	22.6
DVD player	..	..	..	68.3	77.1
CD writer	..	..	..	38.3	43.5
DVD writer	..	..	..	16.0	24.5
Video cassette recorders	91.6	92.1	90.2	90.0	89.1
Home computer	59.8	64.1	66.6	68.7	72.0
Internet use from home	49.9	54.5	56.9	59.8	64.3
<b>Colour televisions</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>99.0</b>
1	40.5	38.8	38.3	36.3	35.4
2	36.7	35.5	35.7	35.6	36.1
3 or more	22.0	24.8	25.0	27.3	27.6
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	83.0	84.0	83.1	83.8	83.6
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	78.2	79.3	78.2	79.1	79.0
1	42.3	43.5	42.1	43.4	43.5
2 or more	35.9	35.8	36.1	35.7	35.5
Owned automobiles	63.9	63.7	62.5	62.1	61.7
1	48.2	48.2	46.7	46.3	45.9
2 or more	15.7	15.5	15.8	15.8	15.8
Owned trucks and/or vans	34.2	35.9	36.3	36.8	36.9
1	28.0	29.5	29.5	29.8	29.8
2 or more	6.2	6.3	6.8	7.0	7.1
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.1
1	8.5	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.6
2 or more	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.5

1. 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 10 provinces only.

**Table 8-2**  
**Household equipment at December 31, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Newfoundland and Labrador**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	percent				
<b>Households having:</b>					
Washing machine	91.8	90.8	92.0	92.8	92.8
Clothes dryer	88.0	87.3	87.9	89.0	89.9
Dishwasher	36.0	35.6	36.2	40.7	43.7
<b>Refrigerator</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1	86.7	85.8	83.4	82.7	84.4
2 or more	13.2	14.1	16.5	17.3	15.6
Freezer	79.3	78.8	79.5	78.6	80.3
Microwave oven	91.3	93.0	94.4	95.6	97.0
<b>Air conditioning</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Window-type	F	F	F	F	F
Central air	F	F	F	F	F
<b>With a telephone (regular or cellular)</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>98.7</b>
Telephones (includes business use)	97.8	96.2	97.3	96.0	97.0
1	22.8	17.6	18.4	16.4	19.3
2	32.8	34.2	35.2	32.5	29.4
3 or more	42.3	44.3	43.6	47.0	48.3
Cellular telephone	32.5	41.1	43.1	53.1	58.8
CD player	68.4	72.5	74.0	77.5	81.9
Cablevision	72.3	69.8	65.9	70.5	70.6
Satellite dish	..	..	..	21.7	25.6
DVD player	..	..	..	58.5	71.2
CD writer	..	..	..	33.0	40.0
DVD writer	..	..	..	11.1	21.2
Video cassette recorders	91.2	90.2	90.1	89.5	89.4
Home computer	48.8	50.6	51.3	55.2	60.8
Internet use from home	39.6	39.9	40.3	44.6	52.1
<b>Colour televisions</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>99.6</b>
1	31.5	29.4	28.7	27.6	24.1
2	37.2	37.2	36.3	33.5	34.2
3 or more	31.0	33.1	34.7	38.5	41.2
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	81.9	81.5	79.8	80.2	82.8
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	74.0	73.5	72.4	71.9	73.9
1	45.4	44.9	46.0	45.3	46.0
2 or more	28.5	28.6	26.4	26.7	27.9
Owned automobiles	54.1	54.6	50.6	50.7	53.0
1	45.4	44.6	41.6	43.4	43.8
2 or more	8.7	10.0	9.0	7.4	9.1
Owned trucks and/or vans	38.3	36.3	37.4	39.5	38.9
1	32.9	31.5	31.7	35.0	33.5
2 or more	5.4	4.9	5.7	4.4	5.5
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.9	14.4
1	11.5	11.5	12.0	12.1	13.5
2 or more	F	F	F	F	F

**Table 8-3**  
**Household equipment at December 31, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Prince Edward Island**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	percent				
<b>Households having:</b>					
Washing machine	80.9	83.9	85.6	87.3	85.1
Clothes dryer	78.2	80.8	82.9	85.2	81.4
Dishwasher	45.1	43.1	49.4	49.2	51.1
<b>Refrigerator</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1	91.7	90.9	90.3	88.1	83.8
2 or more	8.3	9.1	9.7	11.7	16.2
Freezer	67.8	72.2	71.1	66.7	69.7
Microwave oven	93.0	92.4	96.1	94.4	96.1
<b>Air conditioning</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Window-type	F	F	F	5.6	6.9
Central air	F	F	F	F	F
<b>With a telephone (regular or cellular)</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.3</b>
Telephones (includes business use)	97.9	96.5	98.7	98.3	96.2
1	21.9	20.2	16.3	21.6	18.5
2	37.8	33.5	38.5	36.6	33.9
3 or more	38.2	42.8	44.0	40.1	43.8
Cellular telephone	37.1	40.3	42.4	47.1	59.1
CD player	66.3	67.6	75.8	74.8	79.7
Cablevision	54.6	58.6	56.7	55.9	58.9
Satellite dish	..	..	..	32.5	34.1
DVD player	..	..	..	58.0	70.8
CD writer	..	..	..	31.7	35.7
DVD writer	..	..	..	11.9	15.6
Video cassette recorders	87.9	90.3	89.2	86.6	86.7
Home computer	48.5	52.3	57.3	63.3	65.6
Internet use from home	39.7	42.3	48.9	51.5	58.0
<b>Colour televisions</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1	37.1	34.5	28.7	30.4	27.6
2	40.1	39.6	39.2	37.1	35.7
3 or more	21.9	24.4	31.7	32.1	36.7
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	89.1	90.3	89.3	89.1	88.9
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	85.1	85.3	83.9	85.7	84.1
1	43.9	44.7	38.2	43.6	42.5
2 or more	41.2	40.6	45.7	42.2	41.6
Owned automobiles	70.2	68.9	68.0	69.8	67.4
1	52.3	52.9	50.0	52.0	51.3
2 or more	17.9	15.9	18.0	17.8	16.1
Owned trucks and/or vans	38.9	41.0	46.6	42.6	40.8
1	32.5	33.5	38.6	32.3	31.4
2 or more	6.4	7.5	8.0	10.3	9.4
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	8.1	9.5	9.3	7.5	9.2
1	7.5	8.6	8.1	6.9	8.4
2 or more	F	F	F	F	F

**Table 8-4**  
**Household equipment at December 31, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Nova Scotia**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	percent				
<b>Households having:</b>					
Washing machine	82.7	81.7	81.5	83.5	83.7
Clothes dryer	80.0	78.3	77.8	79.4	80.8
Dishwasher	43.7	41.8	45.8	45.6	49.0
<b>Refrigerator</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>99.9</b>
1	86.5	84.7	84.7	83.4	82.8
2 or more	13.4	15.1	15.2	16.6	17.1
Freezer	65.6	65.4	63.2	63.8	64.6
Microwave oven	93.8	94.8	94.1	95.2	95.8
<b>Air conditioning</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>11.5</b>
Window-type	5.2	6.1	7.5	8.5	9.2
Central air	F	F	F	F	F
<b>With a telephone (regular or cellular)</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>98.6</b>
Telephones (includes business use)	97.5	97.5	96.5	96.1	94.9
1	18.1	19.8	17.0	17.8	19.7
2	35.6	33.5	36.1	33.1	33.0
3 or more	43.8	44.2	43.4	45.2	42.2
Cellular telephone	43.5	45.8	53.0	53.7	60.7
CD player	68.9	73.5	75.6	77.5	79.5
Cablevision	65.7	64.6	63.6	64.6	66.5
Satellite dish	..	..	..	26.6	25.6
DVD player	..	..	..	62.6	75.8
CD writer	..	..	..	35.8	40.9
DVD writer	..	..	..	13.5	21.7
Video cassette recorders	92.0	92.6	90.4	88.4	86.4
Home computer	56.1	57.7	61.1	63.5	66.8
Internet use from home	45.5	47.9	52.4	55.4	59.3
<b>Colour televisions</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>99.5</b>
1	36.8	34.0	31.1	31.2	28.8
2	37.2	35.9	37.5	35.4	36.5
3 or more	25.4	29.4	30.3	32.8	34.2
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	84.4	84.5	81.7	83.5	83.3
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	78.6	80.4	77.2	79.7	78.4
1	44.5	46.0	39.6	44.4	43.3
2 or more	34.1	34.4	37.7	35.3	35.1
Owned automobiles	66.4	66.3	65.2	65.7	62.6
1	52.0	51.3	49.4	51.3	47.5
2 or more	14.4	15.0	15.8	14.4	15.1
Owned trucks and/or vans	32.8	35.1	34.3	35.7	36.1
1	28.2	30.8	28.2	31.0	29.4
2 or more	4.6	4.3	6.1	4.8	6.6
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	10.3	8.2	7.3	7.6	8.3
1	9.5	7.7	6.5	7.1	7.6
2 or more	F	F	F	F	F

**Table 8-5**  
**Household equipment at December 31, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — New Brunswick**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	percent				
<b>Households having:</b>					
Washing machine	86.6	86.1	86.2	89.0	88.0
Clothes dryer	84.8	85.0	84.4	87.2	86.0
Dishwasher	40.8	45.4	45.3	50.2	48.0
<b>Refrigerator</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1	87.9	85.4	84.1	83.1	82.9
2 or more	12.1	14.5	15.7	16.7	17.1
Freezer	68.0	69.1	69.7	71.6	68.7
Microwave oven	94.1	94.0	95.2	95.1	96.6
<b>Air conditioning</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>22.7</b>
Window-type	9.0	10.3	14.1	14.7	17.7
Central air	3.7	3.1	4.1	4.9	5.0
<b>With a telephone (regular or cellular)</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>98.9</b>
Telephones (includes business use)	97.9	97.6	97.0	97.1	95.3
1	22.8	22.4	21.7	19.7	22.7
2	39.1	40.5	35.6	36.7	34.2
3 or more	36.0	34.6	39.7	40.7	38.4
Cellular telephone	35.9	39.3	40.4	47.7	52.6
CD player	69.5	70.4	72.7	78.2	81.3
Cablevision	64.1	60.1	61.6	57.9	53.3
Satellite dish	..	..	..	31.1	35.5
DVD player	..	..	..	61.0	74.3
CD writer	..	..	..	30.0	32.3
DVD writer	..	..	..	12.2	16.7
Video cassette recorders	90.3	90.6	88.8	88.7	86.1
Home computer	48.3	49.3	53.2	57.9	61.8
Internet use from home	40.1	41.6	44.7	47.1	52.7
<b>Colour televisions</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>99.2</b>
1	39.1	38.1	37.8	31.1	32.8
2	36.8	35.3	35.0	37.7	38.2
3 or more	22.9	25.8	26.8	30.7	28.1
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	86.3	86.5	84.6	85.0	87.2
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	81.6	82.1	80.0	80.3	83.9
1	43.6	43.5	44.4	42.6	46.5
2 or more	38.0	38.6	35.6	37.7	37.4
Owned automobiles	66.0	64.2	61.9	62.9	63.4
1	51.3	49.6	47.8	49.2	51.4
2 or more	14.7	14.7	14.1	13.7	12.1
Owned trucks and/or vans	38.4	41.4	39.0	39.9	43.0
1	31.3	33.2	31.4	32.8	34.3
2 or more	7.1	8.2	7.6	7.1	8.7
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	9.9	9.6	9.1	9.5	8.3
1	9.2	8.4	8.4	9.0	7.5
2 or more	F	F	F	F	F

**Table 8-6**  
**Household equipment at December 31, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Quebec**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	percent				
<b>Households having:</b>					
Washing machine	86.1	85.9	86.1	87.2	87.0
Clothes dryer	83.9	82.2	83.0	83.5	84.4
Dishwasher	51.7	52.7	52.8	53.8	54.1
<b>Refrigerator</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.9</b>
1	79.6	77.2	77.5	77.4	76.9
2 or more	20.0	22.7	22.4	22.5	23.0
Freezer	48.6	49.0	47.2	47.1	49.9
Microwave oven	89.2	92.2	92.0	93.5	93.6
<b>Air conditioning</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>36.4</b>
Window-type	14.3	15.6	20.8	20.0	23.1
Central air	9.4	10.1	9.4	11.6	13.2
<b>With a telephone (regular or cellular)</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>99.0</b>
Telephones (includes business use)	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.4	94.4
1	23.7	22.5	23.4	23.2	25.0
2	36.1	34.9	35.5	37.3	33.8
3 or more	36.5	38.9	37.5	36.0	35.5
Cellular telephone	38.9	43.3	44.7	47.4	53.0
CD player	67.8	71.9	74.1	77.2	77.0
Cablevision	60.1	59.5	56.6	59.3	59.3
Satellite dish	..	..	..	22.5	21.4
DVD player	..	..	..	63.6	71.3
CD writer	..	..	..	30.9	35.1
DVD writer	..	..	..	12.8	19.7
Video cassette recorders	88.5	91.0	89.0	87.5	88.9
Home computer	50.9	56.8	59.2	61.4	65.7
Internet use from home	40.8	46.1	47.8	50.0	55.5
<b>Colour televisions</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>99.4</b>
1	42.2	40.2	39.3	36.8	38.1
2	38.3	35.6	38.3	39.1	39.0
3 or more	18.8	23.8	21.6	23.4	22.3
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	78.2	82.1	80.2	81.3	80.7
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	71.5	74.2	72.7	73.8	74.9
1	44.0	46.7	44.0	44.8	46.7
2 or more	27.5	27.5	28.7	29.0	28.3
Owned automobiles	62.0	62.6	61.9	62.3	62.9
1	46.2	48.1	45.6	46.4	46.2
2 or more	15.7	14.4	16.3	16.0	16.8
Owned trucks and/or vans	22.5	25.2	24.4	24.8	24.7
1	20.3	22.3	21.0	21.4	22.1
2 or more	2.2	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.6
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	11.5	13.8	12.8	13.5	12.3
1	10.3	12.6	11.2	11.7	10.6
2 or more	F	F	1.5	1.8	1.7

