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- r revised
- x suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the *Statistics Act*
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Highlights

- Household spending in 2006 continued to show the effects of the strong resource economy in the West. Spending growth in Alberta surpassed all other provinces by a wide margin.

Introduction

This publication is based on data from the 2006 Survey of Household Spending. Data were collected by personal interviews conducted from January to April 2007 from a sample of more than 20,000 private households in all provinces. The survey gathered detailed information on spending patterns, dwelling characteristics, and household equipment in 2006.

This 2006 edition of “Spending Patterns in Canada” is the first time the data were collected by computer assisted personal interview (CAPI) using a laptop personal computer. The publication is downloadable from the Statistics Canada website (www.statcan.ca) in either electronic HTML format, or in printable PDF format.

“Spending Patterns in Canada” contains summary level spending data, household equipment, and housing conditions for Canada, the provinces and territories and selected major municipalities. 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 represents data for the ten provinces and the territories. The 2002 and 2004 and 2006 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 1.5 members on average, one third the size of households in the highest income quintile, which average 3.5 members.

Due to introduction of the new electronic CAPI questionnaire for the 2006 survey, changes were made to the data processing and quality control steps. Beginning with the 2006 SHS, automatic edits built into the electronic questionnaire replaced the balanced edit and regional office editing performed in previous years. The interviewers recorded the information provided by the respondents using a laptop and performed the initial editing at the same time.

To streamline and simplify data collection, there have been important changes in the methodology for 2006. The reference date for household composition, tenure, dwelling characteristics and household equipments are as of the time of the interview instead of December 31st of the reference year. Spending data were collected on a full-year basis for every household member at the time of the interview, including those who joined the household in 2006 or 2007 regardless whether the previous household existed or the person was living alone. As a result, an important difference between the 2006 SHS and previous SHS methodology is the elimination of the distinction between “part-year” and “full-year” members and households.

Since the data prior to 2006 were based on full-year households only, in order to maintain comparability, data for the 2002-2005 have been revised to include both full-year and part-year households. Data for 1997-2001 will be revised at a later date.

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

Household spending in 2006 continued to show the effects of the strong resource economy in the West. Spending growth in Alberta surpassed all other provinces by a wide margin.

On average, each Canadian household spent \$48,770 on goods and services, up 4.6% from 2005. This was above the inflation rate of 2.0% as measured by the Consumer Price Index.

Average household spending in Alberta for goods and services increased by 14% over 2005 to \$59,740, the largest year-over-year increase for one province ever recorded by this survey. Prince Edward Island showed the second largest growth (+8%) from the previous year. Saskatchewan and Québec also reported growth above the national average.

The slowest growth in spending on goods and services was in Manitoba, where it rose by only 1%, and in Ontario where this figure grew by just under 2%.

In 2006 Newfoundland and Labrador still reported the lowest average household spending on goods and services, \$39,520.

Basics still account for largest shares

The largest shares of Canadian household budgets were for personal taxes (20%), shelter (19%) and transportation (14%).

Personal taxes increased slightly to an average of \$13,630. However, at 20% of the average household budget this represented the lowest share since the 1992 survey.

Spending on shelter rose 5% to an average of \$12,990, largely the result of increases in spending of 14% in Alberta, 7% in Saskatchewan, and 6% in British Columbia. Shelter costs in Alberta rose by 10% in 2006, according to the Consumer Price Index.

Renters spent 10% more on rent than the previous year, or \$2,670 per household.

Household spending on transportation rose 4% at the national level, to an average of \$9,240, but at the provincial level, trends varied widely. Households in Alberta spent an average of \$12,160 on transportation, up 19% from 2005. Spending on vehicle purchases alone was up 22% over the previous year in this province.

Spending for purchases of vehicles was up 12% in British Columbia and 10% in both Québec and Newfoundland and Labrador, while Ontario households reported 10% less spending for vehicles. The proportion of Ontarians buying vehicles in 2006 was similar to previous years, but the average amount spent per purchase was down. Although the price of gasoline rose 5% in Ontario, average spending for fuel dropped 1%.

Canadians used public transportation more in 2006, with spending increasing 17% to \$970. Most of this was for air travel, which increased by 22% to \$530 per household. Spending for city commuter bus, subway and other means of public transport rose by 11% to \$220.

Spending on traveller's accommodation increased by 19% to \$650 and on hotels and motels by 34% to \$490. Households spent more on food while on trips which increased by 55% to \$130.

Spending on clothing increased a strong 13% to an average of \$2,870 in 2006. Canadians also spent 9% more on household furnishings, raising the average to \$2,130.

Households spent \$935 on household equipment including appliances, an increase of 12%. They purchased fewer recreational vehicles, spending an average of \$370, down 16% from 2005.

Spending on childcare expenses increased 14% over 2005 to \$330 per household.

Households spent slightly more on food, with the average increasing from \$6,980 in 2005 to \$7,050 in 2006. However, as a proportion of total spending it was the lowest ever. In the 1960s, food represented the largest proportion of household expenditure, accounting for nearly 19% of total spending. However, this proportion has declined constantly since then to just over 10% of total spending in 2006.

Wireless communication takes a bigger share

Household spending on cell phone and other wireless services was up more than 18% from 2005, to an average of \$470. At the same time, spending for conventional landline telephone service continued to fall, dropping 3% to \$650.

Over two-thirds (68%) of households reported owning at least one cell phone, up from 64% the previous year. One in five households reported owning two cell phones, while one in ten households had three or more.

Some 644,000 households, or one in twenty of the total, reported they used cell phones only and had no conventional land-line phone. Of these, nearly 80% were renters, and 60% were one person households.

Households in Alberta reported the highest spending on communications, \$1,900, up 15% from the previous year.

Calgary was the most wireless city, with 87% of households having a cell phone. Households in Calgary spent \$750 on average on cell phones in 2006, more than they did on conventional phone lines (\$700).

The lowest average spending on communications, \$1,120 was in Québec, which also continued to report the lowest rate of cell phone ownership. Only 56% of Québec households owned a cell phone.

Record number of households bought new computer hardware

A record 31% of households reported buying new computer hardware, although average spending remained unchanged at \$290 per household. Computer equipment prices fell by 17.5% in 2006, according to the Consumer Price Index.

More than three-quarters of all households reported owning a computer in 2006. Nearly 97% of the highest income households had a computer, and 93% had Internet access from home. In comparison, 45% of households in the lowest income group had a computer, and one-third had home access to the Internet.

Average spending on Internet access services rose 12% in 2006 to \$270. This was in part the result of a 6% increase in households with home Internet access (to 68%) combined with a 14% increase in households with high-speed service. Only one in ten households still reported using dial-up service.

Entertainment: Ownership of DVD players surpass VCRs for first time

Households spent 38% more in 2006 on new audio equipment, such as digital music players, and 16% more on new video equipment, including big-screen TVs. For the first time more households reported owning a DVD player (83%) than a VCR (82%).

While spending on digital cameras grew 6%, spending for conventional cameras declined by 29%, and that for film and processing was down 8%.

Spending on movies, the most common entertainment service fell 8% to \$97 per household.

Spending on reading materials decreased 5% to \$260 per household. Spending on newspapers declined 7%, while expenditures for periodicals and magazines dropped 10%. Alberta households bucked this trend, spending 8% more on reading materials than in 2005. PEI households were the biggest newspaper buyers, spending an average of \$114 per year.

Alberta households reported the highest spending in nearly every entertainment category. On average, they spent \$150 for live performing arts (+28%); \$120 on live sports (+81%); \$210 on audio equipment (+37%); and \$470 on video equipment (+65%).

Health care up, tobacco products down

Health care accounted for \$1,870 from the average household budget last year, a 6% gain from 2005.

This was the result of an 11% increase in reported out-of-pocket spending for pharmaceutical products.

Households in Alberta reported the highest average spending on health care, at \$2,440, of which \$1530 was for direct healthcare costs, an increase of 26% from 2005. The second highest spending was in British Columbia, at \$2,180.

Households in Quebec reported an average spending of \$530 on private health care plans, an increase of 19%. They also spent \$780 on health insurance premiums which was an increase of 10%. In Ontario households spent an average of \$420 on medicinal and pharmaceutical products, an increase of 14% from 2005. They also spent \$143 on average on health care practitioners other than physicians which was higher than 2005 by 31%.

Canadian households spent \$610 on tobacco products in 2006, about the same as in 2005, but 25% less than the peak of \$815 reported in 1992. Using 2001 prices, households in 1969 spent the equivalent of \$1,400 a year on tobacco products. Households spent \$870 on alcoholic beverages in 2006, an increase of 9% from 2005. This was mainly due to an increase in spending on alcoholic beverages served on licensed premises.

Net spending on games of chance was down 5% to \$260. The decline occurred in non-government bingos and raffle tickets.

Canadian households spent an average of \$540 on life insurance premiums, 17% more than 2005. Quebec households spent an average of \$660 on life insurance premiums, 10% higher than 2005 and the highest figure in the country.

Average spending on contributions to charity for households in Canada was \$570, an increase of 10% from 2005. The highest average contributions were made in Alberta, at \$900 while the lowest spending was in Quebec, an average of \$180 per household.

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 \$23,780 in 2006. Of this, almost 50% went to food, shelter and clothing. Personal income taxes claimed 3% of their budget.

In contrast, the top fifth of households spent an average of \$137,820 in 2006. They allocated about 28% of their budget to food, shelter and clothing, while 29% went to personal income taxes.

These proportions were similar to 2005.

Text table 1
Average expenditures by household type, 2006

	Canada	Couples with children	Lone parent female	One person	Senior couples, both 65+	Home owners	Renters	Urban households	Rural households
dollars									
Total expenditure	67,736	97,911	50,026	36,270	48,450	81,361	41,313	69,028	58,580
Total current consumption	48,765	68,087	41,574	27,240	37,150	56,898	32,554	49,430	44,055
Food	7,046	9,862	6,445	3,825	6,424	7,971	5,346	7,112	6,579
Shelter	12,986	16,944	11,170	8,703	9,543	14,899	8,805	13,448	9,706
Household operation	3,251	4,755	3,247	1,829	2,322	3,815	2,192	3,246	3,281
Household furnishings and equipment	2,131	2,952	1,684	1,104	1,379	2,509	1,155	2,143	2,045
Clothing	2,870	4,290	2,700	1,281	1,822	3,349	1,966	2,953	2,282
Transportation	9,240	13,538	6,512	4,313	7,168	11,249	5,416	9,137	9,969
Health care	1,867	2,304	1,396	1,116	2,738	2,251	1,184	1,855	1,959
Personal care	1,158	1,634	1,230	599	933	1,323	833	1,187	949
Recreation	3,975	6,124	2,969	1,969	2,338	4,869	2,235	4,026	3,614
Reading materials and other printed matter	264	321	204	190	294	315	168	273	201
Education	1,157	2,179	1,747	329	139	1,287	938	1,226	667
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,475	1,630	947	1,103	870	1,482	1,434	1,463	1,560
Games of chance (net)	258	247	109	197	347	278	227	257	266
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,087	1,259	1,213	682	833	1,300	656	1,103	977
Personal taxes	13,634	22,126	5,617	6,096	7,588	17,846	5,756	14,148	9,993
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,832	6,334	2,242	1,577	1,039	4,788	2,040	3,914	3,254
Gifts of money and contributions	1,505	1,364	592	1,357	2,673	1,829	962	1,537	1,278

Text table 2
Average expenditures by income level, 2006

	Canada	Lowest quintile	Second quintile	Third quintile	Fourth quintile	Highest quintile
dollars						
Total expenditure	67,736	23,778	38,510	57,353	81,227	137,815
Total current consumption	48,765	21,935	32,414	44,398	58,483	86,595
Food	7,046	3,716	5,364	6,796	8,324	11,031
Shelter	12,986	7,091	9,127	12,004	15,222	21,484
Household operation	3,251	1,586	2,211	2,880	3,863	5,715
Household furnishings and equipment	2,131	716	1,242	1,803	2,593	4,302
Clothing	2,870	1,009	1,702	2,354	3,438	5,847
Transportation	9,240	3,072	5,537	8,571	11,639	17,378
Health care	1,867	952	1,478	1,857	2,156	2,894
Personal care	1,158	527	797	1,025	1,431	2,011
Recreation	3,975	1,234	1,991	3,377	4,935	8,339
Reading materials and other printed matter	264	111	174	245	309	484
Education	1,157	602	617	735	1,434	2,394
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,475	787	1,188	1,578	1,607	2,213
Games of chance (net)	258	150	280	260	266	333
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,087	383	707	910	1,268	2,169
Personal taxes	13,634	793	3,533	8,521	15,769	39,553
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,832	405	1,495	3,174	5,428	8,659
Gifts of money and contributions	1,505	645	1,067	1,260	1,546	3,008

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 ¹
	numbers				
Canada	11,982,465	12,189,299	12,343,331	12,586,772	12,755,572
Newfoundland and Labrador	193,630	196,034	197,949	199,521	200,204
Prince Edward Island	51,911	52,614	53,131	53,558	54,072
Nova Scotia	366,613	370,589	373,983	376,975	379,605
New Brunswick	290,547	293,210	296,120	298,938	300,490
Quebec	3,075,935	3,121,100	3,169,697	3,220,658	3,267,664
Ontario	4,450,242	4,519,006	4,590,989	4,673,535	4,736,824
Manitoba	434,056	438,841	443,472	446,610	450,085
Saskatchewan	373,092	374,673	376,683	377,822	378,190
Alberta	1,153,562	1,175,682	1,198,684	1,231,352	1,280,839
British Columbia	1,592,877	1,615,499	1,642,623	1,675,852	1,707,599
Yukon Territory	..	11 152	..	11 835	..
Northwest Territories	..	13 620	..	14 253	..
Nunavut	..	7 279	..	5 863	..