**Table 8-7**  
**Household equipment at December 31, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Ontario**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	percent				
<b>Households having:</b>					
Washing machine	75.5	75.3	77.0	77.4	77.1
Clothes dryer	74.6	73.4	74.4	75.1	75.2
Dishwasher	48.0	52.1	51.8	53.3	53.8
<b>Refrigerator</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>99.6</b>
1	72.9	72.7	72.8	69.7	71.9
2 or more	26.9	27.1	26.9	30.0	27.7
Freezer	53.5	54.3	54.1	51.6	53.5
Microwave oven	92.2	92.1	93.7	93.4	93.8
<b>Air conditioning</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>64.6</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>71.4</b>
Window-type	17.6	18.4	17.5	17.2	17.7
Central air	45.4	46.2	49.0	52.2	53.7
<b>With a telephone (regular or cellular)</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>99.2</b>
Telephones (includes business use)	98.4	97.6	97.3	96.9	95.4
1	19.8	21.9	20.0	19.0	23.2
2	32.7	30.0	32.6	32.0	29.5
3 or more	45.9	45.7	44.7	45.9	42.8
Cellular telephone	53.8	56.8	58.2	64.9	69.5
CD player	71.9	73.4	76.1	80.2	80.9
Cablevision	73.7	70.0	69.1	70.6	68.0
Satellite dish	..	..	..	20.8	22.6
DVD player	..	..	..	71.0	79.8
CD writer	..	..	..	40.9	46.0
DVD writer	..	..	..	17.8	25.5
Video cassette recorders	93.2	93.3	90.7	90.9	90.3
Home computer	66.2	68.4	71.7	72.6	75.8
Internet use from home	57.1	58.9	63.0	65.0	69.4
<b>Colour televisions</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>99.0</b>
1	38.7	38.6	37.7	35.3	34.2
2	36.8	34.5	34.6	34.8	35.2
3 or more	23.6	26.1	26.5	29.0	29.6
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	83.4	82.6	82.8	83.4	83.0
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	78.0	78.2	77.2	78.9	77.9
1	40.8	42.6	40.3	43.5	42.5
2 or more	37.2	35.5	36.9	35.4	35.4
Owned automobiles	65.1	63.3	62.7	62.4	60.7
1	48.9	46.6	46.5	45.2	44.0
2 or more	16.2	16.6	16.3	17.2	16.7
Owned trucks and/or vans	33.3	34.3	35.5	35.5	35.7
1	27.3	28.1	28.7	29.4	29.0
2 or more	6.0	6.2	6.8	6.1	6.7
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	11.6	10.2	11.4	11.0	12.0
1	9.7	9.2	9.7	9.2	9.7
2 or more	1.9	F	1.7	1.7	2.2



**Table 8-8**  
**Household equipment at December 31, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Manitoba**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	percent				
<b>Households having:</b>					
Washing machine	77.7	78.2	78.2	77.0	79.3
Clothes dryer	77.5	77.9	78.0	77.1	78.3
Dishwasher	52.0	51.7	53.1	51.1	53.8
<b>Refrigerator</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.9</b>
1	73.3	72.1	71.3	71.3	70.4
2 or more	26.7	27.8	28.4	28.6	29.5
Freezer	71.5	71.0	73.1	70.8	72.3
Microwave oven	92.3	93.5	93.2	95.5	95.1
<b>Air conditioning</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>66.2</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>69.1</b>
Window-type	19.1	23.0	24.4	21.4	23.1
Central air	41.3	43.2	42.2	45.4	46.0
<b>With a telephone (regular or cellular)</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>97.7</b>
Telephones (includes business use)	96.9	96.7	96.6	95.4	93.2
1	24.1	24.0	23.2	24.3	25.0
2	34.1	36.5	33.2	32.0	29.2
3 or more	38.8	36.1	40.2	39.0	38.9
Cellular telephone	44.8	45.8	48.8	52.9	59.2
CD player	69.3	69.6	74.0	77.9	80.3
Cablevision	64.9	63.8	63.5	66.9	64.4
Satellite dish	..	..	..	21.7	22.9
DVD player	..	..	..	66.2	74.2
CD writer	..	..	..	35.5	41.3
DVD writer	..	..	..	15.4	24.8
Video cassette recorders	90.6	88.4	89.2	90.2	86.0
Home computer	51.2	56.4	60.5	65.1	65.5
Internet use from home	42.1	47.0	50.0	54.6	57.6
<b>Colour televisions</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>98.6</b>
1	39.7	38.6	38.1	36.9	33.0
2	34.1	35.5	35.0	34.7	35.6
3 or more	24.8	24.6	25.9	27.4	30.0
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	85.0	82.3	83.1	82.6	83.2
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	82.4	79.6	80.7	80.3	80.1
1	46.9	41.6	43.6	42.4	43.4
2 or more	35.5	38.0	37.0	37.9	36.7
Owned automobiles	63.9	60.7	62.9	60.1	59.3
1	50.7	46.8	48.6	44.3	45.6
2 or more	13.2	13.9	14.3	15.8	13.8
Owned trucks and/or vans	39.7	41.6	41.5	42.8	43.5
1	31.6	32.8	33.8	34.0	34.8
2 or more	8.1	8.8	7.7	8.8	8.7
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	6.8	6.3	6.5	5.9	6.6
1	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.3	6.1
2 or more	F	F	F	F	F

**Table 8-9**  
**Household equipment at December 31, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Saskatchewan**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	percent				
<b>Households having:</b>					
Washing machine	86.7	87.2	87.0	86.8	85.4
Clothes dryer	86.4	87.3	86.5	86.4	85.7
Dishwasher	53.1	54.2	55.4	59.8	60.8
<b>Refrigerator</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.8</b>
1	69.6	68.4	68.7	66.1	63.3
2 or more	30.3	31.6	30.9	33.7	36.6
Freezer	78.7	79.1	77.9	79.5	78.7
Microwave oven	92.9	94.4	95.4	96.5	95.9
<b>Air conditioning</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>48.6</b>
Window-type	15.3	14.8	16.7	14.9	14.0
Central air	24.9	28.0	30.4	33.3	34.6
<b>With a telephone (regular or cellular)</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>98.6</b>
Telephones (includes business use)	97.5	97.8	96.8	97.7	95.7
1	22.2	24.5	21.4	22.5	22.7
2	38.9	37.6	37.6	38.3	33.8
3 or more	36.4	35.7	37.8	36.9	39.3
Cellular telephone	50.0	50.5	52.3	58.6	63.1
CD player	68.6	69.7	72.9	74.0	79.1
Cablevision	51.0	51.2	50.9	53.4	52.4
Satellite dish	..	..	..	33.4	35.3
DVD player	..	..	..	62.5	74.6
CD writer	..	..	..	33.8	43.3
DVD writer	..	..	..	11.9	22.4
Video cassette recorders	91.5	89.8	89.3	88.8	86.5
Home computer	51.4	57.5	60.3	63.3	68.9
Internet use from home	40.6	48.0	51.3	54.7	61.7
<b>Colour televisions</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>99.1</b>
1	38.9	36.8	35.8	37.2	32.8
2	35.1	38.3	36.3	34.1	35.1
3 or more	25.1	23.8	26.8	27.9	31.3
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	87.9	88.0	87.1	86.5	88.2
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	86.0	86.1	85.1	85.0	86.0
1	42.5	41.5	40.7	39.1	41.2
2 or more	43.5	44.6	44.4	45.9	44.8
Owned automobiles	65.0	66.3	65.4	64.1	63.2
1	49.6	50.8	49.4	48.3	48.1
2 or more	15.5	15.5	16.0	15.8	15.1
Owned trucks and/or vans	48.3	48.7	48.5	49.2	51.4
1	36.2	38.0	36.8	36.3	37.6
2 or more	12.1	10.7	11.7	12.8	13.8
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	4.8	5.4	5.3	4.1	5.7
1	4.6	5.1	4.6	3.5	4.8
2 or more	F	F	F	F	F

**Table 8-10**  
**Household equipment at December 31, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Alberta**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	percent				
<b>Households having:</b>					
Washing machine	83.7	84.6	85.4	85.3	87.2
Clothes dryer	83.2	84.8	84.7	84.6	86.7
Dishwasher	65.7	69.8	71.6	70.4	72.4
<b>Refrigerator</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1	76.0	76.7	75.0	73.9	72.6
2 or more	23.8	22.8	24.9	26.1	27.4
Freezer	64.8	68.6	65.8	67.0	65.6
Microwave oven	94.7	94.3	95.6	95.1	96.6
<b>Air conditioning</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>12.4</b>
Window-type	2.7	3.5	2.6	3.4	4.2
Central air	7.1	6.7	7.4	8.4	8.2
<b>With a telephone (regular or cellular)</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>99.5</b>
Telephones (includes business use)	98.2	98.0	95.1	96.0	93.4
1	17.5	17.7	18.0	18.0	24.0
2	32.8	31.8	31.2	31.7	27.0
3 or more	47.8	48.5	45.9	46.2	42.3
Cellular telephone	57.0	60.4	66.4	68.5	74.6
CD player	77.2	79.0	81.5	84.3	84.8
Cablevision	66.2	62.6	61.2	62.0	64.0
Satellite dish	..	..	..	27.5	26.5
DVD player	..	..	..	76.8	83.7
CD writer	..	..	..	45.9	50.3
DVD writer	..	..	..	19.6	29.1
Video cassette recorders	92.6	93.3	91.9	93.6	88.9
Home computer	65.9	70.4	72.3	73.5	76.8
Internet use from home	55.4	60.5	61.2	66.0	69.2
<b>Colour televisions</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>98.6</b>
1	36.9	35.5	34.8	34.0	32.0
2	37.7	37.8	36.1	34.3	36.2
3 or more	24.9	25.4	28.0	31.1	30.5
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	88.8	90.5	89.7	88.2	89.4
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	86.4	88.0	87.8	86.0	86.6
1	37.9	40.3	41.3	39.0	38.9
2 or more	48.5	47.6	46.4	47.0	47.7
Owned automobiles	66.7	67.1	63.9	60.7	62.8
1	47.1	48.6	46.9	45.2	47.6
2 or more	19.6	18.5	17.0	15.5	15.2
Owned trucks and/or vans	49.2	49.5	53.1	53.9	53.5
1	38.8	38.9	41.8	40.6	38.8
2 or more	10.4	10.6	11.3	13.3	14.7
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	6.3	7.0	6.2	6.6	7.0
1	5.7	6.5	5.8	6.0	6.3
2 or more	F	F	F	F	F

**Table 8-11**  
**Household equipment at December 31, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — British Columbia**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	percent				
<b>Households having:</b>					
Washing machine	76.7	77.8	77.8	79.1	80.7
Clothes dryer	77.0	76.0	75.4	77.2	79.6
Dishwasher	60.4	62.6	63.5	63.2	67.1
<b>Refrigerator</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>99.2</b>
1	78.9	78.1	76.6	76.7	75.5
2 or more	20.5	21.8	22.8	23.1	23.7
Freezer	54.8	54.2	54.8	54.3	52.7
Microwave oven	88.7	90.5	89.3	92.6	92.6
<b>Air conditioning</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>17.4</b>
Window-type	6.5	6.2	6.3	5.9	6.9
Central air	4.6	5.3	5.7	8.2	10.6
<b>With a telephone (regular or cellular)</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>98.0</b>
Telephones (includes business use)	96.4	95.8	94.4	93.9	91.9
1	25.4	25.6	24.8	26.3	28.6
2	32.7	32.0	31.8	30.0	27.4
3 or more	38.4	38.2	37.8	37.6	36.0
Cellular telephone	46.7	54.3	58.2	63.0	69.0
CD player	73.2	78.7	79.3	82.9	82.4
Cablevision	75.8	76.0	76.3	75.5	75.5
Satellite dish	..	..	..	14.7	15.3
DVD player	..	..	..	69.9	79.0
CD writer	..	..	..	44.3	51.3
DVD writer	..	..	..	17.1	30.7
Video cassette recorders	93.1	91.6	90.5	90.7	88.9
Home computer	64.2	71.4	71.9	75.2	76.8
Internet use from home	52.3	63.6	63.2	67.5	70.5
<b>Colour televisions</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>98.6</b>
1	47.3	42.3	43.9	42.7	40.6
2	33.7	35.0	33.6	32.3	32.9
3 or more	17.9	20.8	21.2	23.7	25.1
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	84.7	85.9	84.5	86.2	85.2
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	82.6	84.0	83.1	83.7	82.4
1	43.9	42.3	44.0	44.7	43.8
2 or more	38.6	41.7	39.1	39.0	38.6
Owned automobiles	63.0	65.0	62.8	61.9	62.5
1	49.0	51.6	48.5	48.5	48.2
2 or more	13.9	13.4	14.3	13.4	14.3
Owned trucks and/or vans	42.2	45.4	44.7	45.7	44.5
1	32.7	36.4	35.9	35.2	35.6
2 or more	9.5	9.0	8.8	10.5	8.9
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	5.5	5.2	4.8	5.1	5.3
1	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.6
2 or more	F	F	F	F	F

**Table 8-12**  
**Household equipment at December 31, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Yukon Territory**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	percent				
<b>Households having:</b>					
Washing machine	84.3	..	77.4	..	78.3
Clothes dryer	83.0	..	78.8	..	76.3
Dishwasher	45.9	..	48.1	..	42.3
<b>Refrigerator</b>	<b>100.0</b>	..	<b>100.0</b>	..	<b>98.0</b>
1	87.6	..	84.4	..	84.1
2 or more	F	..	15.6	..	14.0
Freezer	64.0	..	62.0	..	59.0
Microwave oven	82.0	..	90.6	..	92.3
<b>Air conditioning</b>	<b>F</b>	..	<b>F</b>	..	<b>F</b>
Window-type	F	..	F	..	F
Central air	F	..	F	..	F
<b>With a telephone (regular or cellular)</b>	<b>96.3</b>	..	<b>94.3</b>	..	<b>92.8</b>
Telephones (includes business use)	96.3	..	93.3	..	89.8
1	30.8	..	26.0	..	28.6
2	30.4	..	29.3	..	27.2
3 or more	35.1	..	38.1	..	33.9
Cellular telephone	F	..	25.3	..	35.6
CD player	77.3	..	75.5	..	82.6
Cablevision	39.2	..	40.7	..	48.6
Satellite dish	..	..	..	..	26.0
DVD player	..	..	..	..	82.6
CD writer	..	..	..	..	43.5
DVD writer	..	..	..	..	23.8
Video cassette recorders	96.0	..	90.2	..	86.5
Home computer	62.2	..	67.5	..	70.7
Internet use from home	53.1	..	58.1	..	63.4
<b>Colour televisions</b>	<b>98.4</b>	..	<b>97.6</b>	..	<b>99.1</b>
1	41.8	..	38.9	..	45.3
2	37.7	..	31.7	..	33.4
3 or more	18.9	..	27.0	..	20.4
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	88.8	..	85.3	..	85.1
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	87.5	..	84.4	..	84.4
1	37.9	..	36.9	..	40.6
2 or more	49.6	..	47.6	..	43.8
Owned automobiles	52.3	..	48.7	..	46.8
1	42.7	..	38.1	..	36.0
2 or more	F	..	F	..	F
Owned trucks and/or vans	69.3	..	64.5	..	63.8
1	45.4	..	44.4	..	43.0
2 or more	23.8	..	20.1	..	20.8
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	F	..	F	..	F
1	F	..	F	..	F
2 or more	F	..	F	..	F

**Table 8-13**  
**Household equipment at December 31, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Northwest Territories**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	percent				
<b>Households having:</b>					
Washing machine	80.9	..	81.4	..	89.9
Clothes dryer	79.0	..	76.4	..	84.9
Dishwasher	39.6	..	44.2	..	54.2
<b>Refrigerator</b>	<b>100.0</b>	..	<b>99.7</b>	..	<b>99.5</b>
1	92.3	..	90.7	..	88.8
2 or more	F	..	8.9	..	10.7
Freezer	59.5	..	59.4	..	60.6
Microwave oven	87.3	..	91.8	..	94.9
<b>Air conditioning</b>	<b>7.7</b>	..	<b>F</b>	..	<b>F</b>
Window-type	F	..	F	..	F
Central air	F	..	F	..	F
<b>With a telephone (regular or cellular)</b>	<b>97.1</b>	..	<b>96.5</b>	..	<b>96.8</b>
Telephones (includes business use)	97.1	..	95.6	..	95.5
1	36.7	..	31.3	..	41.2
2	39.7	..	36.8	..	31.2
3 or more	20.7	..	27.5	..	23.1
Cellular telephone	16.1	..	30.2	..	50.5
CD player	76.4	..	81.8	..	82.9
Cablevision	50.2	..	53.1	..	48.3
Satellite dish	..	..	..	..	44.0
DVD player	..	..	..	..	85.9
CD writer	..	..	..	..	55.0
DVD writer	..	..	..	..	37.9
Video cassette recorders	90.3	..	90.9	..	89.0
Home computer	55.7	..	64.8	..	72.3
Internet use from home	45.7	..	54.2	..	63.2
<b>Colour televisions</b>	<b>99.4</b>	..	<b>99.1</b>	..	<b>99.6</b>
1	43.0	..	36.1	..	41.0
2	33.2	..	32.8	..	28.4
3 or more	23.2	..	30.2	..	30.3
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	75.2	..	77.2	..	79.6
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	72.5	..	73.2	..	77.3
1	49.7	..	49.9	..	46.4
2 or more	22.7	..	23.3	..	31.0
Owned automobiles	31.4	..	33.0	..	30.8
1	28.7	..	30.8	..	27.6
2 or more	F	..	F	..	F
Owned trucks and/or vans	54.5	..	54.6	..	62.8
1	43.8	..	42.7	..	45.8
2 or more	10.7	..	11.9	..	17.1
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	F	..	F	..	F
1	F	..	F	..	F
2 or more	F	..	F	..	F

**Table 8-14**  
**Household equipment at December 31, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Nunavut**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	percent				
<b>Households having:</b>					
Washing machine	84.7	..	88.7	..	85.9
Clothes dryer	84.3	..	89.9	..	87.9
Dishwasher	F	..	20.9	..	17.8
<b>Refrigerator</b>	<b>100.0</b>	..	<b>99.3</b>	..	<b>100.0</b>
1	99.0	..	97.6	..	97.3
2 or more	F	..	F	..	F
Freezer	41.3	..	50.0	..	42.7
Microwave oven	71.5	..	82.4	..	82.0
<b>Air conditioning</b>	<b>F</b>	..	<b>F</b>	..	<b>F</b>
Window-type	F	..	F	..	F
Central air	F	..	F	..	F
<b>With a telephone (regular or cellular)</b>	<b>84.9</b>	..	<b>87.4</b>	..	<b>81.4</b>
Telephones (includes business use)	84.9	..	87.3	..	81.4
1	46.5	..	49.3	..	41.8
2	26.9	..	24.3	..	26.7
3 or more	F	..	F	..	F
Cellular telephone	F	..	F	..	F
CD player	77.5	..	82.2	..	71.9
Cablevision	65.2	..	64.9	..	66.6
Satellite dish	..	..	..	..	22.6
DVD player	..	..	..	..	65.7
CD writer	..	..	..	..	29.5
DVD writer	..	..	..	..	21.3
Video cassette recorders	75.8	..	87.3	..	71.8
Home computer	28.9	..	45.3	..	48.3
Internet use from home	19.3	..	28.9	..	35.1
<b>Colour televisions</b>	<b>97.4</b>	..	<b>99.4</b>	..	<b>96.3</b>
1	56.6	..	62.1	..	50.8
2	27.3	..	25.0	..	28.7
3 or more	F	..	F	..	16.8
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	19.8	..	28.0	..	29.9
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	19.2	..	28.0	..	29.9
1	17.2	..	21.7	..	27.2
2 or more	F	..	F	..	F
Owned automobiles	F	..	F	..	F
1	F	..	F	..	F
2 or more	F	..	F	..	F
Owned trucks and/or vans	15.8	..	19.2	..	21.4
1	14.7	..	15.9	..	19.3
2 or more	F	..	F	..	F
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	F	..	F	..	F
1	F	..	F	..	F
2 or more	F	..	F	..	F

**Table 9**  
**Dwelling characteristics at December 31, Canada <sup>1</sup>, provinces and territories**

	2005						
	Canada	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
	percent						
Single detached	56.9	77.4	66.7	66.8	70.6	47.5	57.0
Single attached	10.1	8.2	6.4	4.9	3.4	6.6	14.6
Apartment	31.1	13.0	22.2	23.5	19.6	44.8	28.1
Other type of dwelling	1.9	F	F	4.8	6.4	F	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	7.0	7.6	8.5	12.2	12.9	7.6	5.4
Dwellings needing minor repairs	16.1	14.4	16.5	19.6	16.6	16.0	15.5
Dwellings needing no repairs	76.9	78.1	75.0	68.2	70.5	76.4	79.1
<b>Owned dwelling</b>	<b>67.1</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>76.8</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>68.8</b>
With mortgage(s)	36.3	33.9	36.7	35.2	36.1	32.6	38.1
Without mortgage	30.8	45.8	31.8	36.0	40.7	26.5	30.6
Rented dwelling	32.9	20.4	31.5	28.8	23.2	40.8	31.2
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	27.5	13.5	23.5	20.6	23.1	36.4	23.6
Dwellings with 5 rooms	15.0	16.2	16.0	18.9	18.7	17.3	13.1
Dwellings with 6 rooms	16.4	22.3	20.3	18.3	17.7	14.8	17.8
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	41.2	48.0	40.2	42.1	40.5	31.5	45.4
<b>Bathrooms</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>99.8</b>
1	57.9	72.1	75.0	70.0	72.1	71.8	54.3
2 or more	41.9	27.9	25.0	29.4	27.8	28.1	45.5
<b>Principal heating equipment</b>							
Steam or hot water furnace	13.2	10.7	63.0	35.4	8.8	9.7	12.8
Hot air furnace	52.4	27.7	26.7	32.8	27.6	15.2	70.3
Other hot air furnace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	4.1	8.8	5.4	9.0	12.3	6.9	2.3
Electric heating	30.2	52.8	F	22.4	51.3	68.1	14.4
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Age of principal heating equipment</b>							
5 years old and under	21.1	21.1	24.6	26.1	21.2	14.0	24.3
6 to 10 years old	16.3	17.5	24.6	22.9	17.5	9.7	20.9
Over 10 years old	62.6	61.5	50.8	51.1	61.3	76.3	54.8
<b>Principal heating fuel</b>							
Oil or other liquid fuel	9.6	31.7	81.0	62.7	21.4	12.1	6.4
Natural gas	50.4	F	F	F	F	5.6	72.4
Bottled gas	1.0	F	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	34.2	53.8	F	23.1	57.1	75.5	17.1
Wood	4.5	14.0	12.1	13.1	21.0	6.4	2.7
Other	0.2	F	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Principal heating fuel for hot water</b>							
Oil or other liquid fuel	3.9	12.5	78.5	47.7	7.6	3.7	1.6
Natural gas	49.6	F	F	F	F	5.4	72.3
Electricity	45.4	86.0	17.4	49.0	91.2	90.5	25.2
Other	1.0	F	F	3.4	F	F	F
<b>Principal cooking fuel</b>							
Natural gas	7.1	F	F	F	F	1.9	10.6
Electricity	92.1	98.1	94.4	95.7	98.5	97.8	88.9
Other	0.8	F	5.6	4.3	F	F	F

See footnotes at the end of the table.



Table 9 – continued

 Dwelling characteristics at December 31, Canada<sup>1</sup>, provinces and territories

	2005						
	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon Territory	Northwest Territories	Nunavut
	percent						
Single detached	69.1	76.5	64.5	54.3	62.6	56.8	46.5
Single attached	5.3	4.7	9.3	9.7	8.9	12.6	26.1
Apartment	22.6	16.8	21.4	31.9	18.5	18.2	27.4
Other type of dwelling	3.1	F	4.7	4.1	10.0	12.4	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	9.2	8.0	5.0	8.6	18.1	F	F
Dwellings needing minor repairs	17.7	19.3	17.3	15.2	18.4	18.4	26.9
Dwellings needing no repairs	73.1	72.8	77.7	76.2	63.5	74.3	59.8
<b>Owned dwelling</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>74.5</b>	<b>74.0</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>F</b>
With mortgage(s)	37.2	32.5	40.5	36.5	33.8	41.8	F
Without mortgage	35.8	42.0	33.5	28.8	28.3	19.1	F
Rented dwelling	27.0	25.5	26.0	34.7	37.9	39.1	85.2
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	25.1	19.3	22.2	31.4	32.3	30.1	41.3
Dwellings with 5 rooms	16.5	14.4	13.8	14.7	14.9	25.0	26.0
Dwellings with 6 rooms	18.0	17.9	16.9	12.6	21.0	19.3	F
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	40.3	48.4	47.1	41.3	31.8	25.6	20.1
<b>Bathrooms</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1	58.6	49.0	40.7	48.1	63.4	61.1	93.9
2 or more	41.2	51.0	59.2	51.3	32.7	38.3	F
<b>Principal heating equipment</b>							
Steam or hot water furnace	9.5	13.5	15.2	14.7	13.7	28.2	52.5
Hot air furnace	66.2	82.2	82.7	53.6	54.1	61.0	41.7
Other hot air furnace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	F	F	F	4.6	19.5	F	F
Electric heating	22.9	3.4	F	26.7	12.6	F	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Age of principal heating equipment</b>							
5 years old and under	19.4	22.9	27.9	19.4	14.9	32.7	19.3
6 to 10 years old	13.5	13.8	16.7	15.0	19.7	13.8	31.5
Over 10 years old	67.1	63.3	55.4	65.6	65.4	53.5	49.2
<b>Principal heating fuel</b>							
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	3.0	F	4.2	64.4	72.6	93.9
Natural gas	59.3	89.6	96.2	59.3	F	F	F
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F	17.4	F
Electricity	36.1	4.9	2.0	29.7	12.9	F	F
Wood	F	F	F	4.2	17.7	F	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Principal heating fuel for hot water</b>							
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	F	F	F	14.2	29.7	58.1
Natural gas	52.8	79.2	94.2	59.8	F	F	F
Electricity	46.1	19.7	5.1	37.2	76.0	54.2	41.5
Other	F	F	F	F	F	16.1	F
<b>Principal cooking fuel</b>							
Natural gas	3.3	4.2	10.1	10.5	F	F	F
Electricity	96.6	95.5	89.7	87.3	91.3	94.5	100.0
Other	F	F	F	2.2	F	F	F

1. 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 10 provinces only.