1. There is no longer distinction between part-year and full-year households.

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203-0005	Survey of household spending (SHS), household spending on furnishings and equipment, by province and territory, annual
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203-0007	Survey of household spending (SHS), household spending on transportation, by province and territory, annual
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203-0019	Survey of household spending (SHS), dwelling characteristics at December 31, by province, territory and selected metropolitan areas, annual
203-0020	Survey of household spending (SHS), household equipment at December 31, by province, territory and selected metropolitan areas, annual

Selected surveys from Statistics Canada

3508 Survey of Household Spending

Selected summary tables from Statistics Canada

- *Selected dwelling characteristics and household equipment*
- *Average household expenditures, by selected metropolitan area*
- *Average household expenditures, by province and territory*

Statistical tables

Table 1
Expenditures per household, Canada ¹

	2006				
	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
Total expenditure	67,736	100.0	67,740	100.0	55,679
Food	7,046	100.0	7,050	10.4	6,120
Shelter	12,986	99.8	13,010	19.2	10,260
Principal accommodation	11,998	99.6	12,050	17.7	9,470
Rented living quarters	2,736	36.6	7,480	4.0	6,924
Owned living quarters	7,148	66.3	10,780	10.6	8,600
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,114	86.4	2,450	3.1	2,370
Other accommodation	987	49.7	1,990	1.5	800
Household operation	3,251	100.0	3,250	4.8	2,450
Communications	1,457	99.6	1,460	2.2	1,230
Child care expenses	329	10.7	3,070	0.5	1,800
Pet expenses	395	51.4	770	0.6	460
Other	1,070	...	...	1.6	...
Household furnishings and equipment	2,131	93.7	2,270	3.1	1,200
Clothing	2,870	99.3	2,890	4.2	1,950
Transportation	9,240	98.1	9,420	13.6	5,750
Private transportation	8,273	87.0	9,510	12.2	5,680
Public transportation	967	69.4	1,390	1.4	740
Health care	1,867	97.5	1,910	2.8	1,269
Personal care	1,158	99.8	1,160	1.7	860
Recreation	3,975	98.0	4,060	5.9	2,370
Reading materials and other printed matter	264	79.7	330	0.4	220
Education	1,157	42.8	2,700	1.7	800
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,475	84.8	1,740	2.2	1,000
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	608	36.3	1,670	0.9	1,065
Alcoholic beverages	866	79.3	1,090	1.3	600
Games of chance (net)	258	72.9	350	0.4	125
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,087	91.9	1,180	1.6	500
Total current consumption	48,765	100.0	48,760	72.0	41,688
Personal taxes	13,634	93.1	14,640	20.1	8,500
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,832	82.9	4,620	5.7	3,395
Gifts of money and contributions	1,505	75.7	1,990	2.2	500

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

	2006						Ontario
	Canada ¹	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	
	dollars						
Total expenditure	67,736	53,939	54,689	56,319	54,101	56,559	73,318
Food	7,046	6,322	6,557	6,210	6,082	6,935	7,331
Shelter	12,986	8,605	9,966	10,234	9,093	10,048	15,163
Principal accommodation	11,998	8,026	9,244	9,523	8,441	9,416	13,936
Rented living quarters	2,736	1,239	1,850	2,096	1,309	2,896	3,034
Owned living quarters	7,148	4,360	4,872	5,099	4,689	5,024	8,510
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,114	2,427	2,522	2,328	2,443	1,496	2,392
Other accommodation	987	579	723	711	652	633	1,227
Household operation	3,251	2,973	3,045	3,206	2,872	2,616	3,529
Communications	1,457	1,392	1,328	1,389	1,194	1,117	1,557
Child care expenses	329	250	312	301	293	280	382
Pet expenses	395	285	391	471	378	261	440
Other	1,070	1,046	1,014	1,045	1,007	958	1,150
Household furnishings and equipment	2,131	1,831	1,789	1,876	1,615	1,834	2,234
Clothing	2,870	2,622	2,215	2,323	2,193	2,401	3,185
Transportation	9,240	7,824	8,145	7,951	8,571	7,536	9,645
Private transportation	8,273	7,194	7,690	7,359	8,150	6,865	8,525
Public transportation	967	630	455	592	421	671	1,119
Health care	1,867	1,510	1,981	1,695	1,724	1,946	1,609
Personal care	1,158	1,021	1,018	1,040	969	1,072	1,233
Recreation	3,975	3,350	3,128	3,066	3,082	3,275	4,232
Reading materials and other printed matter	264	199	261	246	216	238	268
Education	1,157	705	915	1,064	946	665	1,402
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,475	1,628	1,714	1,567	1,246	1,441	1,391
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	608	827	977	858	648	590	537
Alcoholic beverages	866	800	737	709	598	851	853
Games of chance (net)	258	280	246	251	243	235	262
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,087	652	719	885	825	881	1,180
Total current consumption	48,765	39,520	41,700	41,613	39,675	41,122	52,664
Personal taxes	13,634	10,074	8,046	10,074	9,590	11,218	14,869
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,832	3,202	3,661	3,325	3,489	3,453	3,977
Gifts of money and contributions	1,505	1,143	1,282	1,308	1,346	765	1,808

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Table 2 – continued

Average expenditure per household, Canada, provinces and territories

	2006						
	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon Territory	Northwest Territories	Nunavut
	dollars						
Total expenditure	59,230	59,364	85,236	71,580	..	..	..
Food	6,101	5,765	7,449	7,156	..	..	..
Shelter	10,176	10,333	14,690	14,521	..	..	..
Principal accommodation	9,388	9,402	13,455	13,467	..	..	..
Rented living quarters	1,979	1,706	2,236	3,004	..	..	..
Owned living quarters	5,362	5,009	8,506	8,649	..	..	..
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,047	2,687	2,712	1,814	..	..	..
Other accommodation	788	932	1,236	1,054	..	..	..
Household operation	2,782	2,928	3,984	3,453	..	..	..
Communications	1,320	1,439	1,902	1,608	..	..	..
Child care expenses	200	257	411	285	..	..	..
Pet expenses	346	322	505	473	..	..	..
Other	916	910	1,166	1,087	..	..	..
Household furnishings and equipment	1,696	1,900	3,036	2,095	..	..	..
Clothing	2,346	2,366	3,588	2,896	..	..	..
Transportation	8,113	8,730	12,162	10,200	..	..	..
Private transportation	7,350	8,176	10,904	8,927	..	..	..
Public transportation	763	553	1,258	1,273	..	..	..
Health care	1,728	1,724	2,435	2,178	..	..	..
Personal care	1,017	1,031	1,374	1,098	..	..	..
Recreation	3,287	3,580	5,890	3,894	..	..	..
Reading materials and other printed matter	257	238	323	291	..	..	..
Education	909	855	1,341	1,529	..	..	..
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,382	1,490	1,837	1,515	..	..	..
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	670	733	839	525	..	..	..
Alcoholic beverages	712	756	999	991	..	..	..
Games of chance (net)	300	272	280	260	..	..	..
Miscellaneous expenditures	907	1,031	1,347	1,246	..	..	..
Total current consumption	41,001	42,244	59,736	52,334	..	..	..
Personal taxes	12,282	11,920	18,616	13,929	..	..	..
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,700	3,609	4,851	3,725
Gifts of money and contributions	2,248	1,592	2,032	1,592

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

	2006								
	Canada	St. John's	Charlottetown and Summerside	Halifax	Saint John	Québec	Montréal	Ottawa- Gatineau	Toronto
	dollars								
Total expenditure	67,736	66,432	57,729	65,439	53,683	55,702	58,712	78,463	81,046
Food	7,046	6,969	6,591	6,626	5,834	6,856	7,092	7,800	8,067
Shelter	12,986	11,246	11,139	12,239	9,813	10,203	11,121	14,932	17,049
Household operation	3,251	3,397	3,064	3,368	2,811	2,315	2,718	3,438	3,669
Household furnishings and equipment	2,131	1,994	1,857	2,058	1,503	1,591	1,802	2,715	2,245
Clothing	2,870	3,061	2,383	2,772	2,092	2,118	2,629	2,921	3,922
Transportation	9,240	9,468	7,955	8,281	7,621	7,707	6,882	9,324	9,910
Health care	1,867	1,668	1,989	1,764	1,480	2,211	1,850	1,893	1,746
Personal care	1,158	1,259	1,052	1,170	914	1,078	1,110	1,261	1,421
Recreation	3,975	3,440	3,428	3,400	2,682	2,760	3,159	5,078	4,238
Reading materials and other printed matter	264	286	287	261	221	222	276	353	272
Education	1,157	1,164	1,143	1,629	935	589	847	1,699	1,945
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,475	1,903	1,669	1,770	1,205	1,500	1,409	1,280	1,309
Games of chance (net)	258	264	273	231	244	220	236	210	252
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,087	851	686	930	716	672	893	1,512	1,184
Total current consumption	48,765	46,971	43,517	46,498	38,071	40,042	42,025	54,414	57,228
Personal taxes	13,634	14,218	8,877	13,496	10,959	11,100	12,436	17,302	17,437
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,832	4,177	4,099	3,990	3,539	3,637	3,371	5,149	4,205
Gifts of money and contributions	1,505	1,066	1,236	1,454	1,114	923	880	1,597	2,176
	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Calgary	Edmonton	Vancouver	Victoria	Whitehorse	Yellowknife
	dollars								
Total expenditure	63,871	66,040	64,739	97,483	78,194	76,348	71,457	..	..
Food	6,344	5,771	6,282	8,092	7,276	7,685	7,758	..	..
Shelter	11,271	12,015	12,214	16,794	13,551	15,800	14,013	..	..
Household operation	2,802	2,963	3,247	4,198	3,830	3,557	3,398	..	..
Household furnishings and equipment	1,724	2,253	2,003	3,464	2,757	1,978	2,399	..	..
Clothing	2,562	2,690	2,694	4,256	3,576	3,145	3,320	..	..
Transportation	8,070	8,956	8,879	13,598	10,470	10,586	8,483	..	..
Health care	1,711	1,661	1,582	2,488	2,269	2,235	2,492	..	..
Personal care	1,088	1,129	1,198	1,537	1,426	1,160	1,107	..	..
Recreation	3,368	3,769	3,989	6,069	6,084	3,692	4,320	..	..
Reading materials and other printed matter	293	290	251	384	310	287	405	..	..
Education	1,168	884	1,398	1,415	1,732	1,789	1,519	..	..
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,421	1,460	1,482	1,960	1,684	1,360	1,905	..	..
Games of chance (net)	316	239	222	281	229	247	360	..	..
Miscellaneous expenditures	960	1,026	1,193	1,571	1,194	1,272	1,203	..	..
Total current consumption	43,101	45,105	46,634	66,107	56,388	54,793	52,682	..	..
Personal taxes	14,382	15,628	12,725	23,851	14,934	15,985	13,684	..	..
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,066	4,019	3,840	5,249	5,004	4,103	3,449
Gifts of money and contributions	2,321	1,287	1,540	2,276	1,867	1,467	1,641

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Table 4-1
Average expenditure per household, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Canada¹

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	dollars				
Total expenditure	59,439	60,088	62,464	65,575	67,736
Food	6,553	6,618	6,772	6,978	7,046
Shelter	11,079	11,419	11,987	12,376	12,986
Principal accommodation	10,419	10,749	11,223	11,527	11,998
Rented living quarters	2,583	2,466	2,509	2,483	2,736
Owned living quarters	6,029	6,351	6,731	6,961	7,148
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	1,806	1,931	1,983	2,083	2,114
Other accommodation	660	671	764	849	987
Household operation	2,741	2,812	2,864	3,027	3,251
Communications	1,210	1,230	1,291	1,368	1,457
Child care expenses	283	283	289	288	329
Pet expenses	321	335	345	370	395
Other	927	964	939	1,001	1,070
Household furnishings and equipment	1,810	1,779	1,871	1,954	2,131
Clothing	2,421	2,401	2,470	2,538	2,870
Transportation	8,337	8,179	8,476	8,914	9,240
Private transportation	7,651	7,472	7,677	8,088	8,273
Public transportation	686	707	799	826	967
Health care	1,561	1,553	1,653	1,755	1,867
Personal care	820	825	882	1,071	1,158
Recreation	3,520	3,533	3,619	3,850	3,975
Reading materials and other printed matter	280	278	278	278	264
Education	907	1,013	1,067	1,214	1,157
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,460	1,455	1,480	1,398	1,475
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	711	705	684	607	608
Alcoholic beverages	749	750	796	791	866
Games of chance (net)	302	262	258	271	258
Miscellaneous expenditures	875	870	1,000	987	1,087
Total current consumption	42,665	42,997	44,678	46,610	48,765
Personal taxes	11,970	12,181	12,601	13,350	13,634
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,388	3,425	3,567	3,831	3,832
Gifts of money and contributions	1,416	1,485	1,619	1,784	1,505

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Table 4-2
Average expenditure per household, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Newfoundland and Labrador

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	dollars				
Total expenditure	46,597	47,944	49,126	52,306	53,939
Food	5,903	6,012	6,075	6,206	6,322
Shelter	7,271	7,553	8,145	8,399	8,605
Principal accommodation	6,843	7,013	7,561	7,703	8,026
Rented living quarters	1,196	1,224	1,224	1,061	1,239
Owned living quarters	3,487	3,627	4,041	4,226	4,360
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,160	2,163	2,297	2,416	2,427
Other accommodation	429	540	584	696	579
Household operation	2,416	2,518	2,651	2,714	2,973
Communications	1,074	1,137	1,218	1,236	1,392
Child care expenses	209	241	249	257	250
Pet expenses	252	266	280	268	285
Other	881	874	904	953	1,046
Household furnishings and equipment	1,530	1,596	1,617	1,832	1,831
Clothing	2,350	2,390	2,265	2,311	2,622
Transportation	7,587	6,985	7,242	7,598	7,824
Private transportation	7,090	6,464	6,724	6,944	7,194
Public transportation	497	522	518	655	630
Health care	1,264	1,327	1,420	1,503	1,510
Personal care	691	720	729	987	1,021
Recreation	2,883	3,185	3,203	3,239	3,350
Reading materials and other printed matter	193	203	181	197	199
Education	685	818	725	855	705
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,337	1,427	1,371	1,329	1,628
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	680	756	720	699	827
Alcoholic beverages	657	671	651	630	800
Games of chance (net)	261	265	264	267	280
Miscellaneous expenditures	550	627	622	603	652
Total current consumption	34,921	35,625	36,510	38,040	39,520
Personal taxes	8,033	8,404	8,523	10,066	10,074
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	2,663	2,905	2,920	3,077	3,202
Gifts of money and contributions	980	1,010	1,174	1,123	1,143

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	dollars				
Total expenditure	46,737	49,514	50,311	52,566	54,689
Food	5,828	5,941	6,010	6,184	6,557
Shelter	7,863	8,686	9,137	9,557	9,966
Principal accommodation	7,469	8,210	8,334	8,952	9,244
Rented living quarters	1,685	1,655	1,605	1,909	1,850
Owned living quarters	3,738	4,326	4,404	4,557	4,872
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,046	2,229	2,325	2,487	2,522
Other accommodation	394	476	803	605	723
Household operation	2,607	2,753	2,668	2,863	3,045
Communications	1,069	1,140	1,102	1,251	1,328
Child care expenses	318	294	336	334	312
Pet expenses	313	400	325	323	391
Other	907	919	905	955	1,014
Household furnishings and equipment	1,526	1,499	1,522	1,605	1,789
Clothing	2,016	1,942	1,998	2,053	2,215
Transportation	7,421	7,628	7,675	7,154	8,145
Private transportation	7,021	7,310	7,327	6,695	7,690
Public transportation	400	318	348	458	455
Health care	1,380	1,511	1,727	1,800	1,981
Personal care	697	705	746	951	1,018
Recreation	2,300	2,868	3,097	2,802	3,128
Reading materials and other printed matter	252	253	255	265	261
Education	959	802	826	979	915
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,267	1,544	1,313	1,459	1,714
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	764	990	745	894	977
Alcoholic beverages	503	554	568	564	737
Games of chance (net)	232	221	280	269	246
Miscellaneous expenditures	717	838	846	666	719
Total current consumption	35,064	37,191	38,098	38,607	41,700
Personal taxes	7,514	7,987	7,943	9,246	8,046
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	2,771	3,055	3,107	3,307	3,661
Gifts of money and contributions	1,388	1,280	1,163	1,406	1,282

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Table 4-4
Average expenditure per household, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Nova Scotia

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	dollars				
Total expenditure	50,876	52,268	53,374	54,800	56,319
Food	5,633	5,912	6,037	6,243	6,210
Shelter	8,965	9,148	9,430	9,901	10,234
Principal accommodation	8,446	8,620	8,834	9,290	9,523
Rented living quarters	1,898	1,928	1,807	1,803	2,096
Owned living quarters	4,546	4,569	4,847	5,130	5,099
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,003	2,123	2,179	2,357	2,328
Other accommodation	519	528	596	611	711
Household operation	2,717	2,923	2,912	3,001	3,206
Communications	1,088	1,164	1,212	1,269	1,389
Child care expenses	268	311	295	336	301
Pet expenses	402	414	392	436	471
Other	959	1,034	1,013	960	1,045
Household furnishings and equipment	1,604	1,640	1,570	1,573	1,876
Clothing	1,969	2,065	1,998	2,043	2,323
Transportation	8,113	7,756	7,516	7,710	7,951
Private transportation	7,639	7,279	7,029	7,161	7,359
Public transportation	474	477	487	549	592
Health care	1,525	1,605	1,566	1,646	1,695
Personal care	672	767	744	941	1,040
Recreation	2,810	3,006	3,162	3,144	3,066
Reading materials and other printed matter	249	271	275	256	246
Education	871	899	892	1,044	1,064
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,380	1,352	1,464	1,448	1,567
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	799	781	831	816	858
Alcoholic beverages	581	571	633	631	709
Games of chance (net)	286	269	280	310	251
Miscellaneous expenditures	665	652	754	883	885
Total current consumption	37,460	38,267	38,600	40,145	41,613
Personal taxes	9,275	9,534	10,374	9,922	10,074
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	2,995	3,283	3,089	3,304	3,325
Gifts of money and contributions	1,146	1,184	1,311	1,429	1,308

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	dollars				
Total expenditure	49,028	48,095	50,671	52,748	54,101
Food	5,678	5,750	5,943	6,000	6,082
Shelter	7,922	8,171	8,680	8,945	9,093
Principal accommodation	7,352	7,681	8,020	8,363	8,441
Rented living quarters	1,435	1,389	1,242	1,330	1,309
Owned living quarters	3,890	4,150	4,536	4,621	4,689
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,027	2,142	2,242	2,411	2,443
Other accommodation	570	490	661	582	652
Household operation	2,578	2,578	2,675	2,876	2,872
Communications	1,018	1,027	1,068	1,144	1,194
Child care expenses	286	318	295	307	293
Pet expenses	310	322	357	377	378
Other	964	911	955	1,048	1,007
Household furnishings and equipment	1,463	1,420	1,608	1,629	1,615
Clothing	1,981	1,950	1,956	2,001	2,193
Transportation	7,843	7,334	7,597	8,189	8,571
Private transportation	7,522	7,052	7,261	7,790	8,150
Public transportation	322	282	336	399	421
Health care	1,528	1,484	1,578	1,733	1,724
Personal care	717	708	745	901	969
Recreation	2,878	2,784	3,028	3,241	3,082
Reading materials and other printed matter	237	243	248	226	216
Education	747	705	817	763	946
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,386	1,374	1,251	1,333	1,246
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	839	810	670	757	648
Alcoholic beverages	546	564	581	575	598
Games of chance (net)	232	254	242	235	243
Miscellaneous expenditures	741	547	662	676	825
Total current consumption	35,931	35,300	37,030	38,748	39,675
Personal taxes	8,940	8,456	9,223	9,615	9,590
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,038	3,209	3,258	3,243	3,489
Gifts of money and contributions	1,119	1,130	1,158	1,142	1,346

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	dollars				
Total expenditure	50,933	53,019	53,770	54,546	56,559
Food	6,487	6,553	6,756	6,777	6,935
Shelter	8,738	8,982	9,299	9,581	10,048
Principal accommodation	8,252	8,550	8,731	9,093	9,416
Rented living quarters	2,510	2,524	2,674	2,578	2,896
Owned living quarters	4,401	4,593	4,588	5,004	5,024
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	1,340	1,433	1,469	1,512	1,496
Other accommodation	486	432	569	488	633
Household operation	2,150	2,314	2,346	2,383	2,616
Communications	955	967	1,010	1,036	1,117
Child care expenses	178	254	279	234	280
Pet expenses	202	234	237	261	261
Other	815	859	820	852	958
Household furnishings and equipment	1,462	1,574	1,421	1,622	1,834
Clothing	2,220	2,136	2,163	2,164	2,401
Transportation	6,854	7,150	7,069	7,054	7,536
Private transportation	6,410	6,714	6,576	6,544	6,865
Public transportation	444	436	493	509	671
Health care	1,651	1,670	1,680	1,829	1,946
Personal care	821	822	889	1,004	1,072
Recreation	2,842	2,850	3,081	3,194	3,275
Reading materials and other printed matter	245	251	244	230	238
Education	518	575	629	668	665
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,550	1,493	1,457	1,347	1,441
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	787	736	711	556	590
Alcoholic beverages	764	756	746	791	851
Games of chance (net)	263	225	254	225	235
Miscellaneous expenditures	738	768	798	833	881
Total current consumption	36,538	37,363	38,086	38,910	41,122
Personal taxes	10,576	11,686	11,462	11,222	11,218
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,073	3,294	3,311	3,569	3,453
Gifts of money and contributions	747	676	912	845	765

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	dollars				
Total expenditure	67,405	67,414	70,143	74,155	73,318
Food	6,918	6,974	6,966	7,240	7,331
Shelter	13,216	13,749	14,419	14,785	15,163
Principal accommodation	12,408	12,837	13,458	13,636	13,936
Rented living quarters	2,953	2,652	2,776	2,687	3,034
Owned living quarters	7,416	8,015	8,455	8,595	8,510
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,038	2,171	2,227	2,354	2,392
Other accommodation	808	912	961	1,149	1,227
Household operation	3,180	3,176	3,204	3,370	3,529
Communications	1,348	1,366	1,445	1,496	1,557
Child care expenses	384	326	323	339	382
Pet expenses	385	387	396	412	440
Other	1,063	1,097	1,040	1,123	1,150
Household furnishings and equipment	2,134	2,025	2,282	2,134	2,234
Clothing	2,736	2,730	2,788	2,865	3,185
Transportation	9,203	8,898	9,666	10,091	9,645
Private transportation	8,337	8,019	8,656	9,056	8,525
Public transportation	866	879	1,010	1,035	1,119
Health care	1,378	1,279	1,440	1,540	1,609
Personal care	877	877	944	1,137	1,233
Recreation	3,902	3,893	3,810	4,001	4,232
Reading materials and other printed matter	310	313	306	317	268
Education	1,166	1,336	1,355	1,593	1,402
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,391	1,428	1,512	1,261	1,391
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	631	658	668	542	537
Alcoholic beverages	759	769	844	719	853
Games of chance (net)	346	263	270	291	262
Miscellaneous expenditures	948	960	1,169	1,071	1,180
Total current consumption	47,703	47,899	50,130	51,696	52,664
Personal taxes	14,064	13,961	14,208	15,819	14,869
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,827	3,659	3,858	4,271	3,977
Gifts of money and contributions	1,810	1,895	1,946	2,370	1,808

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	dollars				
Total expenditure	51,746	52,931	55,130	58,659	59,230
Food	5,852	6,038	6,238	6,182	6,101
Shelter	9,051	8,820	9,387	9,762	10,176
Principal accommodation	8,461	8,250	8,710	9,000	9,388
Rented living quarters	1,797	1,672	1,765	1,587	1,979
Owned living quarters	4,899	4,728	5,019	5,480	5,362
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	1,765	1,850	1,926	1,932	2,047
Other accommodation	590	571	677	762	788
Household operation	2,401	2,471	2,690	2,734	2,782
Communications	1,075	1,172	1,204	1,293	1,320
Child care expenses	213	170	280	222	200
Pet expenses	285	289	330	320	346
Other	828	840	876	899	916
Household furnishings and equipment	1,582	1,511	1,591	1,680	1,696
Clothing	2,011	2,107	2,221	2,132	2,346
Transportation	7,063	7,566	7,569	8,091	8,113
Private transportation	6,505	6,897	6,918	7,391	7,350
Public transportation	558	669	651	699	763
Health care	1,334	1,426	1,421	1,509	1,728
Personal care	713	768	751	952	1,017
Recreation	3,307	3,129	3,327	3,774	3,287
Reading materials and other printed matter	265	265	265	272	257
Education	814	831	721	947	909
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,358	1,450	1,480	1,274	1,382
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	724	773	800	633	670
Alcoholic beverages	634	677	680	642	712
Games of chance (net)	299	275	337	349	300
Miscellaneous expenditures	725	790	864	967	907
Total current consumption	36,774	37,447	38,861	40,623	41,001
Personal taxes	10,003	10,377	10,667	12,190	12,282
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,366	3,371	3,588	3,711	3,700
Gifts of money and contributions	1,603	1,737	2,014	2,134	2,248

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	dollars				
Total expenditure	50,651	51,890	52,378	56,088	59,364
Food	5,301	5,487	5,563	5,665	5,765
Shelter	8,693	8,946	9,316	9,666	10,333
Principal accommodation	8,154	8,377	8,716	8,928	9,402
Rented living quarters	1,397	1,397	1,408	1,426	1,706
Owned living quarters	4,499	4,583	4,785	4,889	5,009
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,257	2,397	2,523	2,613	2,687
Other accommodation	538	570	600	739	932
Household operation	2,498	2,544	2,698	2,792	2,928
Communications	1,198	1,217	1,285	1,367	1,439
Child care expenses	222	220	248	219	257
Pet expenses	253	253	287	294	322
Other	825	854	878	912	910
Household furnishings and equipment	1,448	1,446	1,785	1,768	1,900
Clothing	2,018	1,974	2,103	2,167	2,366
Transportation	7,310	7,848	7,303	8,172	8,730
Private transportation	6,933	7,479	6,854	7,674	8,176
Public transportation	377	369	448	498	553
Health care	1,397	1,474	1,557	1,646	1,724
Personal care	703	671	775	960	1,031
Recreation	3,146	3,276	3,437	3,879	3,580
Reading materials and other printed matter	239	235	241	237	238
Education	785	789	844	840	855
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,348	1,276	1,275	1,308	1,490
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	795	742	685	704	733
Alcoholic beverages	553	534	590	605	756
Games of chance (net)	316	252	251	243	272
Miscellaneous expenditures	838	823	852	891	1,031
Total current consumption	36,040	37,042	37,998	40,234	42,244
Personal taxes	9,803	9,967	9,339	10,405	11,920
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,200	3,253	3,335	3,615	3,609
Gifts of money and contributions	1,608	1,628	1,706	1,835	1,592

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	dollars				
Total expenditure	65,371	65,704	69,817	74,196	85,236
Food	6,559	6,588	6,939	7,252	7,449
Shelter	11,432	12,061	12,971	12,912	14,690
Principal accommodation	10,650	11,374	12,194	11,961	13,455
Rented living quarters	2,155	2,131	2,220	2,162	2,236
Owned living quarters	6,306	6,774	7,518	7,182	8,506
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,189	2,469	2,456	2,617	2,712
Other accommodation	782	687	776	951	1,236
Household operation	2,909	3,037	3,225	3,501	3,984
Communications	1,381	1,400	1,491	1,653	1,902
Child care expenses	242	275	312	321	411
Pet expenses	381	406	411	451	505
Other	905	956	1,011	1,076	1,166
Household furnishings and equipment	1,969	1,928	2,122	2,430	3,036
Clothing	2,523	2,615	2,792	2,838	3,588
Transportation	9,999	9,149	9,123	10,253	12,162
Private transportation	9,296	8,356	8,182	9,315	10,904
Public transportation	704	793	941	938	1,258
Health care	1,919	1,994	2,080	2,085	2,435
Personal care	854	872	923	1,217	1,374
Recreation	4,416	4,249	4,565	5,031	5,890
Reading materials and other printed matter	306	292	312	298	323
Education	1,017	1,074	1,140	1,336	1,341
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,729	1,699	1,659	1,727	1,837
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	864	883	832	800	839
Alcoholic beverages	865	816	827	927	999
Games of chance (net)	351	383	263	292	280
Miscellaneous expenditures	965	1,018	1,160	1,111	1,347
Total current consumption	46,947	46,958	49,273	52,284	59,736
Personal taxes	13,392	13,301	14,751	15,789	18,616
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,505	3,689	3,841	3,973	4,851
Gifts of money and contributions	1,527	1,755	1,952	2,150	2,032

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	dollars				
Total expenditure	59,315	58,610	62,904	67,017	71,580
Food	6,614	6,557	6,985	7,348	7,156
Shelter	12,113	12,077	12,708	13,647	14,521
Principal accommodation	11,487	11,498	11,987	12,846	13,467
Rented living quarters	3,058	3,018	2,684	2,971	3,004
Owned living quarters	6,878	6,868	7,609	8,118	8,649
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	1,551	1,612	1,694	1,757	1,814
Other accommodation	626	579	720	801	1,054
Household operation	2,763	2,792	2,793	3,160	3,453
Communications	1,317	1,314	1,352	1,540	1,608
Child care expenses	277	261	214	245	285
Pet expenses	344	353	374	426	473
Other	825	864	853	949	1,087
Household furnishings and equipment	1,765	1,650	1,663	2,026	2,095
Clothing	2,266	2,184	2,329	2,558	2,896
Transportation	8,429	8,106	8,459	9,223	10,200
Private transportation	7,533	7,184	7,439	8,192	8,927
Public transportation	896	922	1,019	1,032	1,273
Health care	1,797	1,863	2,033	2,131	2,178
Personal care	762	751	804	1,038	1,098
Recreation	3,654	3,766	3,833	4,175	3,894
Reading materials and other printed matter	285	251	272	282	291
Education	971	1,137	1,332	1,456	1,529
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,392	1,338	1,415	1,670	1,515
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	611	549	500	604	525
Alcoholic beverages	781	788	916	1,065	991
Games of chance (net)	241	237	207	266	260
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,037	880	1,039	1,123	1,246
Total current consumption	44,090	43,589	45,871	50,103	52,334
Personal taxes	10,624	10,202	11,764	11,636	13,929
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	2,998	3,022	3,351	3,404	3,725
Gifts of money and contributions	1,602	1,797	1,918	1,875	1,592

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	dollars				
Total expenditure	..	63,976	..	64,013	..
Food	..	7,913	..	7,283	..
Shelter	..	11,613	..	11,365	..
Principal accommodation	..	10,783	..	10,382	..
Rented living quarters	..	2,607	..	2,730	..
Owned living quarters	..	5,669	..	4,967	..
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	..	2,507	..	2,685	..
Other accommodation	..	830	..	983	..
Household operation	..	3,285	..	2,993	..
Communications	..	1,322	..	1,405	..
Child care expenses	..	410	..	163	..
Pet expenses	..	538	..	540	..
Other	..	1,015	..	885	..
Household furnishings and equipment	..	1,883	..	1,566	..
Clothing	..	2,394	..	2,105	..
Transportation	..	8,349	..	9,382	..
Private transportation	..	7,015	..	7,833	..
Public transportation	..	1,333	..	1,549	..
Health care	..	1,324	..	945	..
Personal care	..	837	..	872	..
Recreation	..	4,793	..	4,851	..
Reading materials and other printed matter	..	374	..	359	..
Education	..	687	..	481	..
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	..	2,276	..	2,161	..
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	..	1,127	..	976	..
Alcoholic beverages	..	1,150	..	1,185	..
Games of chance (net)	..	294	..	324	..
Miscellaneous expenditures	..	1,011	..	716	..
Total current consumption	..	47,033	..	45,402	..
Personal taxes	..	11,561	..	13,250	..
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	..	3,926	..	3,824	..
Gifts of money and contributions	..	1,456	..	1,536	..