**Table 10**  
**Dwelling characteristics at December 31, Canada <sup>1</sup> and selected metropolitan areas**

	2005								
	Canada	St. John's	Charlottetown and Summerside	Halifax	Saint John	Québec	Montréal	Ottawa-Gatineau	Toronto
	percent								
Single detached	56.9	62.3	57.7	52.0	60.9	42.8	34.3	42.1	46.8
Single attached	10.1	13.0	8.2	8.9	F	F	8.4	35.1	18.3
Apartment	31.1	24.2	32.2	35.9	32.1	49.3	57.1	22.9	34.9
Other type of dwelling	1.9	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	7.0	F	9.8	9.1	F	F	7.3	F	F
Dwellings needing minor repairs	16.1	12.0	17.0	18.7	16.7	F	19.1	F	13.0
Dwellings needing no repairs	76.9	81.5	73.2	72.2	72.8	81.5	73.6	82.6	84.0
<b>Owned dwelling</b>	<b>67.1</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>67.8</b>
With mortgage(s)	36.3	44.2	36.0	39.8	34.9	33.8	28.9	39.8	40.2
Without mortgage	30.8	25.8	23.1	24.5	34.6	25.1	22.4	27.4	27.6
Rented dwelling	32.9	30.0	40.9	35.7	30.4	41.1	48.8	32.8	32.2
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	27.5	20.5	28.2	23.5	16.6	43.2	40.8	F	27.0
Dwellings with 5 rooms	15.0	13.0	14.0	16.1	17.6	F	15.4	F	12.0
Dwellings with 6 rooms	16.4	20.5	16.7	14.5	15.4	F	12.4	F	15.0
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	41.2	45.9	41.2	46.0	50.5	30.4	31.3	49.6	46.0
<b>Bathrooms</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.6</b>
1	57.9	63.1	73.7	62.9	68.6	76.1	72.1	50.2	46.3
2 or more	41.9	36.9	26.3	37.1	31.4	23.9	27.7	49.8	53.3
<b>Principal heating equipment</b>									
Steam or hot water furnace	13.2	14.7	74.1	48.1	19.4	F	13.9	F	16.7
Hot air furnace	52.4	15.7	19.0	25.5	15.5	17.1	16.1	73.3	73.7
Other hot air furnace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	4.1	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Electric heating	30.2	68.3	F	22.9	53.1	71.9	68.9	F	9.6
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Age of principal heating equipment</b>									
5 years old and under	21.1	20.3	25.4	26.0	17.8	16.2	14.1	28.8	21.8
6 to 10 years old	16.3	13.7	27.4	18.6	19.0	F	8.9	23.9	21.5
Over 10 years old	62.6	66.0	47.1	55.4	63.2	74.3	77.0	47.3	56.7
<b>Principal heating fuel</b>									
Oil or other liquid fuel	9.6	29.7	88.2	73.0	29.4	F	12.2	F	F
Natural gas	50.4	F	F	F	F	F	8.8	79.4	85.7
Bottled gas	1.0	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	34.2	70.0	F	23.2	60.0	81.4	78.2	F	11.2
Wood	4.5	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Other	0.2	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Principal heating fuel for hot water</b>									
Oil or other liquid fuel	3.9	14.7	85.1	63.5	F	F	5.4	F	F
Natural gas	49.6	F	F	F	F	F	8.1	79.2	86.5
Electricity	45.4	83.6	11.8	35.4	84.9	95.0	86.2	F	12.3
Other	1.0	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Principal cooking fuel</b>									
Natural gas	7.1	F	F	F	F	F	3.5	F	13.7
Electricity	92.1	96.5	96.5	98.1	97.3	99.4	96.5	89.1	86.3
Other	0.8	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 10 – continued

 Dwelling characteristics at December 31, Canada <sup>1</sup> and selected metropolitan areas

	2005								
	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Calgary	Edmonton	Vancouver	Victoria	Whitehorse	Yellowknife
	percent								
Single detached	64.1	75.9	64.1	66.1	60.6	47.2	38.2	56.5	58.8
Single attached	6.7	F	6.2	10.4	8.4	11.5	F	F	F
Apartment	28.8	20.0	28.8	23.3	29.3	39.8	52.2	23.2	F
Other type of dwelling	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	17.5
Dwellings needing major repairs	7.5	F	F	F	F	8.4	F	15.5	F
Dwellings needing minor repairs	16.9	21.7	16.2	18.3	15.8	13.6	F	15.5	21.0
Dwellings needing no repairs	75.6	68.6	79.3	77.6	79.5	78.0	83.2	69.1	76.0
<b>Owned dwelling</b>	<b>68.4</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>80.7</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>59.3</b>	<b>72.5</b>
With mortgage(s)	39.0	41.3	37.1	51.9	34.4	33.1	34.7	40.1	56.4
Without mortgage	29.4	30.3	32.3	28.8	30.4	26.9	21.4	19.2	F
Rented dwelling	31.6	28.3	30.6	19.3	35.2	40.0	43.9	40.7	27.5
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	30.4	23.3	23.3	18.9	29.3	35.4	39.7	25.7	20.2
Dwellings with 5 rooms	14.0	12.3	13.2	12.0	10.7	14.9	F	14.2	20.7
Dwellings with 6 rooms	16.9	17.0	17.7	17.2	14.7	11.8	F	22.0	23.8
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	38.8	47.4	45.7	51.9	45.4	37.9	27.9	38.1	35.3
<b>Bathrooms</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1	58.3	50.0	46.8	31.4	49.4	47.4	55.3	61.8	42.7
2 or more	41.3	50.0	53.2	68.6	50.3	51.7	43.7	36.2	57.3
<b>Principal heating equipment</b>									
Steam or hot water furnace	12.3	14.3	21.1	13.4	24.0	23.0	F	14.9	31.5
Hot air furnace	71.7	84.6	77.1	83.6	75.3	54.0	29.6	58.9	64.7
Other hot air furnace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Electric heating	15.8	F	F	F	F	22.4	53.5	15.0	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Age of principal heating equipment</b>									
5 years old and under	19.4	21.6	33.0	33.1	21.0	17.2	21.4	F	36.9
6 to 10 years old	12.2	16.1	13.8	15.8	11.9	13.0	F	F	F
Over 10 years old	68.4	62.3	53.2	51.1	67.1	69.9	60.0	72.3	49.6
<b>Principal heating fuel</b>									
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	F	F	F	F	F	20.9	72.3	82.2
Natural gas	78.4	97.9	96.0	96.7	97.4	74.1	18.5	F	F
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	19.9	F	F	F	F	24.7	55.1	15.0	F
Wood	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Principal heating fuel for hot water</b>									
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	18.7	32.2
Natural gas	70.7	84.7	95.8	97.3	96.7	76.9	25.5	F	F
Electricity	28.6	14.9	F	F	F	22.7	63.8	77.3	56.3
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Principal cooking fuel</b>									
Natural gas	4.2	F	F	11.9	8.6	14.0	F	F	F
Electricity	95.8	93.7	95.5	88.1	91.4	85.1	93.2	96.5	96.8
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

1. 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 10 provinces only.

**Table 11-1**  
**Dwelling characteristics at December 31, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Canada <sup>1</sup>**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	percent				
Single detached	56.7	56.6	56.9	56.6	56.9
Single attached	10.2	9.7	10.4	10.0	10.1
Apartment	30.8	31.5	31.0	31.5	31.1
Other type of dwelling	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.9
Dwellings needing major repairs	8.3	8.0	8.0	7.2	7.0
Dwellings needing minor repairs	15.7	15.9	16.2	15.8	16.1
Dwellings needing no repairs	76.0	76.1	75.8	77.0	76.9
<b>Owned dwelling</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>67.1</b>
With mortgage(s)	34.0	34.6	35.0	36.2	36.3
Without mortgage	30.4	30.2	30.6	29.7	30.8
Rented dwelling	35.6	35.2	34.4	34.2	32.9
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	27.0	26.9	27.2	28.6	27.5
Dwellings with 5 rooms	17.3	18.0	17.0	16.3	15.0
Dwellings with 6 rooms	16.9	15.6	15.5	15.1	16.4
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	38.8	39.5	40.3	40.0	41.2
<b>Bathrooms</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>99.8</b>
1	61.6	61.2	61.0	60.1	57.9
2 or more	37.9	38.6	38.8	39.8	41.9
<b>Principal heating equipment</b>					
Steam or hot water furnace	13.6	13.6	12.2	13.1	13.2
Hot air furnace	51.5	52.2	53.0	52.7	52.4
Other hot air furnace	2.0	2.3	1.6	..	..
Heating stove	3.8	4.2	4.0	4.5	4.1
Electric heating	28.8	27.3	29.1	29.4	30.2
Other	0.3	0.3	F	0.3	F
<b>Age of principal heating equipment</b>					
5 years old and under	17.7	19.6	18.6	21.7	21.1
6 to 10 years old	16.8	16.2	15.4	14.1	16.3
Over 10 years old	65.5	64.1	66.0	64.2	62.6
<b>Principal heating fuel</b>					
Oil or other liquid fuel	12.5	12.5	12.4	10.4	9.6
Natural gas	49.3	49.2	49.0	49.6	50.4
Bottled gas	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.0
Electricity	32.8	31.7	33.3	33.6	34.2
Wood	4.4	5.1	4.2	4.8	4.5
Other	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2
<b>Principal heating fuel for hot water</b>					
Oil or other liquid fuel	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.5	3.9
Natural gas	47.4	47.8	47.7	48.9	49.6
Electricity	46.6	46.2	46.5	45.3	45.4
Other	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.0
<b>Principal cooking fuel</b>					
Natural gas	6.0	6.3	6.9	6.4	7.1
Electricity	93.2	92.9	92.5	92.6	92.1
Other	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.8

1. 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 10 provinces only.