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	dollars				
Total expenditure	..	75,229	..	89,284	..
Food	..	8,595	..	9,971	..
Shelter	..	14,023	..	17,599	..
Principal accommodation	..	13,061	..	16,346	..
Rented living quarters	..	4,011	..	3,722	..
Owned living quarters	..	5,993	..	8,331	..
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	..	3,058	..	4,293	..
Other accommodation	..	961	..	1,253	..
Household operation	..	3,448	..	3,803	..
Communications	..	1,487	..	1,728	..
Child care expenses	..	495	..	529	..
Pet expenses	..	413	..	387	..
Other	..	1,053	..	1,159	..
Household furnishings and equipment	..	2,256	..	1,946	..
Clothing	..	3,169	..	3,556	..
Transportation	..	9,825	..	10,438	..
Private transportation	..	8,335	..	8,572	..
Public transportation	..	1,491	..	1,865	..
Health care	..	1,053	..	1,365	..
Personal care	..	1,029	..	1,271	..
Recreation	..	6,027	..	6,137	..
Reading materials and other printed matter	..	352	..	325	..
Education	..	528	..	587	..
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	..	2,695	..	3,171	..
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	..	1,555	..	1,513	..
Alcoholic beverages	..	1,140	..	1,657	..
Games of chance (net)	..	619	..	633	..
Miscellaneous expenditures	..	897	..	1,117	..
Total current consumption	..	54,516	..	61,917	..
Personal taxes	..	14,209	..	20,823	..
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	..	4,594	..	5,270	..
Gifts of money and contributions	..	1,910	..	1,275	..

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	dollars				
Total expenditure	..	67,950	..	63,123	..
Food	..	11,852	..	12,572	..
Shelter	..	9,850	..	9,811	..
Principal accommodation	..	8,997	..	8,792	..
Rented living quarters	..	3,888	..	4,743	..
Owned living quarters	..	2,961	..	F	..
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	..	2,148	..	1,676	..
Other accommodation	..	853	..	1,019	..
Household operation	..	2,934	..	3,043	..
Communications	..	1,265	..	1,247	..
Child care expenses	..	337	..	F	..
Pet expenses	..	328	..	277	..
Other	..	1,004	..	F	..
Household furnishings and equipment	..	2,296	..	1,879	..
Clothing	..	3,237	..	2,714	..
Transportation	..	5,197	..	4,612	..
Private transportation	..	3,062	..	2,362	..
Public transportation	..	2,134	..	2,251	..
Health care	..	632	..	732	..
Personal care	..	833	..	891	..
Recreation	..	6,956	..	5,271	..
Reading materials and other printed matter	..	259	..	136	..
Education	..	205	..	230	..
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	..	2,998	..	2,719	..
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	..	2,303	..	2,121	..
Alcoholic beverages	..	696	..	598	..
Games of chance (net)	..	441	..	397	..
Miscellaneous expenditures	..	953	..	596	..
Total current consumption	..	48,643	..	45,605	..
Personal taxes	..	13,997	..	13,173	..
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	..	3,766	..	3,186	..
Gifts of money and contributions	..	1,544	..	1,159	..

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	dollars				
Total expenditure	59,439	60,088	62,464	65,575	67,736
Food	6,553	6,618	6,772	6,978	7,046
Shelter	11,079	11,419	11,987	12,376	12,986
Household operation	2,741	2,812	2,864	3,027	3,251
Household furnishings and equipment	1,810	1,779	1,871	1,954	2,131
Clothing	2,421	2,401	2,470	2,538	2,870
Transportation	8,337	8,179	8,476	8,914	9,240
Health care	1,561	1,553	1,653	1,755	1,867
Personal care	820	825	882	1,071	1,158
Recreation	3,520	3,533	3,619	3,850	3,975
Reading materials and other printed matter	280	278	278	278	264
Education	907	1,013	1,067	1,214	1,157
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,460	1,455	1,480	1,398	1,475
Games of chance (net)	302	262	258	271	258
Miscellaneous expenditures	875	870	1,000	987	1,087
Total current consumption	42,665	42,997	44,678	46,610	48,765
Personal taxes	11,970	12,181	12,601	13,350	13,634
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,388	3,425	3,567	3,831	3,832
Gifts of money and contributions	1,416	1,485	1,619	1,784	1,505

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	dollars				
Total expenditure	57,240	59,748	59,333	61,745	66,432
Food	6,636	6,552	6,591	6,470	6,969
Shelter	9,410	10,273	10,547	10,804	11,246
Household operation	2,576	2,769	2,962	2,947	3,397
Household furnishings and equipment	1,669	1,855	1,813	2,280	1,994
Clothing	2,587	2,747	2,513	2,650	3,061
Transportation	8,946	7,811	7,931	7,691	9,468
Health care	1,494	1,619	1,612	1,642	1,668
Personal care	840	872	874	1,127	1,259
Recreation	3,103	3,515	3,659	3,437	3,440
Reading materials and other printed matter	271	319	260	288	286
Education	1,064	1,252	1,056	1,156	1,164
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,576	1,612	1,544	1,499	1,903
Games of chance (net)	277	274	238	246	264
Miscellaneous expenditures	627	941	827	736	851
Total current consumption	41,077	42,413	42,426	42,972	46,971
Personal taxes	11,583	12,262	11,841	13,570	14,218
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,711	4,017	3,793	4,033	4,177
Gifts of money and contributions	870	1,057	1,273	1,170	1,066

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	dollars				
Total expenditure	43,377	48,476	56,677	54,096	57,729
Food	5,208	5,349	6,219	6,075	6,591
Shelter	8,270	9,070	10,415	10,475	11,139
Household operation	2,367	2,407	2,730	2,932	3,064
Household furnishings and equipment	1,310	1,259	1,581	1,578	1,857
Clothing	1,915	1,927	2,238	2,129	2,383
Transportation	6,353	7,431	7,992	6,297	7,955
Health care	1,046	1,357	1,756	1,748	1,989
Personal care	629	714	845	993	1,052
Recreation	1,930	2,859	3,632	2,949	3,428
Reading materials and other printed matter	239	263	288	275	287
Education	1,329	1,078	1,011	1,085	1,143
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,187	1,413	1,338	1,447	1,669
Games of chance (net)	137	219	236	245	273
Miscellaneous expenditures	829	695	1,099	754	686
Total current consumption	32,748	36,041	41,379	38,983	43,517
Personal taxes	6,783	8,167	10,081	10,143	8,877
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	2,624	3,085	3,833	3,575	4,099
Gifts of money and contributions	1,222	1,183	1,384	1,396	1,236

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	dollars				
Total expenditure	60,929	58,740	59,960	65,074	65,439
Food	6,052	5,991	6,158	6,621	6,626
Shelter	11,250	10,901	11,062	12,211	12,239
Household operation	2,908	2,941	2,915	3,213	3,368
Household furnishings and equipment	1,948	1,575	1,560	1,763	2,058
Clothing	2,451	2,292	2,236	2,402	2,772
Transportation	8,964	8,005	7,710	8,011	8,281
Health care	1,477	1,583	1,502	1,806	1,764
Personal care	812	863	807	1,041	1,170
Recreation	3,370	3,207	3,583	3,697	3,400
Reading materials and other printed matter	291	283	312	316	261
Education	1,137	1,109	1,220	1,386	1,629
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,494	1,369	1,607	1,463	1,770
Games of chance (net)	271	259	244	396	231
Miscellaneous expenditures	775	727	782	1,042	930
Total current consumption	43,200	41,104	41,698	45,368	46,498
Personal taxes	12,772	12,262	13,632	14,133	13,496
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,901	4,324	3,415	3,979	3,990
Gifts of money and contributions	1,056	1,050	1,216	1,593	1,454

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	dollars				
Total expenditure	52,399	48,994	54,118	61,511	53,683
Food	5,624	5,579	6,023	6,459	5,834
Shelter	8,665	8,309	9,988	10,359	9,813
Household operation	2,668	2,617	2,756	3,220	2,811
Household furnishings and equipment	1,492	1,362	1,484	1,649	1,503
Clothing	2,266	1,932	2,098	2,531	2,092
Transportation	8,495	7,250	8,329	8,886	7,621
Health care	1,349	1,404	1,363	1,708	1,480
Personal care	735	629	689	1,040	914
Recreation	2,886	2,961	3,000	3,437	2,682
Reading materials and other printed matter	266	218	230	272	221
Education	445	924	1,285	1,172	935
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,533	1,520	1,180	1,436	1,205
Games of chance (net)	235	227	218	223	244
Miscellaneous expenditures	980	562	740	681	716
Total current consumption	37,638	35,492	39,383	43,073	38,071
Personal taxes	9,760	8,909	10,131	13,565	10,959
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,012	3,063	3,287	3,408	3,539
Gifts of money and contributions	989	1,529	1,317	1,465	1,114

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	dollars				
Total expenditure	48,176	51,891	57,266	56,072	55,702
Food	6,180	6,107	6,653	6,902	6,856
Shelter	8,395	8,820	9,490	9,463	10,203
Household operation	1,859	2,152	2,218	2,052	2,315
Household furnishings and equipment	1,409	1,458	1,494	1,634	1,591
Clothing	1,976	2,130	2,102	2,112	2,118
Transportation	6,209	7,340	7,730	7,498	7,707
Health care	1,510	1,790	1,826	1,886	2,211
Personal care	717	803	911	1,023	1,078
Recreation	2,370	2,447	3,204	3,797	2,760
Reading materials and other printed matter	228	261	246	249	222
Education	466	701	687	735	589
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,363	1,453	1,745	1,245	1,500
Games of chance (net)	176	207	245	123	220
Miscellaneous expenditures	704	716	693	726	672
Total current consumption	33,561	36,385	39,244	39,444	40,042
Personal taxes	11,098	11,422	13,265	11,565	11,100
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	2,899	3,336	3,953	4,024	3,637
Gifts of money and contributions	618	749	805	1,038	923

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Table 5-7

Average expenditure per household, Canada and selected metropolitan areas, recent years — Montréal, Quebec

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	dollars				
Total expenditure	56,245	55,966	56,400	56,318	58,712
Food	6,784	6,810	6,904	6,798	7,092
Shelter	10,141	10,053	10,360	10,372	11,121
Household operation	2,303	2,444	2,490	2,403	2,718
Household furnishings and equipment	1,552	1,612	1,460	1,675	1,802
Clothing	2,498	2,291	2,255	2,283	2,629
Transportation	6,884	6,632	6,645	6,506	6,882
Health care	1,671	1,639	1,616	1,785	1,850
Personal care	907	853	979	1,033	1,110
Recreation	2,969	2,860	2,972	3,049	3,159
Reading materials and other printed matter	291	284	272	237	276
Education	712	719	816	834	847
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,549	1,464	1,363	1,232	1,409
Games of chance (net)	271	222	255	233	236
Miscellaneous expenditures	768	817	874	866	893
Total current consumption	39,299	38,701	39,261	39,307	42,025
Personal taxes	13,021	13,262	12,733	12,683	12,436
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,251	3,410	3,358	3,451	3,371
Gifts of money and contributions	674	593	1,047	876	880

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Table 5-8

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	dollars				
Total expenditure	73,374	76,430	77,795	86,116	78,463
Food	7,145	7,584	7,647	7,684	7,800
Shelter	13,528	14,091	15,353	16,021	14,932
Household operation	3,101	3,090	3,443	3,872	3,438
Household furnishings and equipment	2,124	2,788	2,655	2,756	2,715
Clothing	2,836	2,596	3,090	2,990	2,921
Transportation	9,206	9,031	9,643	11,359	9,324
Health care	1,640	1,470	1,742	2,053	1,893
Personal care	962	946	957	1,272	1,261
Recreation	6,133	4,438	5,237	5,062	5,078
Reading materials and other printed matter	387	423	503	419	353
Education	1,662	951	1,444	2,502	1,699
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,317	1,552	1,303	1,539	1,280
Games of chance (net)	185	169	248	192	210
Miscellaneous expenditures	933	758	1,762	1,755	1,512
Total current consumption	51,160	49,887	55,028	59,476	54,414
Personal taxes	15,844	17,202	16,829	18,165	17,302
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,098	4,474	4,030	5,721	5,149
Gifts of money and contributions	2,273	4,866	1,908	2,755	1,597

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	dollars				
Total expenditure	75,833	78,143	77,733	83,932	81,046
Food	7,443	7,685	7,490	7,898	8,067
Shelter	15,298	16,497	16,259	17,491	17,049
Household operation	3,413	3,510	3,442	3,522	3,669
Household furnishings and equipment	2,312	2,011	2,642	2,153	2,245
Clothing	3,190	3,290	3,271	3,356	3,922
Transportation	9,833	9,547	10,265	10,650	9,910
Health care	1,437	1,290	1,591	1,653	1,746
Personal care	992	1,023	1,076	1,283	1,421
Recreation	3,911	3,856	3,864	3,932	4,238
Reading materials and other printed matter	324	314	301	310	272
Education	1,556	1,965	1,722	1,911	1,945
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,218	1,230	1,309	1,160	1,309
Games of chance (net)	330	246	237	291	252
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,049	1,034	1,188	1,181	1,184
Total current consumption	52,307	53,499	54,657	56,791	57,228
Personal taxes	16,893	18,437	16,801	19,702	17,437
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,720	4,198	4,017	4,390	4,205
Gifts of money and contributions	1,913	2,010	2,259	3,049	2,176

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	dollars				
Total expenditure	56,210	56,215	57,928	62,473	63,871
Food	6,147	6,401	6,462	6,417	6,344
Shelter	10,172	9,716	10,233	10,607	11,271
Household operation	2,531	2,516	2,714	2,716	2,802
Household furnishings and equipment	1,667	1,566	1,601	1,740	1,724
Clothing	2,190	2,252	2,355	2,326	2,562
Transportation	7,403	7,610	7,699	8,169	8,070
Health care	1,318	1,444	1,407	1,509	1,711
Personal care	792	830	785	1,022	1,088
Recreation	3,542	3,360	3,414	3,757	3,368
Reading materials and other printed matter	295	295	290	299	293
Education	1,077	994	933	1,219	1,168
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,376	1,503	1,424	1,243	1,421
Games of chance (net)	306	302	335	368	316
Miscellaneous expenditures	731	835	941	1,004	960
Total current consumption	39,547	39,622	40,593	42,396	43,101
Personal taxes	11,560	11,550	11,691	14,080	14,382
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,654	3,553	3,709	3,937	4,066
Gifts of money and contributions	1,449	1,489	1,935	2,059	2,321

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	dollars				
Total expenditure	60,363	56,917	55,243	61,284	66,040
Food	5,627	5,740	5,513	6,182	5,771
Shelter	11,090	9,675	10,458	11,452	12,015
Household operation	2,601	2,587	2,531	2,924	2,963
Household furnishings and equipment	1,707	1,482	1,533	2,045	2,253
Clothing	2,430	2,136	2,147	2,470	2,690
Transportation	6,981	8,441	6,921	8,636	8,956
Health care	1,135	1,290	1,193	1,496	1,661
Personal care	763	738	816	1,155	1,129
Recreation	3,822	3,784	3,349	3,757	3,769
Reading materials and other printed matter	293	274	248	277	290
Education	1,164	961	1,032	976	884
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,200	1,497	1,295	1,383	1,460
Games of chance (net)	262	236	309	257	239
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,181	958	914	771	1,026
Total current consumption	40,256	39,799	38,259	43,779	45,105
Personal taxes	14,577	11,873	11,501	11,729	15,628
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,006	3,694	3,840	4,282	4,019
Gifts of money and contributions	1,524	1,550	1,643	1,495	1,287