**Table 11-2**  
**Dwelling characteristics at December 31, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Newfoundland and Labrador**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	percent				
Single detached	78.3	74.9	78.4	77.1	77.4
Single attached	7.4	9.0	9.9	8.5	8.2
Apartment	13.0	13.5	10.1	12.1	13.0
Other type of dwelling	F	2.6	F	2.2	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	7.7	6.8	8.1	6.7	7.6
Dwellings needing minor repairs	14.5	13.4	16.1	13.9	14.4
Dwellings needing no repairs	77.8	79.8	75.8	79.5	78.1
<b>Owned dwelling</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>76.6</b>	<b>79.6</b>
With mortgage(s)	29.0	29.2	30.4	32.2	33.9
Without mortgage	47.3	47.3	46.6	44.4	45.8
Rented dwelling	23.6	23.5	23.0	23.4	20.4
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	11.9	13.1	15.9	13.9	13.5
Dwellings with 5 rooms	18.4	19.4	17.0	16.4	16.2
Dwellings with 6 rooms	24.2	21.9	23.5	21.6	22.3
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	45.5	45.5	43.6	48.1	48.0
<b>Bathrooms</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1	76.3	75.5	77.1	75.3	72.1
2 or more	23.6	24.3	22.7	24.7	27.9
<b>Principal heating equipment</b>					
Steam or hot water furnace	10.7	9.7	10.7	12.1	10.7
Hot air furnace	28.1	27.0	24.1	26.5	27.7
Other hot air furnace	F	2.9	3.2	..	..
Heating stove	10.3	10.6	10.8	10.5	8.8
Electric heating	48.9	49.7	51.0	50.9	52.8
Other	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Age of principal heating equipment</b>					
5 years old and under	20.5	20.1	19.3	20.8	21.1
6 to 10 years old	20.8	20.9	19.9	18.8	17.5
Over 10 years old	58.7	59.0	60.7	60.4	61.5
<b>Principal heating fuel</b>					
Oil or other liquid fuel	32.5	32.8	29.5	31.5	31.7
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	50.2	50.4	51.9	52.5	53.8
Wood	16.9	16.3	18.1	15.7	14.0
Other	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Principal heating fuel for hot water</b>					
Oil or other liquid fuel	13.8	12.6	12.7	14.3	12.5
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	85.0	85.9	85.8	84.8	86.0
Other	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Principal cooking fuel</b>					
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	98.0	97.0	97.9	98.3	98.1
Other	F	3.0	F	F	F

**Table 11-3**  
**Dwelling characteristics at December 31, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Prince Edward Island**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	percent				
Single detached	70.9	73.2	70.3	71.0	66.7
Single attached	5.7	4.8	5.0	F	6.4
Apartment	17.8	18.8	18.1	20.2	22.2
Other type of dwelling	5.6	F	6.6	4.9	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	9.4	5.4	7.8	9.1	8.5
Dwellings needing minor repairs	15.0	14.2	17.1	15.3	16.5
Dwellings needing no repairs	75.6	80.4	75.2	75.6	75.0
<b>Owned dwelling</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>72.7</b>	<b>68.5</b>
With mortgage(s)	32.9	31.7	34.3	36.9	36.7
Without mortgage	38.4	38.1	38.9	35.8	31.8
Rented dwelling	28.7	30.2	26.8	27.3	31.5
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	24.2	23.6	19.6	19.4	23.5
Dwellings with 5 rooms	17.9	16.8	21.8	22.8	16.0
Dwellings with 6 rooms	17.5	19.3	17.9	15.6	20.3
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	40.4	40.3	40.6	42.1	40.2
<b>Bathrooms</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1	72.1	76.7	73.4	76.1	75.0
2 or more	27.9	22.6	26.6	23.7	25.0
<b>Principal heating equipment</b>					
Steam or hot water furnace	57.5	58.1	59.3	55.2	63.0
Hot air furnace	32.8	29.1	32.1	33.2	26.7
Other hot air furnace	F	F	F	..	..
Heating stove	6.4	8.3	5.4	7.7	5.4
Electric heating	F	F	F	F	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Age of principal heating equipment</b>					
5 years old and under	24.3	30.2	23.7	28.6	24.6
6 to 10 years old	20.7	18.2	25.2	22.0	24.6
Over 10 years old	55.0	51.7	51.2	49.4	50.8
<b>Principal heating fuel</b>					
Oil or other liquid fuel	83.2	80.0	83.6	79.9	81.0
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	F	F	F	F	F
Wood	13.4	15.5	12.2	15.4	12.1
Other	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Principal heating fuel for hot water</b>					
Oil or other liquid fuel	75.0	76.8	78.0	76.3	78.5
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	19.0	17.2	17.1	18.8	17.4
Other	6.0	6.0	F	4.9	F
<b>Principal cooking fuel</b>					
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	92.7	93.0	92.7	93.2	94.4
Other	7.3	7.0	7.3	6.8	5.6

**Table 11-4**  
**Dwelling characteristics at December 31, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Nova Scotia**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	percent				
Single detached	66.8	67.2	67.5	66.7	66.8
Single attached	6.8	4.9	5.5	6.1	4.9
Apartment	21.6	23.1	23.8	22.0	23.5
Other type of dwelling	4.8	4.7	3.1	5.1	4.8
Dwellings needing major repairs	10.8	9.3	10.4	10.5	12.2
Dwellings needing minor repairs	16.4	15.5	15.9	17.3	19.6
Dwellings needing no repairs	72.9	75.2	73.7	72.1	68.2
<b>Owned dwelling</b>	<b>72.4</b>	<b>69.5</b>	<b>69.9</b>	<b>71.1</b>	<b>71.2</b>
With mortgage(s)	36.2	34.5	34.0	34.9	35.2
Without mortgage	36.2	35.0	35.9	36.2	36.0
Rented dwelling	27.6	30.5	30.1	28.9	28.8
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	20.3	22.0	23.7	22.0	20.6
Dwellings with 5 rooms	19.0	19.6	16.0	19.1	18.9
Dwellings with 6 rooms	19.2	18.3	17.6	18.8	18.3
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	41.5	40.1	42.8	40.0	42.1
<b>Bathrooms</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.5</b>
1	74.8	75.2	73.3	75.6	70.0
2 or more	24.8	24.7	26.4	24.2	29.4
<b>Principal heating equipment</b>					
Steam or hot water furnace	29.5	30.7	30.2	32.3	35.4
Hot air furnace	36.2	34.8	34.1	34.0	32.8
Other hot air furnace	F	F	F	..	..
Heating stove	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.5	9.0
Electric heating	24.3	24.7	26.3	25.1	22.4
Other	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Age of principal heating equipment</b>					
5 years old and under	22.1	26.8	22.8	21.4	26.1
6 to 10 years old	23.1	20.9	21.3	21.3	22.9
Over 10 years old	54.9	52.3	55.9	57.3	51.1
<b>Principal heating fuel</b>					
Oil or other liquid fuel	59.4	60.0	59.4	60.3	62.7
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	25.3	25.9	27.1	25.9	23.1
Wood	13.7	12.0	11.8	11.9	13.1
Other	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Principal heating fuel for hot water</b>					
Oil or other liquid fuel	43.0	43.9	46.1	43.7	47.7
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	53.7	51.9	51.3	52.9	49.0
Other	3.2	4.3	2.5	3.3	3.4
<b>Principal cooking fuel</b>					
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	95.3	94.4	95.7	95.4	95.7
Other	4.7	5.6	4.3	4.6	4.3

**Table 11-5**  
**Dwelling characteristics at December 31, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — New Brunswick**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	percent				
Single detached	71.4	70.2	71.4	75.4	70.6
Single attached	3.5	4.9	4.0	3.8	3.4
Apartment	19.2	19.4	19.1	17.4	19.6
Other type of dwelling	6.0	5.5	5.5	3.4	6.4
Dwellings needing major repairs	14.4	10.3	11.4	10.0	12.9
Dwellings needing minor repairs	17.0	15.7	16.4	20.8	16.6
Dwellings needing no repairs	68.7	74.0	72.2	69.2	70.5
<b>Owned dwelling</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>76.8</b>
With mortgage(s)	32.7	33.7	35.6	38.2	36.1
Without mortgage	39.9	38.0	38.3	38.8	40.7
Rented dwelling	27.4	28.3	26.2	23.1	23.2
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	23.7	24.3	25.2	21.8	23.1
Dwellings with 5 rooms	20.2	21.3	20.9	19.7	18.7
Dwellings with 6 rooms	18.4	17.1	17.5	15.0	17.7
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	37.6	37.2	36.4	43.6	40.5
<b>Bathrooms</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.9</b>
1	74.6	72.6	73.4	71.4	72.1
2 or more	25.3	27.4	26.4	28.4	27.8
<b>Principal heating equipment</b>					
Steam or hot water furnace	10.6	8.7	9.8	9.0	8.8
Hot air furnace	28.1	29.0	25.1	24.3	27.6
Other hot air furnace	F	F	F	..	..
Heating stove	8.6	9.7	8.6	11.2	12.3
Electric heating	50.4	49.9	55.0	55.3	51.3
Other	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Age of principal heating equipment</b>					
5 years old and under	17.1	21.2	18.9	20.8	21.2
6 to 10 years old	19.4	17.6	15.9	16.8	17.5
Over 10 years old	63.6	61.2	65.2	62.4	61.3
<b>Principal heating fuel</b>					
Oil or other liquid fuel	26.0	22.9	22.9	21.0	21.4
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	56.2	56.2	60.2	60.0	57.1
Wood	17.1	19.7	15.6	17.9	21.0
Other	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Principal heating fuel for hot water</b>					
Oil or other liquid fuel	9.6	8.6	8.8	7.8	7.6
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	89.0	89.5	89.6	91.0	91.2
Other	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Principal cooking fuel</b>					
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	98.7	97.5	98.2	99.0	98.5
Other	F	2.5	F	F	F



**Table 11-6**  
**Dwelling characteristics at December 31, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Quebec**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	percent				
Single detached	47.6	45.8	44.9	43.6	47.5
Single attached	6.7	6.0	7.4	8.2	6.6
Apartment	44.6	46.7	46.3	46.5	44.8
Other type of dwelling	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.7	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.6
Dwellings needing minor repairs	14.8	15.5	14.9	16.2	16.0
Dwellings needing no repairs	77.1	76.7	77.3	76.3	76.4
<b>Owned dwelling</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>56.6</b>	<b>59.2</b>
With mortgage(s)	31.2	31.3	31.2	31.1	32.6
Without mortgage	26.5	25.5	25.9	25.5	26.5
Rented dwelling	42.3	43.2	42.9	43.4	40.8
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	34.7	34.8	37.1	38.2	36.4
Dwellings with 5 rooms	20.5	21.8	18.4	19.4	17.3
Dwellings with 6 rooms	14.3	12.9	13.9	12.5	14.8
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	30.6	30.4	30.7	29.9	31.5
<b>Bathrooms</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.9</b>
1	74.1	72.3	73.8	72.7	71.8
2 or more	25.7	27.5	25.9	27.2	28.1
<b>Principal heating equipment</b>					
Steam or hot water furnace	11.3	12.6	10.2	11.0	9.7
Hot air furnace	15.6	17.7	16.7	14.7	15.2
Other hot air furnace	2.0	2.2	1.6	..	..
Heating stove	7.2	8.6	8.2	7.8	6.9
Electric heating	63.6	58.9	63.1	66.5	68.1
Other	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Age of principal heating equipment</b>					
5 years old and under	10.6	13.7	11.8	15.4	14.0
6 to 10 years old	13.1	11.8	11.4	8.5	9.7
Over 10 years old	76.4	74.6	76.8	76.1	76.3
<b>Principal heating fuel</b>					
Oil or other liquid fuel	16.8	17.3	16.6	12.9	12.1
Natural gas	6.2	5.8	4.8	5.8	5.6
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	69.5	67.6	70.3	73.8	75.5
Wood	7.1	9.0	7.8	6.9	6.4
Other	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Principal heating fuel for hot water</b>					
Oil or other liquid fuel	5.6	6.0	5.4	4.1	3.7
Natural gas	5.9	5.9	4.7	5.8	5.4
Electricity	88.1	87.9	89.5	89.9	90.5
Other	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Principal cooking fuel</b>					
Natural gas	F	F	1.1	F	1.9
Electricity	98.7	98.2	98.2	98.0	97.8
Other	F	F	F	F	F

**Table 11-7**  
**Dwelling characteristics at December 31, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Ontario**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	percent				
Single detached	56.2	57.6	58.2	57.3	57.0
Single attached	14.0	13.7	13.8	12.8	14.6
Apartment	28.9	28.4	27.7	29.4	28.1
Other type of dwelling	F	F	F	F	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	8.0	8.0	7.6	6.8	5.4
Dwellings needing minor repairs	15.6	16.1	15.7	15.5	15.5
Dwellings needing no repairs	76.3	75.9	76.7	77.8	79.1
<b>Owned dwelling</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>68.8</b>
With mortgage(s)	34.7	35.5	37.2	38.0	38.1
Without mortgage	30.1	31.2	30.8	29.6	30.6
Rented dwelling	35.2	33.3	32.0	32.4	31.2
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	23.8	24.0	23.4	25.9	23.6
Dwellings with 5 rooms	15.3	15.9	16.1	14.9	13.1
Dwellings with 6 rooms	19.7	17.2	16.5	15.9	17.8
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	41.3	42.9	44.0	43.3	45.4
<b>Bathrooms</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.8</b>
1	58.6	60.2	59.4	58.1	54.3
2 or more	40.7	39.5	40.6	41.8	45.5
<b>Principal heating equipment</b>					
Steam or hot water furnace	14.2	13.2	10.6	13.1	12.8
Hot air furnace	68.7	68.7	71.9	72.0	70.3
Other hot air furnace	1.7	2.8	1.9	..	..
Heating stove	F	2.3	1.5	2.1	2.3
Electric heating	14.1	12.6	14.0	12.6	14.4
Other	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Age of principal heating equipment</b>					
5 years old and under	21.9	22.7	23.9	26.6	24.3
6 to 10 years old	18.5	18.3	17.4	15.6	20.9
Over 10 years old	59.6	59.0	58.8	57.8	54.8
<b>Principal heating fuel</b>					
Oil or other liquid fuel	9.5	10.3	9.9	7.7	6.4
Natural gas	70.0	69.1	69.8	72.1	72.4
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	17.8	15.5	17.3	15.6	17.1
Wood	1.6	3.0	1.5	2.6	2.7
Other	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Principal heating fuel for hot water</b>					
Oil or other liquid fuel	3.1	2.8	2.7	3.0	1.6
Natural gas	67.4	67.6	67.9	71.0	72.3
Electricity	28.6	28.6	28.6	24.0	25.2
Other	F	F	F	2.0	F
<b>Principal cooking fuel</b>					
Natural gas	9.8	9.9	11.5	10.4	10.6
Electricity	89.6	89.6	88.2	88.4	88.9
Other	F	F	F	F	F