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	dollars				
Total expenditure	55,561	54,710	60,191	61,956	64,739
Food	5,625	5,676	6,068	5,827	6,282
Shelter	10,377	10,591	11,457	11,330	12,214
Household operation	2,573	2,665	3,064	3,048	3,247
Household furnishings and equipment	1,451	1,448	1,909	1,927	2,003
Clothing	2,065	2,086	2,469	2,403	2,694
Transportation	7,290	7,288	8,360	7,907	8,879
Health care	1,315	1,287	1,475	1,629	1,582
Personal care	789	729	932	1,088	1,198
Recreation	3,540	3,135	3,901	3,983	3,989
Reading materials and other printed matter	239	288	292	302	251
Education	1,155	1,263	1,478	1,252	1,398
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,549	1,044	1,215	1,223	1,482
Games of chance (net)	431	167	181	171	222
Miscellaneous expenditures	655	808	924	1,052	1,193
Total current consumption	39,055	38,475	43,725	43,140	46,634
Personal taxes	11,402	10,943	11,160	12,996	12,725
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,454	3,626	3,669	4,089	3,840
Gifts of money and contributions	1,650	1,665	1,638	1,730	1,540

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	dollars				
Total expenditure	73,053	69,167	75,836	83,689	97,483
Food	7,161	7,080	7,435	7,901	8,092
Shelter	12,604	13,105	14,725	14,982	16,794
Household operation	3,005	3,179	3,274	3,672	4,198
Household furnishings and equipment	2,156	1,905	2,118	3,001	3,464
Clothing	2,772	2,899	3,049	3,395	4,256
Transportation	10,117	9,115	8,589	9,885	13,598
Health care	2,109	2,016	2,113	2,199	2,488
Personal care	933	923	980	1,362	1,537
Recreation	4,942	4,193	4,812	5,241	6,069
Reading materials and other printed matter	360	322	360	330	384
Education	1,486	1,273	1,386	1,725	1,415
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,657	1,601	1,566	1,842	1,960
Games of chance (net)	301	298	236	274	281
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,164	1,159	1,361	1,299	1,571
Total current consumption	50,769	49,068	52,004	57,108	66,107
Personal taxes	16,739	14,780	17,918	19,874	23,851
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,751	3,800	4,216	4,423	5,249
Gifts of money and contributions	1,794	1,519	1,697	2,285	2,276

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	dollars				
Total expenditure	62,566	68,113	67,563	70,952	78,194
Food	6,313	6,605	7,040	7,446	7,276
Shelter	11,124	12,584	12,066	12,449	13,551
Household operation	2,650	3,092	3,199	3,325	3,830
Household furnishings and equipment	1,770	1,986	1,835	2,082	2,757
Clothing	2,483	2,706	2,842	2,836	3,576
Transportation	10,038	9,264	8,827	9,613	10,470
Health care	1,758	1,937	2,004	1,892	2,269
Personal care	867	932	1,025	1,168	1,426
Recreation	3,876	4,287	4,017	4,501	6,084
Reading materials and other printed matter	292	287	311	312	310
Education	1,079	1,031	1,367	1,471	1,732
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,545	1,818	1,733	1,518	1,684
Games of chance (net)	257	305	282	272	229
Miscellaneous expenditures	921	1,105	1,187	1,002	1,194
Total current consumption	44,974	47,940	47,735	49,887	56,388
Personal taxes	12,885	14,482	13,396	15,237	14,934
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,433	3,877	3,658	4,148	5,004
Gifts of money and contributions	1,273	1,813	2,773	1,680	1,867

Note(s): Beginning with 2006, the distinction between full-year and part-year members and households has been removed. Spending data are collected for the reference year for all members of the household at the time of the interview. Since the data for the 1997-2005 were based on full-year members only, to maintain the comparability with prior years, the data for 2002-2005 have been revised to include both full-year and part-year households. Data for 1997-2001 will be revised at a later date.

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	dollars				
Total expenditure	65,299	64,137	67,861	71,346	76,348
Food	7,193	7,166	7,646	7,811	7,685
Shelter	13,413	13,881	13,918	14,946	15,800
Household operation	2,997	2,929	2,961	3,216	3,557
Household furnishings and equipment	1,897	1,716	1,562	1,925	1,978
Clothing	2,575	2,619	2,659	2,877	3,145
Transportation	8,986	8,518	9,079	9,268	10,586
Health care	1,910	1,924	2,081	2,241	2,235
Personal care	902	878	881	1,125	1,160
Recreation	3,677	3,786	3,834	4,084	3,692
Reading materials and other printed matter	297	266	264	305	287
Education	1,263	1,513	1,716	2,012	1,789
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,226	1,266	1,349	1,738	1,360
Games of chance (net)	277	215	227	314	247
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,184	958	1,015	1,198	1,272
Total current consumption	47,796	47,635	49,191	53,061	54,793
Personal taxes	12,863	11,953	13,703	13,074	15,985
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,219	3,374	3,459	3,581	4,103
Gifts of money and contributions	1,420	1,175	1,507	1,631	1,467

Note(s): Beginning with 2006, the distinction between full-year and part-year members and households has been removed. Spending data are collected for the reference year for all members of the household at the time of the interview. Since the data for the 1997-2005 were based on full-year members only, to maintain the comparability with prior years, the data for 2002-2005 have been revised to include both full-year and part-year households. Data for 1997-2001 will be revised at a later date.

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	dollars				
Total expenditure	56,665	53,943	62,082	59,950	71,457
Food	6,420	6,117	6,468	6,524	7,758
Shelter	12,287	11,787	13,408	12,987	14,013
Household operation	2,548	2,581	2,673	3,220	3,398
Household furnishings and equipment	1,804	1,471	1,665	2,161	2,399
Clothing	2,154	1,936	1,980	2,322	3,320
Transportation	6,013	6,016	6,430	7,946	8,483
Health care	1,652	2,008	2,436	1,680	2,492
Personal care	736	757	870	1,025	1,107
Recreation	3,760	4,381	4,079	4,013	4,320
Reading materials and other printed matter	303	323	329	272	405
Education	1,177	1,000	968	1,135	1,519
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,289	1,286	1,641	1,343	1,905
Games of chance (net)	125	165	240	157	360
Miscellaneous expenditures	928	827	1,158	904	1,203
Total current consumption	41,198	40,656	44,344	45,690	52,682
Personal taxes	9,095	9,126	11,277	9,690	13,684
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,457	2,921	3,532	3,252	3,449
Gifts of money and contributions	2,915	1,240	2,929	1,319	1,641

Note(s): Beginning with 2006, the distinction between full-year and part-year members and households has been removed. Spending data are collected for the reference year for all members of the household at the time of the interview. Since the data for the 1997-2005 were based on full-year members only, to maintain the comparability with prior years, the data for 2002-2005 have been revised to include both full-year and part-year households. Data for 1997-2001 will be revised at a later date.

Table 5-17

Average expenditure per household, Canada and selected metropolitan areas, recent years — Whitehorse, Yukon Territory

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	dollars				
Total expenditure	..	68,935	..	66,839	..
Food	..	8,612	..	7,557	..
Shelter	..	12,277	..	12,936	..
Household operation	..	3,590	..	3,057	..
Household furnishings and equipment	..	2,072	..	1,708	..
Clothing	..	2,662	..	2,097	..
Transportation	..	8,921	..	9,818	..
Health care	..	1,463	..	1,002	..
Personal care	..	962	..	882	..
Recreation	..	5,316	..	4,902	..
Reading materials and other printed matter	..	433	..	371	..
Education	..	842	..	593	..
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	..	2,323	..	1,861	..
Games of chance (net)	..	302	..	296	..
Miscellaneous expenditures	..	1,042	..	704	..
Total current consumption	..	50,817	..	47,783	..
Personal taxes	..	12,503	..	13,942	..
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	..	4,140	..	3,776	..
Gifts of money and contributions	..	1,475	..	1,338	..

Note(s): Beginning with 2006, the distinction between full-year and part-year members and households has been removed. Spending data are collected for the reference year for all members of the household at the time of the interview. Since the data for the 1997-2005 were based on full-year members only, to maintain the comparability with prior years, the data for 2002-2005 have been revised to include both full-year and part-year households. Data for 1997-2001 will be revised at a later date.

Table 5-18

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	dollars				
Total expenditure	..	88,833	..	101,061	..
Food	..	8,554	..	10,178	..
Shelter	..	18,933	..	22,232	..
Household operation	..	3,792	..	4,397	..
Household furnishings and equipment	..	2,642	..	2,124	..
Clothing	..	3,727	..	3,866	..
Transportation	..	11,363	..	10,232	..
Health care	..	1,403	..	1,626	..
Personal care	..	1,233	..	1,347	..
Recreation	..	6,655	..	6,445	..
Reading materials and other printed matter	..	422	..	389	..
Education	..	805	..	652	..
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	..	2,363	..	2,822	..
Games of chance (net)	..	259	..	387	..
Miscellaneous expenditures	..	1,172	..	1,349	..
Total current consumption	..	63,326	..	68,048	..
Personal taxes	..	17,758	..	25,413	..
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	..	5,471	..	6,230	..
Gifts of money and contributions	..	2,279	..	1,371	..

Note(s): Beginning with 2006, the distinction between full-year and part-year members and households has been removed. Spending data are collected for the reference year for all members of the household at the time of the interview. Since the data for the 1997-2005 were based on full-year members only, to maintain the comparability with prior years, the data for 2002-2005 have been revised to include both full-year and part-year households. Data for 1997-2001 will be revised at a later date.

Table 6
Household equipment at the time of interview, Canada¹, provinces and territories

	2006						
	Canada	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
	percent						
Households having:							
Washing machine	81.3	93.3	85.2	81.9	89.7	87.2	75.4
Clothes dryer	80.8	92.0	83.5	80.0	89.1	85.3	75.4
Dishwasher	57.7	45.2	54.8	47.2	50.4	57.5	53.4
Refrigerator	99.8	100.0	100.0	99.7	100.0	99.7	99.8
1	73.5	79.6	83.7	83.4	80.6	76.4	70.5
2 or more	26.3	20.4	16.3	16.3	19.3	23.3	29.3
Freezer	53.9	78.7	68.4	63.2	68.8	46.7	50.1
Microwave oven	93.9	95.9	95.8	95.4	95.8	92.9	93.7
Air conditioning	48.1	4.6	10.3	13.1	24.6	40.6	76.0
Window-type	18.0	F	7.9	10.6	18.4	24.4	20.8
Central air	30.2	2.7	F	2.4	6.2	16.2	55.2
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	99.2	97.7	99.1	98.8	99.3	99.0	99.3
Telephones (includes business use)	94.1	95.4	93.8	94.5	95.4	94.2	94.9
1	26.3	19.4	18.7	22.8	22.5	23.5	27.0
2	28.4	27.5	34.5	30.3	33.6	33.6	25.8
3 or more	39.4	48.6	40.6	41.5	39.2	37.1	42.1
Cellular telephone	67.7	64.4	65.5	66.1	59.6	56.4	71.5
CD player	81.6	82.6	85.5	82.2	78.8	81.2	80.8
Cablevision	65.2	66.3	53.6	61.0	57.5	60.4	67.3
Satellite dish	24.1	27.8	36.6	28.0	32.9	22.8	24.9
DVD player	83.0	77.4	81.3	82.5	78.8	80.7	83.8
CD writer	47.9	46.8	47.7	45.6	40.5	41.6	48.0
DVD writer	31.7	31.2	29.2	28.9	26.6	27.4	31.5
Video cassette recorders	82.0	85.2	76.0	81.6	83.8	81.9	81.9
Home computer	75.4	66.0	69.2	71.0	67.7	69.2	78.3
Internet use from home	68.1	57.9	62.3	63.6	58.4	59.8	72.0
Colour televisions	99.0	99.6	99.2	99.6	99.0	98.9	99.5
1	33.4	22.1	27.7	25.5	27.1	34.7	33.5
2	34.8	34.1	33.4	36.6	37.9	37.9	34.2
3 or more	30.8	43.5	38.1	37.4	34.0	26.3	31.9
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	82.5	80.8	89.6	83.9	87.6	79.9	80.7
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	77.3	73.6	84.8	78.8	81.7	72.2	75.5
1	42.6	46.0	43.1	45.0	44.2	44.0	42.9
2 or more	34.7	27.6	41.7	33.8	37.6	28.2	32.6
Owned automobiles	59.7	53.0	67.6	62.4	62.9	60.0	58.0
1	44.8	44.0	48.8	48.3	49.7	44.6	43.1
2 or more	14.9	9.1	18.7	14.1	13.2	15.4	14.9
Owned trucks and/or vans	36.9	38.2	41.2	36.7	41.2	26.4	34.5
1	29.4	31.9	33.8	30.5	33.1	23.3	28.0
2 or more	7.5	6.3	7.5	6.1	8.2	3.2	6.6
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	10.8	13.9	10.0	9.2	10.5	12.9	12.0
1	9.6	12.7	9.6	8.3	9.6	11.2	10.8
2 or more	1.2	F	F	F	F	1.7	1.3

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 6 – continued

Household equipment at the time of interview, Canada 1, provinces and territories

	2006						
	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon Territory	Northwest Territories	Nunavut
	percent						
Households having:							
Washing machine	78.3	86.4	85.2	80.3	..	..	..
Clothes dryer	79.3	88.2	86.2	79.4	..	..	..
Dishwasher	52.4	59.4	71.4	66.2	..	..	..
Refrigerator	99.8	99.9	99.9	99.8	..	..	..
1	72.0	63.9	72.4	75.3	..	..	..
2 or more	27.8	36.1	27.5	24.5	..	..	..
Freezer	68.2	76.5	66.1	52.0	..	..	..
Microwave oven	94.1	95.8	95.8	93.4	..	..	..
Air conditioning	70.4	50.6	19.5	18.7	..	..	..
Window-type	23.2	16.1	6.7	8.8	..	..	..
Central air	47.1	34.5	12.7	9.8	..	..	..
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	98.4	98.7	99.7	99.2	..	..	..
Telephones (includes business use)	92.6	94.6	93.6	92.1	..	..	..
1	28.9	26.6	27.1	30.9	..	..	..
2	28.8	31.1	23.3	27.4	..	..	..
3 or more	34.8	37.0	43.2	33.8	..	..	..
Cellular telephone	60.2	70.4	80.7	73.0	..	..	..
CD player	78.9	79.0	84.7	83.7	..	..	..
Cablevision	63.4	54.2	61.2	76.7	..	..	..
Satellite dish	23.4	34.5	29.1	15.7	..	..	..
DVD player	79.3	78.4	88.5	84.6	..	..	..
CD writer	43.4	46.3	57.8	56.0	..	..	..
DVD writer	29.9	28.2	37.3	39.3	..	..	..
Video cassette recorders	82.0	81.4	83.5	81.3	..	..	..
Home computer	69.5	68.8	83.4	79.9	..	..	..
Internet use from home	60.6	61.0	76.5	74.2	..	..	..
Colour televisions	98.0	99.2	98.5	98.3	..	..	..
1	33.1	30.1	29.3	39.3	..	..	..
2	33.2	35.7	32.5	31.9	..	..	..
3 or more	31.6	33.4	36.7	27.2	..	..	..
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	82.4	89.2	88.1	85.9	..	..	..
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	78.5	86.7	84.4	82.9	..	..	..
1	42.2	40.2	38.4	41.5	..	..	..
2 or more	36.2	46.5	46.0	41.5	..	..	..
Owned automobiles	56.9	63.0	60.5	62.7	..	..	..
1	44.0	47.2	46.3	47.2	..	..	..
2 or more	13.0	15.8	14.2	15.5	..	..	..
Owned trucks and/or vans	43.8	52.3	52.8	45.4	..	..	..
1	35.1	37.0	37.0	35.0	..	..	..
2 or more	8.7	15.3	15.9	10.4	..	..	..
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	7.9	6.5	9.7	6.1	..	..	..
1	6.9	6.0	8.8	5.6	..	..	..
2 or more	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.