**Table 11-8**  
**Dwelling characteristics at December 31, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Manitoba**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	percent				
Single detached	69.6	68.7	69.3	68.2	69.1
Single attached	5.4	4.4	4.4	4.9	5.3
Apartment	22.8	25.2	24.3	25.2	22.6
Other type of dwelling	2.3	1.7	2.0	F	3.1
Dwellings needing major repairs	9.2	9.5	9.3	9.6	9.2
Dwellings needing minor repairs	21.0	17.4	20.2	19.4	17.7
Dwellings needing no repairs	69.8	73.1	70.5	71.0	73.1
<b>Owned dwelling</b>	<b>70.9</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>70.6</b>	<b>68.9</b>	<b>73.0</b>
With mortgage(s)	35.0	34.8	33.7	36.2	37.2
Without mortgage	35.9	33.8	37.0	32.8	35.8
Rented dwelling	29.1	31.3	29.4	31.1	27.0
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	26.5	28.3	27.5	27.0	25.1
Dwellings with 5 rooms	19.2	16.3	18.1	17.2	16.5
Dwellings with 6 rooms	16.7	18.0	16.5	19.7	18.0
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	37.6	37.4	37.9	36.1	40.3
<b>Bathrooms</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>99.8</b>
1	63.2	62.4	60.0	62.0	58.6
2 or more	36.7	37.2	39.7	37.5	41.2
<b>Principal heating equipment</b>					
Steam or hot water furnace	8.3	10.3	8.4	9.6	9.5
Hot air furnace	65.5	61.5	63.4	65.0	66.2
Other hot air furnace	2.2	F	F	..	..
Heating stove	2.3	F	3.0	F	F
Electric heating	21.5	24.7	24.0	22.9	22.9
Other	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Age of principal heating equipment</b>					
5 years old and under	16.9	17.1	15.2	17.1	19.4
6 to 10 years old	15.0	12.9	12.5	13.6	13.5
Over 10 years old	68.0	70.0	72.3	69.3	67.1
<b>Principal heating fuel</b>					
Oil or other liquid fuel	2.0	F	1.7	F	F
Natural gas	61.2	57.7	60.8	61.8	59.3
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	31.8	35.5	33.4	32.7	36.1
Wood	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.0	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Principal heating fuel for hot water</b>					
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	F	F	F	F
Natural gas	54.0	53.0	54.5	54.2	52.8
Electricity	45.0	46.0	44.6	44.4	46.1
Other	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Principal cooking fuel</b>					
Natural gas	2.5	F	2.4	2.5	3.3
Electricity	97.3	98.6	97.4	97.1	96.6
Other	F	F	F	F	F

**Table 11-9**  
**Dwelling characteristics at December 31, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Saskatchewan**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	percent				
Single detached	75.6	75.6	75.9	76.0	76.5
Single attached	6.1	5.2	4.7	5.5	4.7
Apartment	15.3	16.1	16.5	16.1	16.8
Other type of dwelling	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.5	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	7.6	6.5	8.5	7.5	8.0
Dwellings needing minor repairs	20.5	20.0	19.8	23.3	19.3
Dwellings needing no repairs	71.9	73.5	71.7	69.3	72.8
<b>Owned dwelling</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>72.5</b>	<b>73.9</b>	<b>74.5</b>
With mortgage(s)	28.4	31.7	31.7	33.9	32.5
Without mortgage	42.9	41.4	40.8	40.0	42.0
Rented dwelling	28.7	26.9	27.5	26.1	25.5
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	21.0	19.6	20.3	20.8	19.3
Dwellings with 5 rooms	17.1	17.9	15.6	18.1	14.4
Dwellings with 6 rooms	17.9	16.0	16.1	15.3	17.9
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	43.9	46.5	48.1	45.7	48.4
<b>Bathrooms</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1	56.2	52.6	53.9	53.7	49.0
2 or more	43.5	47.3	46.1	46.3	51.0
<b>Principal heating equipment</b>					
Steam or hot water furnace	14.0	12.9	13.5	13.5	13.5
Hot air furnace	79.4	81.5	81.5	80.4	82.2
Other hot air furnace	2.3	F	F	..	..
Heating stove	F	F	F	F	F
Electric heating	2.7	3.0	2.5	4.2	3.4
Other	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Age of principal heating equipment</b>					
5 years old and under	15.9	18.8	18.9	21.2	22.9
6 to 10 years old	10.2	11.7	11.1	13.2	13.8
Over 10 years old	74.0	69.5	70.0	65.6	63.3
<b>Principal heating fuel</b>					
Oil or other liquid fuel	5.9	4.2	3.6	4.3	3.0
Natural gas	86.6	88.0	88.5	86.0	89.6
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	4.2	4.2	3.9	5.5	4.9
Wood	F	F	F	F	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Principal heating fuel for hot water</b>					
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	F	F	F	F
Natural gas	75.9	77.8	81.3	79.4	79.2
Electricity	20.9	20.9	17.3	19.5	19.7
Other	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Principal cooking fuel</b>					
Natural gas	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.2
Electricity	95.6	96.2	96.0	96.0	95.5
Other	F	F	F	F	F

**Table 11-10**  
**Dwelling characteristics at December 31, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Alberta**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	percent				
Single detached	63.8	64.7	65.5	66.0	64.5
Single attached	10.5	10.8	11.7	11.7	9.3
Apartment	20.9	19.1	18.4	19.2	21.4
Other type of dwelling	4.8	5.4	4.3	3.1	4.7
Dwellings needing major repairs	7.1	7.4	7.0	4.9	5.0
Dwellings needing minor repairs	17.8	18.1	19.0	14.4	17.3
Dwellings needing no repairs	75.1	74.4	74.0	80.7	77.7
<b>Owned dwelling</b>	<b>70.4</b>	<b>71.1</b>	<b>72.1</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>74.0</b>
With mortgage(s)	40.5	40.6	39.8	42.6	40.5
Without mortgage	29.9	30.5	32.3	29.5	33.5
Rented dwelling	29.6	28.9	27.9	27.8	26.0
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	21.9	20.7	18.6	22.1	22.2
Dwellings with 5 rooms	16.4	16.1	17.1	13.2	13.8
Dwellings with 6 rooms	14.6	16.3	16.5	15.2	16.9
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	47.1	46.9	47.8	49.5	47.1
<b>Bathrooms</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>99.9</b>
1	47.2	44.5	42.9	41.9	40.7
2 or more	52.5	55.1	57.0	58.0	59.2
<b>Principal heating equipment</b>					
Steam or hot water furnace	13.1	13.4	12.1	12.8	15.2
Hot air furnace	82.5	83.5	85.4	84.5	82.7
Other hot air furnace	2.2	F	F	..	..
Heating stove	F	F	F	F	F
Electric heating	F	F	F	F	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Age of principal heating equipment</b>					
5 years old and under	21.3	24.0	20.7	30.5	27.9
6 to 10 years old	15.1	14.5	15.4	15.5	16.7
Over 10 years old	63.7	61.5	63.9	54.0	55.4
<b>Principal heating fuel</b>					
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	F	F	F	F
Natural gas	95.3	96.0	95.2	94.6	96.2
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	2.1	F	1.9	2.8	2.0
Wood	F	F	F	F	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Principal heating fuel for hot water</b>					
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	F	F	F	F
Natural gas	92.5	93.0	93.7	93.0	94.2
Electricity	6.6	5.9	4.6	5.8	5.1
Other	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Principal cooking fuel</b>					
Natural gas	7.7	8.9	8.3	7.7	10.1
Electricity	91.9	90.7	91.6	92.0	89.7
Other	F	F	F	F	F

**Table 11-11**  
**Dwelling characteristics at December 31, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — British Columbia**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	percent				
Single detached	54.4	53.8	53.8	56.6	54.3
Single attached	10.9	9.5	10.9	9.3	9.7
Apartment	30.0	31.9	31.8	30.3	31.9
Other type of dwelling	4.7	4.7	3.5	3.8	4.1
Dwellings needing major repairs	8.1	8.2	8.7	7.1	8.6
Dwellings needing minor repairs	13.4	13.7	15.9	13.7	15.2
Dwellings needing no repairs	78.4	78.1	75.3	79.2	76.2
<b>Owned dwelling</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>65.3</b>
With mortgage(s)	34.0	35.4	34.8	36.8	36.5
Without mortgage	29.7	27.9	29.3	29.7	28.8
Rented dwelling	36.3	36.7	36.0	33.4	34.7
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	30.3	29.0	29.5	29.8	31.4
Dwellings with 5 rooms	15.9	17.6	16.1	14.7	14.7
Dwellings with 6 rooms	14.1	12.9	12.6	14.7	12.6
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	39.7	40.5	41.7	40.9	41.3
<b>Bathrooms</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>99.4</b>
1	49.0	48.5	48.3	47.3	48.1
2 or more	50.1	51.2	51.2	52.2	51.3
<b>Principal heating equipment</b>					
Steam or hot water furnace	13.7	14.1	15.7	13.2	14.7
Hot air furnace	51.6	52.8	51.0	52.6	53.6
Other hot air furnace	2.7	2.2	1.8	..	..
Heating stove	4.9	2.7	3.3	5.4	4.6
Electric heating	26.4	27.2	27.9	27.3	26.7
Other	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Age of principal heating equipment</b>					
5 years old and under	16.4	18.0	14.9	15.4	19.4
6 to 10 years old	19.7	20.3	17.0	17.3	15.0
Over 10 years old	63.9	61.6	68.1	67.3	65.6
<b>Principal heating fuel</b>					
Oil or other liquid fuel	6.0	5.0	5.9	6.0	4.2
Natural gas	58.4	60.3	58.6	54.8	59.3
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	30.2	30.2	31.7	31.5	29.7
Wood	4.2	2.5	3.0	5.2	4.2
Other	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Principal heating fuel for hot water</b>					
Oil or other liquid fuel	1.8	1.8	F	F	F
Natural gas	58.7	59.3	59.0	56.9	59.8
Electricity	38.4	37.5	38.8	39.9	37.2
Other	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Principal cooking fuel</b>					
Natural gas	8.9	9.5	10.1	9.2	10.5
Electricity	89.9	89.5	89.3	89.6	87.3
Other	F	F	F	F	2.2

**Table 11-12**  
**Dwelling characteristics at December 31, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Yukon Territory**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	percent				
Single detached	71.1	..	58.5	..	62.6
Single attached	F	..	8.5	..	8.9
Apartment	13.1	..	16.7	..	18.5
Other type of dwelling	11.2	..	16.3	..	10.0
Dwellings needing major repairs	22.2	..	17.4	..	18.1
Dwellings needing minor repairs	25.0	..	18.9	..	18.4
Dwellings needing no repairs	52.8	..	63.7	..	63.5
<b>Owned dwelling</b>	<b>63.2</b>	..	<b>62.2</b>	..	<b>62.1</b>
With mortgage(s)	31.7	..	37.4	..	33.8
Without mortgage	31.5	..	24.8	..	28.3
Rented dwelling	36.8	..	37.8	..	37.9
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	25.9	..	28.6	..	32.3
Dwellings with 5 rooms	16.0	..	13.2	..	14.9
Dwellings with 6 rooms	19.9	..	17.0	..	21.0
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	38.2	..	41.2	..	31.8
<b>Bathrooms</b>	<b>97.6</b>	..	<b>99.8</b>	..	<b>96.2</b>
1	60.4	..	60.7	..	63.4
2 or more	37.2	..	39.1	..	32.7
<b>Principal heating equipment</b>					
Steam or hot water furnace	F	..	13.5	..	13.7
Hot air furnace	59.9	..	66.0	..	54.1
Other hot air furnace	F	..	F	..	..
Heating stove	18.3	..	10.8	..	19.5
Electric heating	F	..	F	..	12.6
Other	F	..	F	..	F
<b>Age of principal heating equipment</b>					
5 years old and under	26.6	..	26.7	..	14.9
6 to 10 years old	20.3	..	23.4	..	19.7
Over 10 years old	53.1	..	49.9	..	65.4
<b>Principal heating fuel</b>					
Oil or other liquid fuel	61.3	..	75.5	..	64.4
Natural gas	F	..	F	..	F
Bottled gas	F	..	F	..	F
Electricity	F	..	8.7	..	12.9
Wood	21.1	..	F	..	17.7
Other	F	..	F	..	F
<b>Principal heating fuel for hot water</b>					
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	..	16.4	..	14.2
Natural gas	F	..	F	..	F
Electricity	81.3	..	79.2	..	76.0
Other	F	..	F	..	F
<b>Principal cooking fuel</b>					
Natural gas	F	..	F	..	F
Electricity	90.5	..	95.2	..	91.3
Other	F	..	F	..	F