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

Table 7
Household equipment at the time of interview, Canada ¹ and selected metropolitan areas

	2006								
	Canada	St. John's	Charlottetown and Summerside	Halifax	Saint John	Québec	Montréal	Ottawa-Gatineau	Toronto
	percent								
Households having:									
Washing machine	81.3	87.9	79.4	70.2	81.6	91.9	79.9	73.7	68.4
Clothes dryer	80.8	88.9	78.7	70.8	80.8	90.6	76.6	74.4	68.5
Dishwasher	57.7	56.0	55.2	54.0	51.8	66.2	53.7	63.9	51.8
Refrigerator	99.8	100.0	100.0	99.5	100.0	100.0	99.6	100.0	99.6
1	73.5	78.2	81.6	81.1	82.0	78.5	78.2	70.9	74.3
2 or more	26.3	21.8	18.4	18.4	18.0	21.5	21.4	29.1	25.4
Freezer	53.9	69.2	61.4	53.3	62.6	42.8	33.8	47.0	36.0
Microwave oven	93.9	95.6	96.9	92.8	95.8	94.6	89.4	93.9	92.6
Air conditioning	48.1	F	11.0	10.5	F	30.4	50.9	76.5	81.5
Window-type	18.0	F	8.0	7.8	F	19.6	31.0	F	17.7
Central air	30.2	F	F	F	F	F	19.9	54.7	63.8
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	99.2	99.3	99.8	99.4	100.0	100.0	98.8	99.2	99.5
Telephones (includes business use)	94.1	95.9	93.5	92.8	93.4	97.6	91.8	93.5	92.6
1	26.3	19.5	20.4	24.2	24.0	25.8	26.0	24.3	29.5
2	28.4	24.3	32.4	24.0	25.7	30.6	30.0	24.5	25.3
3 or more	39.4	52.1	40.7	44.6	43.7	41.2	35.8	44.7	37.8
Cellular telephone	67.7	65.7	63.8	72.2	68.6	59.6	59.3	70.5	79.2
CD player	81.6	86.0	84.9	84.5	72.6	81.9	79.5	77.8	80.7
Cablevision	65.2	81.0	69.8	72.3	64.2	64.9	63.7	67.1	84.3
Satellite dish	24.1	13.7	22.9	14.0	26.1	17.8	14.6	23.8	12.5
DVD player	83.0	85.2	83.6	87.6	77.6	83.1	81.6	84.0	83.3
CD writer	47.9	56.5	53.2	54.0	43.4	43.7	44.9	54.9	46.4
DVD writer	31.7	40.7	34.7	33.8	25.8	28.3	31.6	36.4	31.0
Video cassette recorders	82.0	86.2	76.3	79.8	82.4	81.9	77.1	84.4	79.9
Home computer	75.4	74.7	72.9	80.3	70.9	72.1	71.1	84.9	80.4
Internet use from home	68.1	70.2	66.7	74.8	61.1	65.4	63.2	76.3	75.8
Colour televisions	99.0	99.4	99.1	99.7	99.3	98.8	98.2	97.8	99.7
1	33.4	17.5	25.0	24.5	29.1	29.6	38.9	29.1	39.7
2	34.8	29.8	29.8	35.8	28.8	43.3	34.3	36.3	33.8
3 or more	30.8	52.2	44.3	39.4	41.4	25.8	25.0	32.5	26.2
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	82.5	80.8	86.1	80.8	82.8	82.1	71.1	77.4	74.6
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	77.3	74.7	80.0	72.8	74.0	72.9	63.4	71.3	69.7
1	42.6	48.1	44.1	44.9	44.6	44.6	44.8	46.4	40.6
2 or more	34.7	26.6	35.9	27.8	29.4	28.3	18.5	24.9	29.1
Owned automobiles	59.7	59.3	66.0	58.9	56.9	62.6	52.3	60.8	57.4
1	44.8	47.4	48.8	43.5	45.5	43.1	40.8	47.4	40.8
2 or more	14.9	11.9	17.2	15.4	F	19.5	11.5	F	16.5
Owned trucks and/or vans	36.9	30.2	34.6	27.3	32.8	20.6	19.1	24.5	25.8
1	29.4	25.5	30.6	22.9	27.4	18.7	17.8	22.4	22.6
2 or more	7.5	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	10.8	14.3	11.9	13.3	F	15.9	11.6	F	11.4
1	9.6	11.8	11.1	11.2	F	F	9.4	F	10.2
2 or more	1.2	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 7 – continued

Household equipment at the time of interview, Canada 1 and selected metropolitan areas

	2006								
	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Calgary	Edmonton	Vancouver	Victoria	Whitehorse	Yellowknife
	percent								
Households having:									
Washing machine	74.3	85.1	77.0	86.7	78.1	74.9	71.4	..	..
Clothes dryer	76.2	88.2	79.5	88.6	77.9	73.9	70.7	..	..
Dishwasher	53.9	63.6	68.2	79.9	64.4	66.2	61.2	..	..
Refrigerator	99.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	..	..
1	75.1	63.2	71.0	72.2	71.1	77.3	81.2	..	..
2 or more	24.6	36.8	29.0	27.8	28.9	22.6	F	..	..
Freezer	59.8	70.6	65.5	56.9	65.3	40.1	43.2	..	..
Microwave oven	93.1	95.8	94.7	94.4	96.0	92.9	91.1	..	..
Air conditioning	77.4	67.1	52.3	16.6	17.2	10.5	F	..	..
Window-type	22.2	14.2	16.7	F	F	5.0	F	..	..
Central air	55.2	52.9	35.5	12.0	10.0	5.6	F	..	..
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	98.5	98.7	99.4	99.4	100.0	99.3	100.0	..	..
Telephones (includes business use)	90.6	93.3	91.0	92.3	94.3	90.0	94.1	..	..
1	29.6	26.4	33.2	26.2	28.4	32.5	36.1	..	..
2	24.4	29.5	23.2	21.2	22.8	25.1	29.1	..	..
3 or more	36.5	37.5	34.6	44.9	43.1	32.3	28.9	..	..
Cellular telephone	65.0	70.9	73.0	87.2	79.4	78.2	65.2	..	..
CD player	80.6	82.2	85.4	88.9	83.3	84.8	84.8	..	..
Cablevision	82.3	77.6	71.0	78.0	67.6	84.8	84.7	..	..
Satellite dish	9.7	16.1	16.0	17.2	18.2	7.8	F	..	..
DVD player	82.5	82.1	86.8	93.4	85.7	86.2	81.6	..	..
CD writer	47.0	49.4	59.5	65.9	58.1	59.7	61.1	..	..
DVD writer	32.9	37.5	35.6	41.6	39.5	43.2	38.6	..	..
Video cassette recorders	82.2	80.8	78.4	84.2	85.0	80.7	77.8	..	..
Home computer	72.6	75.2	79.7	89.2	84.6	83.6	79.4	..	..
Internet use from home	66.7	68.8	70.8	85.1	79.0	78.6	77.0	..	..
Colour televisions	98.3	99.3	99.2	99.2	97.2	98.0	98.5	..	..
1	32.2	22.1	30.3	25.2	32.7	44.4	34.8	..	..
2	30.6	36.1	29.1	32.1	31.2	28.9	30.5	..	..
3 or more	35.5	41.1	39.8	41.8	33.2	24.7	33.2	..	..
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	77.9	88.3	85.5	89.3	81.9	84.1	79.9	..	..
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	72.8	85.7	83.7	83.7	80.6	80.4	78.8	..	..
1	40.5	37.4	39.3	41.0	37.9	44.5	39.4	..	..
2 or more	32.4	48.3	44.4	42.6	42.7	35.8	39.4	..	..
Owned automobiles	55.7	68.0	66.4	62.8	64.0	62.6	63.9	..	..
1	42.0	47.6	45.0	48.2	47.0	46.3	45.7	..	..
2 or more	13.7	20.4	21.3	14.6	17.0	16.3	F	..	..
Owned trucks and/or vans	36.2	44.4	43.5	45.4	45.6	36.8	35.1	..	..
1	30.3	34.0	32.6	31.8	35.1	28.7	25.3	..	..
2 or more	5.9	10.5	11.0	13.6	10.5	8.1	F	..	..
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	9.3	F	F	14.7	F	7.4	F	..	..
1	8.0	F	F	13.4	F	6.6	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.

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

Table 8-1
Household equipment at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Canada ¹

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	80.5	81.2	81.9	82.2	81.3
Clothes dryer	78.4	78.8	79.5	80.4	80.8
Dishwasher	54.6	55.0	56.0	57.2	57.7
Refrigerator	99.9	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.8
1	75.8	75.5	74.0	74.3	73.5
2 or more	24.1	24.3	25.8	25.4	26.3
Freezer	56.8	56.1	55.2	56.3	53.9
Microwave oven	92.4	93.0	93.8	94.1	93.9
Air conditioning	37.5	39.6	41.7	44.2	48.1
Window-type	13.8	14.9	14.5	15.8	18.0
Central air	23.7	24.7	27.2	28.4	30.2
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	98.7	98.8	98.9	98.9	99.2
Telephones (includes business use)	97.0	96.4	96.2	94.4	94.1
1	22.2	21.4	21.2	24.3	26.3
2	32.6	33.5	33.4	30.4	28.4
3 or more	42.2	41.5	41.6	39.6	39.4
Cellular telephone	51.7	54.0	58.9	64.2	67.7
CD player	73.9	76.2	79.7	80.4	81.6
Cablevision	66.1	64.8	66.3	65.4	65.2
Satellite dish	..	..	22.0	22.6	24.1
DVD player	..	..	68.3	77.1	83.0
CD writer	..	..	38.3	43.5	47.9
DVD writer	..	..	16.0	24.5	31.7
Video cassette recorders	92.1	90.2	90.0	89.1	82.0
Home computer	64.1	66.6	68.7	72.0	75.4
Internet use from home	54.5	56.9	59.8	64.3	68.1
Colour televisions	99.1	99.0	99.2	99.0	99.0
1	38.8	38.3	36.3	35.4	33.4
2	35.5	35.7	35.6	36.1	34.8
3 or more	24.8	25.0	27.3	27.6	30.8
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	84.0	83.1	83.8	83.6	82.5
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	79.3	78.2	79.1	79.0	77.3
1	43.5	42.1	43.4	43.5	42.6
2 or more	35.8	36.1	35.7	35.5	34.7
Owned automobiles	63.7	62.5	62.1	61.7	59.7
1	48.2	46.7	46.3	45.9	44.8
2 or more	15.5	15.8	15.8	15.8	14.9
Owned trucks and/or vans	35.9	36.3	36.8	36.9	36.9
1	29.5	29.5	29.8	29.8	29.4
2 or more	6.3	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.5
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.1	10.8
1	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.6	9.6
2 or more	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.2

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.

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

Table 8-2
Household equipment at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Newfoundland and Labrador

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	90.8	92.0	92.8	92.8	93.3
Clothes dryer	87.3	87.9	89.0	89.9	92.0
Dishwasher	35.6	36.2	40.7	43.7	45.2
Refrigerator	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
1	85.8	83.4	82.7	84.4	79.6
2 or more	14.1	16.5	17.3	15.6	20.4
Freezer	78.8	79.5	78.6	80.3	78.7
Microwave oven	93.0	94.4	95.6	97.0	95.9
Air conditioning	2.4	F	2.8	2.7	4.6
Window-type	F	F	F	F	F
Central air	F	F	F	F	2.7
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	97.3	98.3	98.7	98.7	97.7
Telephones (includes business use)	96.2	97.3	96.0	97.0	95.4
1	17.6	18.4	16.4	19.3	19.4
2	34.2	35.2	32.5	29.4	27.5
3 or more	44.3	43.6	47.0	48.3	48.6
Cellular telephone	41.1	43.1	53.1	58.8	64.4
CD player	72.5	74.0	77.5	81.9	82.6
Cablevision	69.8	65.9	70.5	70.6	66.3
Satellite dish	..	..	21.7	25.6	27.8
DVD player	..	..	58.5	71.2	77.4
CD writer	..	..	33.0	40.0	46.8
DVD writer	..	..	11.1	21.2	31.2
Video cassette recorders	90.2	90.1	89.5	89.4	85.2
Home computer	50.6	51.3	55.2	60.8	66.0
Internet use from home	39.9	40.3	44.6	52.1	57.9
Colour televisions	99.7	99.6	99.5	99.6	99.6
1	29.4	28.7	27.6	24.1	22.1
2	37.2	36.3	33.5	34.2	34.1
3 or more	33.1	34.7	38.5	41.2	43.5
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	81.5	79.8	80.2	82.8	80.8
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	73.5	72.4	71.9	73.9	73.6
1	44.9	46.0	45.3	46.0	46.0
2 or more	28.6	26.4	26.7	27.9	27.6
Owned automobiles	54.6	50.6	50.7	53.0	53.0
1	44.6	41.6	43.4	43.8	44.0
2 or more	10.0	9.0	7.4	9.1	9.1
Owned trucks and/or vans	36.3	37.4	39.5	38.9	38.2
1	31.5	31.7	35.0	33.5	31.9
2 or more	4.9	5.7	4.4	5.5	6.3
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	12.6	12.5	12.9	14.4	13.9
1	11.5	12.0	12.1	13.5	12.7
2 or more	F	F	F	F	F

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

Table 8-3
Household equipment at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Prince Edward Island

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	83.9	85.6	87.3	85.1	85.2
Clothes dryer	80.8	82.9	85.2	81.4	83.5
Dishwasher	43.1	49.4	49.2	51.1	54.8
Refrigerator	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0
1	90.9	90.3	88.1	83.8	83.7
2 or more	9.1	9.7	11.7	16.2	16.3
Freezer	72.2	71.1	66.7	69.7	68.4
Microwave oven	92.4	96.1	94.4	96.1	95.8
Air conditioning	4.7	5.6	7.0	8.4	10.3
Window-type	F	F	5.6	6.9	7.9
Central air	F	F	F	F	F
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	98.3	98.9	99.8	99.3	99.1
Telephones (includes business use)	96.5	98.7	98.3	96.2	93.8
1	20.2	16.3	21.6	18.5	18.7
2	33.5	38.5	36.6	33.9	34.5
3 or more	42.8	44.0	40.1	43.8	40.6
Cellular telephone	40.3	42.4	47.1	59.1	65.5
CD player	67.6	75.8	74.8	79.7	85.5
Cablevision	58.6	56.7	55.9	58.9	53.6
Satellite dish	..	..	32.5	34.1	36.6
DVD player	..	..	58.0	70.8	81.3
CD writer	..	..	31.7	35.7	47.7
DVD writer	..	..	11.9	15.6	29.2
Video cassette recorders	90.3	89.2	86.6	86.7	76.0
Home computer	52.3	57.3	63.3	65.6	69.2
Internet use from home	42.3	48.9	51.5	58.0	62.3
Colour televisions	98.5	99.6	99.5	100.0	99.2
1	34.5	28.7	30.4	27.6	27.7
2	39.6	39.2	37.1	35.7	33.4
3 or more	24.4	31.7	32.1	36.7	38.1
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	90.3	89.3	89.1	88.9	89.6
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	85.3	83.9	85.7	84.1	84.8
1	44.7	38.2	43.6	42.5	43.1
2 or more	40.6	45.7	42.2	41.6	41.7
Owned automobiles	68.9	68.0	69.8	67.4	67.6
1	52.9	50.0	52.0	51.3	48.8
2 or more	15.9	18.0	17.8	16.1	18.7
Owned trucks and/or vans	41.0	46.6	42.6	40.8	41.2
1	33.5	38.6	32.3	31.4	33.8
2 or more	7.5	8.0	10.3	9.4	7.5
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	9.5	9.3	7.5	9.2	10.0
1	8.6	8.1	6.9	8.4	9.6
2 or more	F	F	F	F	F