**Table 11-13**  
**Dwelling characteristics at December 31, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Northwest Territories**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	percent				
Single detached	45.4	..	51.2	..	56.8
Single attached	12.5	..	16.2	..	12.6
Apartment	23.1	..	19.8	..	18.2
Other type of dwelling	19.0	..	12.8	..	12.4
Dwellings needing major repairs	16.4	..	19.6	..	F
Dwellings needing minor repairs	25.2	..	24.6	..	18.4
Dwellings needing no repairs	58.4	..	55.8	..	74.3
<b>Owned dwelling</b>	<b>48.8</b>	..	<b>51.9</b>	..	<b>60.9</b>
With mortgage(s)	28.6	..	32.1	..	41.8
Without mortgage	20.2	..	19.7	..	19.1
Rented dwelling	51.2	..	48.1	..	39.1
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	31.4	..	24.9	..	30.1
Dwellings with 5 rooms	28.9	..	25.4	..	25.0
Dwellings with 6 rooms	22.5	..	23.0	..	19.3
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	17.2	..	26.7	..	25.6
<b>Bathrooms</b>	<b>98.9</b>	..	<b>99.1</b>	..	<b>99.4</b>
1	74.0	..	73.7	..	61.1
2 or more	24.9	..	25.5	..	38.3
<b>Principal heating equipment</b>					
Steam or hot water furnace	26.2	..	26.5	..	28.2
Hot air furnace	62.5	..	60.4	..	61.0
Other hot air furnace	F	..	F	..	..
Heating stove	F	..	F	..	F
Electric heating	F	..	F	..	F
Other	F	..	F	..	F
<b>Age of principal heating equipment</b>					
5 years old and under	15.2	..	23.4	..	32.7
6 to 10 years old	19.3	..	13.5	..	13.8
Over 10 years old	65.5	..	63.0	..	53.5
<b>Principal heating fuel</b>					
Oil or other liquid fuel	69.3	..	61.0	..	72.6
Natural gas	F	..	F	..	F
Bottled gas	23.7	..	25.3	..	17.4
Electricity	F	..	F	..	F
Wood	F	..	F	..	F
Other	F	..	F	..	F
<b>Principal heating fuel for hot water</b>					
Oil or other liquid fuel	22.1	..	27.1	..	29.7
Natural gas	F	..	F	..	F
Electricity	56.1	..	48.8	..	54.2
Other	21.4	..	24.1	..	16.1
<b>Principal cooking fuel</b>					
Natural gas	F	..	F	..	F
Electricity	94.2	..	90.4	..	94.5
Other	F	..	9.4	..	F



**Table 11-14**  
**Dwelling characteristics at December 31, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Nunavut**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	percent				
Single detached	57.9	..	66.4	..	46.5
Single attached	29.4	..	25.7	..	26.1
Apartment	F	..	F	..	27.4
Other type of dwelling	F	..	F	..	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	27.0	..	18.7	..	F
Dwellings needing minor repairs	27.6	..	25.3	..	26.9
Dwellings needing no repairs	45.4	..	56.1	..	59.8
<b>Owned dwelling</b>	<b>20.8</b>	..	<b>26.9</b>	..	<b>F</b>
With mortgage(s)	15.8	..	14.8	..	F
Without mortgage	F	..	F	..	F
Rented dwelling	79.2	..	73.1	..	85.2
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	42.0	..	32.3	..	41.3
Dwellings with 5 rooms	29.2	..	28.4	..	26.0
Dwellings with 6 rooms	16.5	..	25.3	..	F
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	F	..	14.0	..	20.1
<b>Bathrooms</b>	<b>100.0</b>	..	<b>100.0</b>	..	<b>100.0</b>
1	95.7	..	92.7	..	93.9
2 or more	F	..	F	..	F
<b>Principal heating equipment</b>					
Steam or hot water furnace	53.6	..	42.5	..	52.5
Hot air furnace	44.7	..	45.9	..	41.7
Other hot air furnace	F	..	F	..	..
Heating stove	F	..	F	..	F
Electric heating	F	..	F	..	F
Other	F	..	F	..	F
<b>Age of principal heating equipment</b>					
5 years old and under	14.1	..	17.4	..	19.3
6 to 10 years old	31.1	..	15.9	..	31.5
Over 10 years old	54.8	..	66.7	..	49.2
<b>Principal heating fuel</b>					
Oil or other liquid fuel	99.6	..	91.6	..	93.9
Natural gas	F	..	F	..	F
Bottled gas	F	..	F	..	F
Electricity	F	..	F	..	F
Wood	F	..	F	..	F
Other	F	..	F	..	F
<b>Principal heating fuel for hot water</b>					
Oil or other liquid fuel	92.4	..	76.0	..	58.1
Natural gas	F	..	F	..	F
Electricity	F	..	19.6	..	41.5
Other	F	..	F	..	F
<b>Principal cooking fuel</b>					
Natural gas	F	..	F	..	F
Electricity	99.3	..	99.3	..	100.0
Other	F	..	F	..	F

# Survey methodology

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## The survey universe

The 2005 Survey of Household Spending was carried out in private households in Canada's 10 provinces and three territories.<sup>1</sup>

### The following groups were excluded from the survey:

- those living on Indian reserves and crown lands (with the exception of the territories);
- official representatives of foreign countries living in Canada and their families;
- members of religious and other communal colonies;
- members of the Canadian Forces living in military camps; 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 10 provinces. In the Territories, coverage was restricted to 91.7% in the Yukon, 91.5% in the Northwest Territories and 68.3% in Nunavut. Note that the coverage in Nunavut for 2005 has decreased from the figure of 91.4% in previous surveys, due to changes in sampling. Users should be aware that this will affect comparisons of aggregates with previous time periods. Comparisons of averages over time in Nunavut will be less affected.

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 Statistics 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 431 part-year households in the sample in 2005.

## 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 2005 (the survey reference year). Information was also collected about dwelling characteristics (for example, type and age of heating equipment) and household equipment (for example, appliances, communications equipment, and vehicles). This type of information was collected as of December 31<sup>st</sup> of the reference year.

1. In order to reduce response burden for northern households, the Survey of Household Spending is conducted in the north only for odd-numbered reference years, starting with 1999.

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 six years. It was last conducted in 2001. In February 2003, the results were published in **Food Expenditure in Canada, 2001**, catalogue no. 62-554-X.

## The sample

The sample size for the 2005 Survey of Household Spending was 21,331 eligible households.

The SHS 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 has undergone a major sample redesign.<sup>2</sup> The new LFS sampling frame mainly uses 2001 Census geography and 2001 population counts.<sup>3</sup>

## Data collection

The 2005 Survey of Household Spending was conducted from January to March 2006. 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 2005 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. 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 2005 Survey of Household Spending was completed 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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2. For an explanation of the modifications made to the Labour Force Survey estimates, see *Improvements to the Labour Force Survey (LFS)*, Statistics Canada, Catalogue no. 71F0031X.

3. A detailed description of the previous Labour Force Survey sampling frame can be found in *Methodology of the Canadian Labour Force Survey*, Statistics Canada, Catalogue no. 71-526-X.

# Weighting, re-weighting, and Census historical revision of Survey of Household Spending

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The estimation of population characteristics from a sample survey is based on the idea that each sampled household represents a certain number of other households in addition to itself. These numbers are called the survey weights of the sample. To improve the representativity of the sample, the weights are adjusted so that the estimates from the sample are in line with population totals, or benchmarks, from other independent sources of information that are considered reliable. This is called weight calibration. SHS uses two sources for calibration. The first source is the Census of Population which provides demographic benchmarks. From 1997 to 2003, SHS used benchmarks derived from the 1996 Census. Since the Census is conducted once every five years, Statistics Canada projects the Census results for later years (up to the present), and then revises those estimates when the next Census data become available. The projections use a variety of secondary information, including administrative data on births, deaths and migration. The second source used for adjusting the survey weights for SHS are T4 data from Canada Revenue Agency, which ensures that the estimated distribution of earners in the survey matches the one in the Canadian population.

The 2005 SHS uses survey weights which take into account new population projections from the 2001 Census. In order to make these estimates comparable over time, the weights for all previous SHS have to be revised using the new projections. It was decided to take advantage of this historical revision to also introduce an improved calibration strategy for the SHS weights. Improvements to the calibration strategy were deemed necessary to put emphasis on SHS needs (such as the age groups used for calibration) and to take into account the quality of the benchmarks. It was also felt that there were too many benchmarks leading to too many constraints on the weights, and that this produced undesirable results, such as negative weights, which were not acceptable.

## The changes made were as follows:

- Age-sex
  - At the provincial level, controls for sex have been eliminated. There are 8 age groups (0 to 6, 7 to 17, 18 to 24, 25 to 34, 35 to 44, 45 to 54, 55 to 64, 65+) instead of the 18 age sex groups used previously.
  - No change at the CMA level: 2 age groups (0 to 17, 18+)
- Controls for the type of household (lone parent and couples with children) were removed.

## The following calibrations were unchanged:

- No change to the controls for size of household (one person, two persons, 3+)
- No change to the T4 adjustments to the weights of the population for income from wages and salaries (0 to 25<sup>th</sup> percentile, 25<sup>th</sup> to 50<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> to 65<sup>th</sup>, 65<sup>th</sup> to 75<sup>th</sup>, 75<sup>th</sup> to 95<sup>th</sup>, 95<sup>th</sup> to 100<sup>th</sup>)

The weights and calibration strategy were implemented for SHS for the years 1997 and onward resulting in revised estimates of household spending for each year. To ensure comparability, users of SHS data should take care that comparisons are made between years that use the revised weights.

Due to their smaller population, only two age groups are used for the three northern territories: number of persons under 18 and number of persons 18 and older. The weights are also calibrated to the totals for one-person

households, two-person households, and households with three or more persons. Before the historical reweighting the calibration strategy varied slightly between the territories and between survey years. The northern calibration is now consistent across all three territories and over time.

**Text table 1**
**Original estimated number of full and part-year households, based on 1996 Census weights**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
	number						
<b>Canada<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>11,221,227</b>	<b>11,385,222</b>	<b>11,552,977</b>	<b>11,699,362</b>	<b>11,896,557</b>	<b>12,021,013</b>	<b>12,214,126</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	189,138	190,030	191,891	193,692	194,998	196,453	197,677
Prince Edward Island	49,339	50,019	51,006	51,799	52,448	53,250	53,969
Nova Scotia	349,091	352,961	357,353	361,659	364,324	366,848	369,239
New Brunswick	277,031	279,682	283,184	286,263	288,366	290,091	291,673
Quebec	2,902,845	2,938,854	2,977,261	3,018,523	3,053,742	3,082,905	3,116,623
Ontario	4,115,761	4,181,203	4,254,506	4,334,014	4,412,794	4,487,227	4,559,915
Manitoba	413,666	416,425	419,719	422,423	423,636	424,291	427,622
Saskatchewan	375,557	378,968	380,244	381,204	380,959	380,171	380,143
Alberta	1,024,900	1,051,985	1,072,212	1,093,188	1,116,318	1,139,820	1,162,794
British Columbia	1,500,180	1,517,346	1,537,226	1,556,597	1,578,460	1,599,957	1,623,170
Yukon Territory <sup>2, 5</sup>	9,196	9,292	9,313	..	10,322	..	10,509
Northwest Territories <sup>3, 4, 5</sup>	14,523	11,318	11,685	..	13,155	..	13,785
Nunavut <sup>4, 5</sup>	..	7,139	7,377	..	7,035	..	7,007

1. 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 10 provinces only.
2. In 1997, survey coverage in the Yukon Territory corresponded to 78% of the population.
3. In 1997, survey coverage in the Northwest Territories corresponded to 70% of the population.
4. The 1997 estimates for the Northwest Territories include Nunavut.
5. Data for the territories were collected in 1997, 1998, 1999, and every second year starting with 2001.

**Text table 2**
**Revised estimated number of full and part-year households, based on 2001 Census weights**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	number								
<b>Canada<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>11,179,541</b>	<b>11,320,552</b>	<b>11,474,789</b>	<b>11,621,735</b>	<b>11,837,375</b>	<b>11,982,465</b>	<b>12,189,299</b>	<b>12,343,331</b>	<b>12,586,772</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	187,792	188,252	189,421	190,484	191,587	193,630	196,034	197,949	199,521
Prince Edward Island	49,125	49,631	50,243	50,716	51,262	51,911	52,614	53,131	53,558
Nova Scotia	348,408	351,710	355,847	359,472	362,642	366,613	370,589	373,983	376,975
New Brunswick	276,882	279,283	282,380	285,075	287,482	290,547	293,210	296,120	298,938
Quebec	2,884,121	2,916,170	2,951,180	2,991,165	3,033,137	3,075,935	3,121,100	3,169,697	3,220,658
Ontario	4,094,116	4,148,231	4,211,837	4,290,903	4,374,745	4,450,242	4,519,006	4,590,989	4,673,535
Manitoba	415,092	418,401	422,415	426,497	429,713	434,056	438,841	443,472	446,610
Saskatchewan	372,975	374,296	373,886	373,264	372,734	373,092	374,673	376,683	377,822
Alberta	1,027,055	1,053,214	1,077,069	1,103,534	1,130,476	1,153,562	1,175,682	1,198,684	1,231,352
British Columbia	1,494,963	1,512,299	1,531,079	1,550,625	1,573,286	1,592,877	1,615,499	1,642,623	1,675,852
Yukon Territory <sup>2, 5</sup>	10,619	10,540	10,557	..	10,707	..	11,152	..	11,835
Northwest Territories <sup>3, 4, 5</sup>	18,393	12,345	12,445	..	12,765	..	13,620	..	14,253
Nunavut <sup>4, 5</sup>	..	6,180	6,430	..	6,839	..	7,279	..	5,863

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3. In 1997, survey coverage in the Northwest Territories corresponded to 70% of the population.
4. The 1997 estimates for the Northwest Territories include Nunavut.
5. Data for the territories were collected in 1997, 1998, 1999, and every second year starting with 2001.