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

Table 8-4
Household equipment at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Nova Scotia

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	81.7	81.5	83.5	83.7	81.9
Clothes dryer	78.3	77.8	79.4	80.8	80.0
Dishwasher	41.8	45.8	45.6	49.0	47.2
Refrigerator	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.7
1	84.7	84.7	83.4	82.8	83.4
2 or more	15.1	15.2	16.6	17.1	16.3
Freezer	65.4	63.2	63.8	64.6	63.2
Microwave oven	94.8	94.1	95.2	95.8	95.4
Air conditioning	7.7	9.3	10.1	11.5	13.1
Window-type	6.1	7.5	8.5	9.2	10.6
Central air	F	F	F	F	2.4
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	99.4	98.9	99.2	98.6	98.8
Telephones (includes business use)	97.5	96.5	96.1	94.9	94.5
1	19.8	17.0	17.8	19.7	22.8
2	33.5	36.1	33.1	33.0	30.3
3 or more	44.2	43.4	45.2	42.2	41.5
Cellular telephone	45.8	53.0	53.7	60.7	66.1
CD player	73.5	75.6	77.5	79.5	82.2
Cablevision	64.6	63.6	64.6	66.5	61.0
Satellite dish	..	..	26.6	25.6	28.0
DVD player	..	..	62.6	75.8	82.5
CD writer	..	..	35.8	40.9	45.6
DVD writer	..	..	13.5	21.7	28.9
Video cassette recorders	92.6	90.4	88.4	86.4	81.6
Home computer	57.7	61.1	63.5	66.8	71.0
Internet use from home	47.9	52.4	55.4	59.3	63.6
Colour televisions	99.3	98.8	99.4	99.5	99.6
1	34.0	31.1	31.2	28.8	25.5
2	35.9	37.5	35.4	36.5	36.6
3 or more	29.4	30.3	32.8	34.2	37.4
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	84.5	81.7	83.5	83.3	83.9
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	80.4	77.2	79.7	78.4	78.8
1	46.0	39.6	44.4	43.3	45.0
2 or more	34.4	37.7	35.3	35.1	33.8
Owned automobiles	66.3	65.2	65.7	62.6	62.4
1	51.3	49.4	51.3	47.5	48.3
2 or more	15.0	15.8	14.4	15.1	14.1
Owned trucks and/or vans	35.1	34.3	35.7	36.1	36.7
1	30.8	28.2	31.0	29.4	30.5
2 or more	4.3	6.1	4.8	6.6	6.1
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	8.2	7.3	7.6	8.3	9.2
1	7.7	6.5	7.1	7.6	8.3
2 or more	F	F	F	F	F

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

Table 8-5
Household equipment at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — New Brunswick

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	86.1	86.2	89.0	88.0	89.7
Clothes dryer	85.0	84.4	87.2	86.0	89.1
Dishwasher	45.4	45.3	50.2	48.0	50.4
Refrigerator	99.9	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.0
1	85.4	84.1	83.1	82.9	80.6
2 or more	14.5	15.7	16.7	17.1	19.3
Freezer	69.1	69.7	71.6	68.7	68.8
Microwave oven	94.0	95.2	95.1	96.6	95.8
Air conditioning	13.4	18.2	19.6	22.7	24.6
Window-type	10.3	14.1	14.7	17.7	18.4
Central air	3.1	4.1	4.9	5.0	6.2
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	98.8	98.8	98.4	98.9	99.3
Telephones (includes business use)	97.6	97.0	97.1	95.3	95.4
1	22.4	21.7	19.7	22.7	22.5
2	40.5	35.6	36.7	34.2	33.6
3 or more	34.6	39.7	40.7	38.4	39.2
Cellular telephone	39.3	40.4	47.7	52.6	59.6
CD player	70.4	72.7	78.2	81.3	78.8
Cablevision	60.1	61.6	57.9	53.3	57.5
Satellite dish	..	..	31.1	35.5	32.9
DVD player	..	..	61.0	74.3	78.8
CD writer	..	..	30.0	32.3	40.5
DVD writer	..	..	12.2	16.7	26.6
Video cassette recorders	90.6	88.8	88.7	86.1	83.8
Home computer	49.3	53.2	57.9	61.8	67.7
Internet use from home	41.6	44.7	47.1	52.7	58.4
Colour televisions	99.2	99.6	99.5	99.2	99.0
1	38.1	37.8	31.1	32.8	27.1
2	35.3	35.0	37.7	38.2	37.9
3 or more	25.8	26.8	30.7	28.1	34.0
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	86.5	84.6	85.0	87.2	87.6
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	82.1	80.0	80.3	83.9	81.7
1	43.5	44.4	42.6	46.5	44.2
2 or more	38.6	35.6	37.7	37.4	37.6
Owned automobiles	64.2	61.9	62.9	63.4	62.9
1	49.6	47.8	49.2	51.4	49.7
2 or more	14.7	14.1	13.7	12.1	13.2
Owned trucks and/or vans	41.4	39.0	39.9	43.0	41.2
1	33.2	31.4	32.8	34.3	33.1
2 or more	8.2	7.6	7.1	8.7	8.2
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	9.6	9.1	9.5	8.3	10.5
1	8.4	8.4	9.0	7.5	9.6
2 or more	F	F	F	F	F

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Table 8-6
Household equipment at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Quebec

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	85.9	86.1	87.2	87.0	87.2
Clothes dryer	82.2	83.0	83.5	84.4	85.3
Dishwasher	52.7	52.8	53.8	54.1	57.5
Refrigerator	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.9	99.7
1	77.2	77.5	77.4	76.9	76.4
2 or more	22.7	22.4	22.5	23.0	23.3
Freezer	49.0	47.2	47.1	49.9	46.7
Microwave oven	92.2	92.0	93.5	93.6	92.9
Air conditioning	25.7	30.2	31.6	36.4	40.6
Window-type	15.6	20.8	20.0	23.1	24.4
Central air	10.1	9.4	11.6	13.2	16.2
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	98.4	98.6	98.7	99.0	99.0
Telephones (includes business use)	96.3	96.3	96.4	94.4	94.2
1	22.5	23.4	23.2	25.0	23.5
2	34.9	35.5	37.3	33.8	33.6
3 or more	38.9	37.5	36.0	35.5	37.1
Cellular telephone	43.3	44.7	47.4	53.0	56.4
CD player	71.9	74.1	77.2	77.0	81.2
Cablevision	59.5	56.6	59.3	59.3	60.4
Satellite dish	..	..	22.5	21.4	22.8
DVD player	..	..	63.6	71.3	80.7
CD writer	..	..	30.9	35.1	41.6
DVD writer	..	..	12.8	19.7	27.4
Video cassette recorders	91.0	89.0	87.5	88.9	81.9
Home computer	56.8	59.2	61.4	65.7	69.2
Internet use from home	46.1	47.8	50.0	55.5	59.8
Colour televisions	99.6	99.2	99.3	99.4	98.9
1	40.2	39.3	36.8	38.1	34.7
2	35.6	38.3	39.1	39.0	37.9
3 or more	23.8	21.6	23.4	22.3	26.3
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	82.1	80.2	81.3	80.7	79.9
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	74.2	72.7	73.8	74.9	72.2
1	46.7	44.0	44.8	46.7	44.0
2 or more	27.5	28.7	29.0	28.3	28.2
Owned automobiles	62.6	61.9	62.3	62.9	60.0
1	48.1	45.6	46.4	46.2	44.6
2 or more	14.4	16.3	16.0	16.8	15.4
Owned trucks and/or vans	25.2	24.4	24.8	24.7	26.4
1	22.3	21.0	21.4	22.1	23.3
2 or more	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.6	3.2
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	13.8	12.8	13.5	12.3	12.9
1	12.6	11.2	11.7	10.6	11.2
2 or more	F	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.7

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

Table 8-7
Household equipment at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Ontario

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	75.3	77.0	77.4	77.1	75.4
Clothes dryer	73.4	74.4	75.1	75.2	75.4
Dishwasher	52.1	51.8	53.3	53.8	53.4
Refrigerator	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.6	99.8
1	72.7	72.8	69.7	71.9	70.5
2 or more	27.1	26.9	30.0	27.7	29.3
Freezer	54.3	54.1	51.6	53.5	50.1
Microwave oven	92.1	93.7	93.4	93.8	93.7
Air conditioning	64.6	66.5	69.4	71.4	76.0
Window-type	18.4	17.5	17.2	17.7	20.8
Central air	46.2	49.0	52.2	53.7	55.2
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	98.8	99.1	99.2	99.2	99.3
Telephones (includes business use)	97.6	97.3	96.9	95.4	94.9
1	21.9	20.0	19.0	23.2	27.0
2	30.0	32.6	32.0	29.5	25.8
3 or more	45.7	44.7	45.9	42.8	42.1
Cellular telephone	56.8	58.2	64.9	69.5	71.5
CD player	73.4	76.1	80.2	80.9	80.8
Cablevision	70.0	69.1	70.6	68.0	67.3
Satellite dish	..	..	20.8	22.6	24.9
DVD player	..	..	71.0	79.8	83.8
CD writer	..	..	40.9	46.0	48.0
DVD writer	..	..	17.8	25.5	31.5
Video cassette recorders	93.3	90.7	90.9	90.3	81.9
Home computer	68.4	71.7	72.6	75.8	78.3
Internet use from home	58.9	63.0	65.0	69.4	72.0
Colour televisions	99.3	98.8	99.1	99.0	99.5
1	38.6	37.7	35.3	34.2	33.5
2	34.5	34.6	34.8	35.2	34.2
3 or more	26.1	26.5	29.0	29.6	31.9
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	82.6	82.8	83.4	83.0	80.7
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	78.2	77.2	78.9	77.9	75.5
1	42.6	40.3	43.5	42.5	42.9
2 or more	35.5	36.9	35.4	35.4	32.6
Owned automobiles	63.3	62.7	62.4	60.7	58.0
1	46.6	46.5	45.2	44.0	43.1
2 or more	16.6	16.3	17.2	16.7	14.9
Owned trucks and/or vans	34.3	35.5	35.5	35.7	34.5
1	28.1	28.7	29.4	29.0	28.0
2 or more	6.2	6.8	6.1	6.7	6.6
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	10.2	11.4	11.0	12.0	12.0
1	9.2	9.7	9.2	9.7	10.8
2 or more	F	1.7	1.7	2.2	1.3

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

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	78.2	78.2	77.0	79.3	78.3
Clothes dryer	77.9	78.0	77.1	78.3	79.3
Dishwasher	51.7	53.1	51.1	53.8	52.4
Refrigerator	99.9	99.7	99.8	99.9	99.8
1	72.1	71.3	71.3	70.4	72.0
2 or more	27.8	28.4	28.6	29.5	27.8
Freezer	71.0	73.1	70.8	72.3	68.2
Microwave oven	93.5	93.2	95.5	95.1	94.1
Air conditioning	66.2	66.6	66.7	69.1	70.4
Window-type	23.0	24.4	21.4	23.1	23.2
Central air	43.2	42.2	45.4	46.0	47.1
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	98.3	98.2	98.2	97.7	98.4
Telephones (includes business use)	96.7	96.6	95.4	93.2	92.6
1	24.0	23.2	24.3	25.0	28.9
2	36.5	33.2	32.0	29.2	28.8
3 or more	36.1	40.2	39.0	38.9	34.8
Cellular telephone	45.8	48.8	52.9	59.2	60.2
CD player	69.6	74.0	77.9	80.3	78.9
Cablevision	63.8	63.5	66.9	64.4	63.4
Satellite dish	..	..	21.7	22.9	23.4
DVD player	..	..	66.2	74.2	79.3
CD writer	..	..	35.5	41.3	43.4
DVD writer	..	..	15.4	24.8	29.9
Video cassette recorders	88.4	89.2	90.2	86.0	82.0
Home computer	56.4	60.5	65.1	65.5	69.5
Internet use from home	47.0	50.0	54.6	57.6	60.6
Colour televisions	98.7	99.0	99.0	98.6	98.0
1	38.6	38.1	36.9	33.0	33.1
2	35.5	35.0	34.7	35.6	33.2
3 or more	24.6	25.9	27.4	30.0	31.6
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	82.3	83.1	82.6	83.2	82.4
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	79.6	80.7	80.3	80.1	78.5
1	41.6	43.6	42.4	43.4	42.2
2 or more	38.0	37.0	37.9	36.7	36.2
Owned automobiles	60.7	62.9	60.1	59.3	56.9
1	46.8	48.6	44.3	45.6	44.0
2 or more	13.9	14.3	15.8	13.8	13.0
Owned trucks and/or vans	41.6	41.5	42.8	43.5	43.8
1	32.8	33.8	34.0	34.8	35.1
2 or more	8.8	7.7	8.8	8.7	8.7
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	6.3	6.5	5.9	6.6	7.9
1	5.9	5.9	5.3	6.1	6.9
2 or more	F	F	F	F	F

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

Table 8-9
Household equipment at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Saskatchewan

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	87.2	87.0	86.8	85.4	86.4
Clothes dryer	87.3	86.5	86.4	85.7	88.2
Dishwasher	54.2	55.4	59.8	60.8	59.4
Refrigerator	100.0	99.7	99.8	99.8	99.9
1	68.4	68.7	66.1	63.3	63.9
2 or more	31.6	30.9	33.7	36.6	36.1
Freezer	79.1	77.9	79.5	78.7	76.5
Microwave oven	94.4	95.4	96.5	95.9	95.8
Air conditioning	42.8	47.1	48.3	48.6	50.6
Window-type	14.8	16.7	14.9	14.0	16.1
Central air	28.0	30.4	33.3	34.6	34.5
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	98.8	98.4	98.7	98.6	98.7
Telephones (includes business use)	97.8	96.8	97.7	95.7	94.6
1	24.5	21.4	22.5	22.7	26.6
2	37.6	37.6	38.3	33.8	31.1
3 or more	35.7	37.8	36.9	39.3	37.0
Cellular telephone	50.5	52.3	58.6	63.1	70.4
CD player	69.7	72.9	74.0	79.1	79.0
Cablevision	51.2	50.9	53.4	52.4	54.2
Satellite dish	..	..	33.4	35.3	34.5
DVD player	..	..	62.5	74.6	78.4
CD writer	..	..	33.8	43.3	46.3
DVD writer	..	..	11.9	22.4	28.2
Video cassette recorders	89.8	89.3	88.8	86.5	81.4
Home computer	57.5	60.3	63.3	68.9	68.8
Internet use from home	48.0	51.3	54.7	61.7	61.0
Colour televisions	98.9	99.0	99.3	99.1	99.2
1	36.8	35.8	37.2	32.8	30.1
2	38.3	36.3	34.1	35.1	35.7
3 or more	23.8	26.8	27.9	31.3	33.4
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	88.0	87.1	86.5	88.2	89.2
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	86.1	85.1	85.0	86.0	86.7
1	41.5	40.7	39.1	41.2	40.2
2 or more	44.6	44.4	45.9	44.8	46.5
Owned automobiles	66.3	65.4	64.1	63.2	63.0
1	50.8	49.4	48.3	48.1	47.2
2 or more	15.5	16.0	15.8	15.1	15.8
Owned trucks and/or vans	48.7	48.5	49.2	51.4	52.3
1	38.0	36.8	36.3	37.6	37.0
2 or more	10.7	11.7	12.8	13.8	15.3
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	5.4	5.3	4.1	5.7	6.5
1	5.1	4.6	3.5	4.8	6.0
2 or more	F	F	F	F	F