# Data quality

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## 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 2005 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 2005 Survey of Household Spending were estimated using the "bootstrap" method. This method is suitable for variance estimation of non-smooth statistics such as quintiles. For more information on standard errors and coefficients of variation, refer to the Statistics Canada publication, **Methodology of the Canadian Labour Force Survey**, catalogue no. 71-526-X.

Coefficients of variation are available by special request (contact Client Services, Income Statistics Division, 1-888-297-7355; [income@statcan.ca](mailto:income@statcan.ca)).

## 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, match 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. Second, expenditure on food (about 11% of the average budget in 2005) can be estimated as either weekly or monthly expenses depending on the respondent's purchasing habits. Third, 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 provide complete information.

Total non-response occurs when the interviewer is 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 2005 Survey of Household Spending, the overall response rate was 71.4%. See table 1 for provincial 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.

**Text table 1**  
**Response rates, 2005**

	Eligible households <sup>1</sup>	Non-contacts	Refusals	Unusables <sup>2</sup>	Usables	Response rate <sup>3</sup>
	number					percent
<b>Canada</b>	<b>21,315</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>3,722</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>15,222</b>	<b>71.4</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,766	117	251	48	1,350	76.4
Prince Edward Island	852	52	148	4	648	76.1
Nova Scotia	1,960	175	345	129	1,311	66.9
New Brunswick	1,748	103	293	94	1,258	72.0
Quebec	2,708	172	551	26	1,959	72.3
Ontario	3,111	336	667	292	1,816	58.4
Manitoba	1,928	153	296	37	1,442	74.8
Saskatchewan	1,823	74	294	48	1,407	77.2
Alberta	2,002	150	340	19	1,493	74.6
British Columbia	2,408	159	437	51	1,761	73.1
Yukon	397	34	56	9	298	75.1
Northwest Territories	395	35	31	11	318	80.5
Nunavut	217	32	13	11	161	74.2

1. Part-year households are included in the calculation of response rates. There were 431 part-year households in 2005.
2. Rejected at the editing stage.
3. To calculate "Response rate" : variable "Usable" divided by variable "Eligible households" multiply by 100.

### Processing error

Processing errors may occur in any of the data processing stages, for example, during data entry, editing, weighting, and tabulation. See section "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Data quality" (Data processing and quality control) for a description of the steps taken to reduce processing error.

### 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 SHS 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** and **Note to Former Users of Data from the Household Facilities and Equipment Survey**, catalogue no. 62F0026M. 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 to the 2003 surveys of household spending have been 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.



Starting with the 1997 Survey of Household Spending, "Tenant's maintenance, repair and alterations" and "Insurance premiums" were reduced by the proportion of rent charged to business. This may affect comparisons with data from previous years.

For the 2001 and 2005 reference years, extra questions were included for use in the weighting of the Consumer Price Index. This change may affect some historical comparisons. For example, in 2001, questions were added under "Personal care" to collect extra 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 estimated expenditures for Personal care in 2001 may have been caused by an improvement in respondent recall. The effect of additional questions on estimates is difficult to quantify. However, in 2002, when the extra questions were removed, the estimate for Personal care spending decreased again.

The section of the questionnaire which covers "Repairs and improvements of owned principal residences" was extensively revised. From 1997 to 2003, this section had three broad questions: "Additions, renovations and other alterations"; "Replacement or new installation of built-in equipment, appliances and fixtures"; and "Repairs and maintenance". Starting with the 2004 Survey of Household Spending, there were fourteen detailed questions and two columns, giving respondents the opportunity to split the costs for each question between "Repairs and maintenance" and "Improvements and alterations".

# Definitions

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## General concepts

### Survey universe

The 2005 Survey of Household Spending has two reference periods and therefore two survey universes. Expenditure data are collected for the calendar year 2005. Dwelling characteristics and data about household equipment are collected as of December 31<sup>st</sup> of the reference year.

### 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 (for example, 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 31<sup>st</sup> of the reference year.

### Reimbursed expenditures

These are excluded from the tabulations (for example, work-related expenses or expenditures covered by insurance).

### Expenses attributable to a business

These 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 2005 whether paid for before or after 2005 (such as on an instalment 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 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.

Caution should be exercised when making year-to-year comparisons since changes may not be statistically significant. In order to determine whether a change is statistically significant, please refer to the section "Data quality" in the User Guide, 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.

### Estimated number of households

The estimated (weighted) number of private households on December 31<sup>st</sup> 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

This 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 includes total household income received in calendar year 2005, income from wages and salaries, self-employment, 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, harmonized sales 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 2005) 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 improvements and alterations; 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** (catalogue no. 62F0026M) available free on the Statistics Canada website ([www.statcan.ca](http://www.statcan.ca)).

### Percentage homeowners (at December 31<sup>st</sup>)

The percentage of households living in a dwelling owned (with or without a mortgage) by a member of the household at December 31<sup>st</sup> of the reference year.

### Average age of reference person

Acts as a general age indicator for the household and uses the reference person's age in years as of December 31<sup>st</sup>. 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** (catalogue no. 62F0026M) available free on the Statistics Canada website ([www.statcan.ca](http://www.statcan.ca)).

### 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 expenditures".

### 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** (catalogue no. 62F0026M) available free on the Statistics Canada website ([www.statcan.ca](http://www.statcan.ca)).

### 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 and Homeowners' insurance**

The premiums paid in 2005 for fire and comprehensive policies. Premiums covering more than the reference year were not prorated.

### **Repairs and maintenance (owned living quarters)**

Covers expenditures for labour and materials for all types of repairs and maintenance. This variable includes expenditures to repair and maintain built-in equipment, appliances and fixtures. Money spent on alterations and improvements is considered to contribute to an increase in assets and is included in Money flows—assets, loans and other debts.

An annual data series from 1987 to 2002 (with the exception of 2000) showing household expenditures on repairs and renovations is available from the Homeowner Repair and Renovation Survey (HRRS). However, this survey was cancelled permanently in 2003. The HRRS had been an annual source of detailed estimates of repairs and renovations expenses. See **Homeowner Repair and Renovation Expenditure**, catalogue no. 62-201-X and **Estimating homeowners' expenses on repairs and renovations: recent changes in approach**, catalogue no. 62F0026M.

### **Property taxes and sewage charges**

Refers to the amount billed, excluding any rebates. Special service charges (for example, 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 for the purchase and installation of built-in household equipment, appliances and fixtures (for example, built-in appliances and wall-to-wall-carpeting) are included with home improvements and alterations.

### **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, for example, 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

This includes at least two components such as transportation and accommodation, or accommodation with food and beverages.

### Tobacco and smokers' supplies

This includes cigarettes, tobacco, cigars, matches, pipes, lighters, ashtrays, cigarette papers and tubes, etc.

### Alcoholic beverages

This 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 may be under-reported.

### Games of chance (net)

Equal 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".

### Miscellaneous expenditures

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** (catalogue no. 62F0026M) available free on the Statistics Canada website ([www.statcan.ca](http://www.statcan.ca)).

### Personal taxes

Income taxes paid in 2005 on 2005 and previous years' incomes plus other personal taxes (for example, gift taxes, Newfoundland and Labrador school tax) minus income tax refunds received in 2005. Tax credits, such as 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

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

This 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.

### Dwelling characteristics

Dwelling characteristics are collected as of December 31<sup>st</sup>.

#### Type of dwelling

This describes the type of dwelling in which the household resided on December 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 houseboats, 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 31<sup>st</sup> to restore it to its original condition. Remodelling, 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, and 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, and 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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 was owned by a household member and that there was a mortgage as of December 31<sup>st</sup>.
- **Owned without mortgage** indicates that the dwelling was owned by a household member and that there was no mortgage as of December 31<sup>st</sup>.
- **Rented** indicates that the dwelling was rented by the household for the entire reference year or occupied rent-free as of December 31<sup>st</sup>.
- **Mixed tenure** includes those households that both owned and rented during the reference year.

#### **Year of move**

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 31<sup>st</sup>)**

This gives the year or period in which the original building was constructed.

#### **Number of rooms (for dwelling occupied on December 31<sup>st</sup>)**

This 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 31<sup>st</sup>)**

This indicates the number of rooms in the dwelling with an installed bathtub and/or shower.

#### **Principal heating equipment (for dwelling occupied on December 31<sup>st</sup>)**

This indicates the type of heating equipment chiefly used to heat the dwelling in winter.

- **Steam or hot water systems** distribute central heating through radiators located throughout the house and connected by pressure pipes.
- **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.
- **Heating stoves** are localized heating units with no central distribution system to other parts of the house (for example, 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 31<sup>st</sup>)**

This indicates how long ago the principal heating equipment was installed.

### **Principal heating fuel (for dwelling occupied on December 31<sup>st</sup>)**

Refers to the winter fuel used in the principal heating equipment (for example, oil or other liquid fuel, natural gas, propane, electricity, wood or other fuels).

### **Principal heating fuel for hot water (for dwelling occupied on December 31<sup>st</sup>)**

Indicates the type of fuel used for the running hot water supply (for example, oil or other liquid fuel, natural gas, propane, electricity or other fuels such as wood).

### **Principal cooking fuel (for dwelling occupied on December 31<sup>st</sup>)**

Indicates the main fuel for the range or stove on which the household does most of the cooking (for example, natural gas, propane, electricity or other cooking fuels). "Other" includes oil or other liquid fuel and wood.

## **Household equipment**

### **At December 31<sup>st</sup>**

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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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**

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

### **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**

Handheld text messaging devices with cell phone capability are included. 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 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 (for example, work).

### **Type of Internet connection**

"Other type of connection" includes telephone line connected to a television and wireless (for example, cellular telephone, personal digital appliance).

### **Owned vehicles**

Gives the number of vehicles (car, van/mini-van, truck/sport utility vehicle) owned by members of the household on December 31<sup>st</sup> completely or partially for private use, excluding those leased.

### **Owned automobiles**

Gives the number of automobiles owned by members of the household on December 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 10 provinces only.

## Province and 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 **2001 Census Dictionary**, p. 208, catalogue no. 92-378-X).

For the Survey of Household Spending, data are tabulated based on the 2001 census metropolitan area (CMA) boundaries. In the Survey of Household Spending, only data for the Ontario part of the Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ottawa) are tabulated for the metropolitan area. The data for the Quebec part (Gatineau) are included in the data tabulated for the province of Quebec and Canada.

The metropolitan areas for which the data are tabulated are: St. John's, Charlottetown-Summerside, Halifax, Saint John, Québec, Montréal, 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-X.<sup>1</sup> In the Survey of Household Spending, 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 under "Household characteristics").

## Household income quintiles

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 percentiles and various income groups are available subject to data quality restrictions. Contact Client Services at 1-888-297-7355 or [income@statcan.ca](mailto:income@statcan.ca).

## Housing tenure

If a household member owned or rented the dwelling(s) in which the household lived during the reference year (calendar year 2005). 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 (at December 31<sup>st</sup>)" under Household characteristics.

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1. Traditionally, the Survey of Consumer Finances (SCF) had 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) became the major source of annual cross-sectional income estimates, in addition to producing longitudinal income data.

- **Owners without mortgage** owned the dwelling for the entire reference year and had no mortgage on December 31<sup>st</sup>.
- **Owners with mortgage** owned the dwelling for the entire reference year and had a mortgage on December 31<sup>st</sup>.
- **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.

### Household type

Households are divided into the following types:

- **One-person households** are households where a dwelling is occupied by only one person.
- **Couple households** are households where the married or common law spouse of the reference person was a member of the household on December 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 household member who is unrelated to the reference person (for example, lodger, roommate, employee). 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<sup>st</sup>.

### Size of area of residence

Sampled dwellings are assigned to the following groups depending on the 2001 population size (according to the 2001 census boundaries) of the metropolitan area, municipality, or area in which they are located.

#### Urban

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

#### Rural

## Urban area

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

- all large metropolitan areas (even though they do contain some rural areas);
- most small 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

This 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

The percentage of households that reported purchasing an item. These percentages cannot be added together to form sub-totals.

### Average expenditure per household reporting

This is calculated for those households that reported the expenditure, i.e., without zero values. Average expenditure per household reporting was calculated using unrounded data. Note also that expenditures in this column do not add to sub-totals.

### Percentage of total expenditure

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

### Median expenditure per household

Expenditure groupings are obtained by ranking households in ascending order of the expenditure on a given item and partitioning the households into two groups such that the estimated number of households in each group is the same. The expenditure reported by the highest ranked case in the first group would be the median. Estimates for individual expenditure items in a given column of a table do not add up to the sub-totals or totals. Households reporting zero expenditures are included.

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