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Table 8-10
Household equipment at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Alberta

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	84.6	85.4	85.3	87.2	85.2
Clothes dryer	84.8	84.7	84.6	86.7	86.2
Dishwasher	69.8	71.6	70.4	72.4	71.4
Refrigerator	99.6	99.9	100.0	100.0	99.9
1	76.7	75.0	73.9	72.6	72.4
2 or more	22.8	24.9	26.1	27.4	27.5
Freezer	68.6	65.8	67.0	65.6	66.1
Microwave oven	94.3	95.6	95.1	96.6	95.8
Air conditioning	10.2	9.9	11.9	12.4	19.5
Window-type	3.5	2.6	3.4	4.2	6.7
Central air	6.7	7.4	8.4	8.2	12.7
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	99.4	99.6	99.3	99.5	99.7
Telephones (includes business use)	98.0	95.1	96.0	93.4	93.6
1	17.7	18.0	18.0	24.0	27.1
2	31.8	31.2	31.7	27.0	23.3
3 or more	48.5	45.9	46.2	42.3	43.2
Cellular telephone	60.4	66.4	68.5	74.6	80.7
CD player	79.0	81.5	84.3	84.8	84.7
Cablevision	62.6	61.2	62.0	64.0	61.2
Satellite dish	..	..	27.5	26.5	29.1
DVD player	..	..	76.8	83.7	88.5
CD writer	..	..	45.9	50.3	57.8
DVD writer	..	..	19.6	29.1	37.3
Video cassette recorders	93.3	91.9	93.6	88.9	83.5
Home computer	70.4	72.3	73.5	76.8	83.4
Internet use from home	60.5	61.2	66.0	69.2	76.5
Colour televisions	98.7	99.0	99.3	98.6	98.5
1	35.5	34.8	34.0	32.0	29.3
2	37.8	36.1	34.3	36.2	32.5
3 or more	25.4	28.0	31.1	30.5	36.7
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	90.5	89.7	88.2	89.4	88.1
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	88.0	87.8	86.0	86.6	84.4
1	40.3	41.3	39.0	38.9	38.4
2 or more	47.6	46.4	47.0	47.7	46.0
Owned automobiles	67.1	63.9	60.7	62.8	60.5
1	48.6	46.9	45.2	47.6	46.3
2 or more	18.5	17.0	15.5	15.2	14.2
Owned trucks and/or vans	49.5	53.1	53.9	53.5	52.8
1	38.9	41.8	40.6	38.8	37.0
2 or more	10.6	11.3	13.3	14.7	15.9
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	7.0	6.2	6.6	7.0	9.7
1	6.5	5.8	6.0	6.3	8.8
2 or more	F	F	F	F	F

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

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	77.8	77.8	79.1	80.7	80.3
Clothes dryer	76.0	75.4	77.2	79.6	79.4
Dishwasher	62.6	63.5	63.2	67.1	66.2
Refrigerator	99.9	99.4	99.9	99.2	99.8
1	78.1	76.6	76.7	75.5	75.3
2 or more	21.8	22.8	23.1	23.7	24.5
Freezer	54.2	54.8	54.3	52.7	52.0
Microwave oven	90.5	89.3	92.6	92.6	93.4
Air conditioning	11.5	12.0	14.1	17.4	18.7
Window-type	6.2	6.3	5.9	6.9	8.8
Central air	5.3	5.7	8.2	10.6	9.8
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	98.6	98.6	98.5	98.0	99.2
Telephones (includes business use)	95.8	94.4	93.9	91.9	92.1
1	25.6	24.8	26.3	28.6	30.9
2	32.0	31.8	30.0	27.4	27.4
3 or more	38.2	37.8	37.6	36.0	33.8
Cellular telephone	54.3	58.2	63.0	69.0	73.0
CD player	78.7	79.3	82.9	82.4	83.7
Cablevision	76.0	76.3	75.5	75.5	76.7
Satellite dish	..	..	14.7	15.3	15.7
DVD player	..	..	69.9	79.0	84.6
CD writer	..	..	44.3	51.3	56.0
DVD writer	..	..	17.1	30.7	39.3
Video cassette recorders	91.6	90.5	90.7	88.9	81.3
Home computer	71.4	71.9	75.2	76.8	79.9
Internet use from home	63.6	63.2	67.5	70.5	74.2
Colour televisions	98.0	98.7	98.7	98.6	98.3
1	42.3	43.9	42.7	40.6	39.3
2	35.0	33.6	32.3	32.9	31.9
3 or more	20.8	21.2	23.7	25.1	27.2
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	85.9	84.5	86.2	85.2	85.9
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	84.0	83.1	83.7	82.4	82.9
1	42.3	44.0	44.7	43.8	41.5
2 or more	41.7	39.1	39.0	38.6	41.5
Owned automobiles	65.0	62.8	61.9	62.5	62.7
1	51.6	48.5	48.5	48.2	47.2
2 or more	13.4	14.3	13.4	14.3	15.5
Owned trucks and/or vans	45.4	44.7	45.7	44.5	45.4
1	36.4	35.9	35.2	35.6	35.0
2 or more	9.0	8.8	10.5	8.9	10.4
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	5.2	4.8	5.1	5.3	6.1
1	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.6	5.6
2 or more	F	F	F	F	F

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

Table 8-12
Household equipment at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Yukon Territory

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	..	77.4	..	78.3	..
Clothes dryer	..	78.8	..	76.3	..
Dishwasher	..	48.1	..	42.3	..
Refrigerator	..	100.0	..	98.0	..
1	..	84.4	..	84.1	..
2 or more	..	15.6	..	14.0	..
Freezer	..	62.0	..	59.0	..
Microwave oven	..	90.6	..	92.3	..
Air conditioning	..	F	..	F	..
Window-type	..	F	..	F	..
Central air	..	F	..	F	..
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	..	94.3	..	92.8	..
Telephones (includes business use)	..	93.3	..	89.8	..
1	..	26.0	..	28.6	..
2	..	29.3	..	27.2	..
3 or more	..	38.1	..	33.9	..
Cellular telephone	..	25.3	..	35.6	..
CD player	..	75.5	..	82.6	..
Cablevision	..	40.7	..	48.6	..
Satellite dish	26.0	..
DVD player	82.6	..
CD writer	43.5	..
DVD writer	23.8	..
Video cassette recorders	..	90.2	..	86.5	..
Home computer	..	67.5	..	70.7	..
Internet use from home	..	58.1	..	63.4	..
Colour televisions	..	97.6	..	99.1	..
1	..	38.9	..	45.3	..
2	..	31.7	..	33.4	..
3 or more	..	27.0	..	20.4	..
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	..	85.3	..	85.1	..
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	..	84.4	..	84.4	..
1	..	36.9	..	40.6	..
2 or more	..	47.6	..	43.8	..
Owned automobiles	..	48.7	..	46.8	..
1	..	38.1	..	36.0	..
2 or more	..	F	..	F	..
Owned trucks and/or vans	..	64.5	..	63.8	..
1	..	44.4	..	43.0	..
2 or more	..	20.1	..	20.8	..
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	..	F	..	F	..
1	..	F	..	F	..
2 or more	..	F	..	F	..

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

Table 8-13
Household equipment at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Northwest Territories

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	..	81.4	..	89.9	..
Clothes dryer	..	76.4	..	84.9	..
Dishwasher	..	44.2	..	54.2	..
Refrigerator					
1	..	99.7	..	99.5	..
2 or more	..	90.7	..	88.8	..
3 or more	..	8.9	..	10.7	..
Freezer	..	59.4	..	60.6	..
Microwave oven	..	91.8	..	94.9	..
Air conditioning					
Window-type	..	F	..	F	..
Central air	..	F	..	F	..
With a telephone (regular or cellular)					
Telephones (includes business use)	..	96.5	..	96.8	..
1	..	95.6	..	95.5	..
2	..	31.3	..	41.2	..
3 or more	..	36.8	..	31.2	..
Cellular telephone	..	27.5	..	23.1	..
3 or more	..	30.2	..	50.5	..
CD player	..	81.8	..	82.9	..
Cablevision	..	53.1	..	48.3	..
Satellite dish	44.0	..
DVD player	85.9	..
CD writer	55.0	..
DVD writer	37.9	..
Video cassette recorders	..	90.9	..	89.0	..
Home computer	..	64.8	..	72.3	..
Internet use from home	..	54.2	..	63.2	..
Colour televisions					
1	..	99.1	..	99.6	..
2	..	36.1	..	41.0	..
3 or more	..	32.8	..	28.4	..
3 or more	..	30.2	..	30.3	..
With a vehicle (owned or leased)					
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	..	77.2	..	79.6	..
1	..	73.2	..	77.3	..
2 or more	..	49.9	..	46.4	..
Owned automobiles	..	23.3	..	31.0	..
1	..	33.0	..	30.8	..
2 or more	..	30.8	..	27.6	..
Owned trucks and/or vans	..	F	..	F	..
1	..	54.6	..	62.8	..
2 or more	..	42.7	..	45.8	..
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	..	11.9	..	17.1	..
1	..	F	..	F	..
2 or more	..	F	..	F	..

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

Table 8-14
Household equipment at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Nunavut

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	..	88.7	..	85.9	..
Clothes dryer	..	89.9	..	87.9	..
Dishwasher	..	20.9	..	17.8	..
Refrigerator	..	99.3	..	100.0	..
1	..	97.6	..	97.3	..
2 or more	..	F	..	F	..
Freezer	..	50.0	..	42.7	..
Microwave oven	..	82.4	..	82.0	..
Air conditioning	..	F	..	F	..
Window-type	..	F	..	F	..
Central air	..	F	..	F	..
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	..	87.4	..	81.4	..
Telephones (includes business use)	..	87.3	..	81.4	..
1	..	49.3	..	41.8	..
2	..	24.3	..	26.7	..
3 or more	..	F	..	F	..
Cellular telephone	..	F	..	F	..
CD player	..	82.2	..	71.9	..
Cablevision	..	64.9	..	66.6	..
Satellite dish	22.6	..
DVD player	65.7	..
CD writer	29.5	..
DVD writer	21.3	..
Video cassette recorders	..	87.3	..	71.8	..
Home computer	..	45.3	..	48.3	..
Internet use from home	..	28.9	..	35.1	..
Colour televisions	..	99.4	..	96.3	..
1	..	62.1	..	50.8	..
2	..	25.0	..	28.7	..
3 or more	..	F	..	16.8	..
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	..	28.0	..	29.9	..
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	..	28.0	..	29.9	..
1	..	21.7	..	27.2	..
2 or more	..	F	..	F	..
Owned automobiles	..	F	..	F	..
1	..	F	..	F	..
2 or more	..	F	..	F	..
Owned trucks and/or vans	..	19.2	..	21.4	..
1	..	15.9	..	19.3	..
2 or more	..	F	..	F	..
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	..	F	..	F	..
1	..	F	..	F	..
2 or more	..	F	..	F	..

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

Table 9
Dwelling characteristics at the time of interview, Canada ¹, provinces and territories

	2006						
	Canada	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
	percent						
Single detached	56.7	75.6	70.5	65.5	74.7	46.0	57.0
Single attached	10.1	10.0	6.6	6.3	4.6	7.1	13.7
Apartment	31.5	12.7	17.2	22.9	15.9	46.2	29.1
Other type of dwelling	1.7	F	5.8	5.3	4.8	F	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	9.7	11.9	9.8	11.7	13.7	10.0	9.6
Dwellings needing minor repairs	16.4	15.2	14.0	18.8	16.7	15.9	16.9
Dwellings needing no repairs	73.9	72.9	76.2	69.5	69.6	74.1	73.4
Owned dwelling	65.7	78.9	70.5	69.2	76.6	56.8	66.7
With mortgage(s)	35.7	32.5	37.4	34.4	38.1	31.1	37.3
Without mortgage	30.0	46.4	33.1	34.8	38.5	25.8	29.5
Rented dwelling	34.3	21.1	29.5	30.8	23.4	43.2	33.3
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	27.3	12.2	22.9	22.4	19.4	37.3	24.2
Dwellings with 5 rooms	16.2	17.5	16.6	17.8	21.1	17.3	15.2
Dwellings with 6 rooms	14.6	20.5	19.3	17.9	17.8	14.0	15.1
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	41.8	49.8	41.2	41.9	41.7	31.4	45.6
Bathrooms	100.0	99.9	100.0	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.0
1	59.4	73.2	71.4	74.5	70.5	73.0	57.3
2 or more	40.6	26.7	28.6	25.4	29.4	27.0	42.7
Principal heating equipment							
Steam or hot water furnace	12.7	10.4	60.6	35.6	8.9	10.0	11.0
Hot air furnace	52.8	25.9	27.1	31.7	23.4	13.8	73.7
Other hot air furnace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	4.3	10.1	7.1	8.5	14.5	7.4	2.2
Electric heating	30.1	53.6	F	23.9	53.2	68.8	12.9
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment							
5 years old and under	23.7	20.4	33.1	26.7	24.1	17.9	27.1
6 to 10 years old	14.5	17.6	23.7	20.2	13.8	9.5	16.6
Over 10 years old	61.8	62.0	43.2	53.1	62.1	72.6	56.3
Principal heating fuel							
Oil or other liquid fuel	9.5	28.7	80.4	59.9	19.8	10.8	7.6
Natural gas	49.4	F	F	F	F	5.3	71.0
Bottled gas	1.0	F	F	F	2.8	F	F
Electricity	34.8	55.8	F	25.2	58.6	76.1	16.7
Wood	4.7	15.1	13.7	12.8	18.7	7.2	2.8
Other	0.6	F	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water							
Oil or other liquid fuel	4.2	12.4	77.7	45.9	8.2	3.2	2.8
Natural gas	48.4	F	F	F	F	5.9	69.0
Electricity	46.1	86.6	18.2	51.7	88.2	90.6	26.4
Other	1.3	F	F	2.4	3.6	F	1.7
Principal cooking fuel							
Natural gas	8.0	F	F	F	F	F	12.3
Electricity	91.1	97.3	96.9	97.0	98.0	98.1	86.9
Other	0.8	F	F	3.0	F	F	F

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 9 – continued

Dwelling characteristics at the time of interview, Canada 1, provinces and territories

	2006						
	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon Territory	Northwest Territories	Nunavut
	percent						
Single detached	68.2	74.1	63.6	56.3	..	..	..
Single attached	3.8	4.6	10.9	10.2	..	..	..
Apartment	25.2	19.1	21.2	29.3	..	..	..
Other type of dwelling	2.7	F	4.3	4.2	..	..	..
Dwellings needing major repairs	10.5	9.2	7.0	9.4	..	..	..
Dwellings needing minor repairs	17.2	21.9	16.5	14.2	..	..	..
Dwellings needing no repairs	72.3	68.9	76.5	76.3	..	..	..
Owned dwelling	69.2	72.5	74.1	67.0	..	..	..
With mortgage(s)	34.3	31.4	43.3	36.0	..	..	..
Without mortgage	34.8	41.1	30.8	31.1	..	..	..
Rented dwelling	30.8	27.5	25.9	33.0	..	..	..
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	27.0	20.9	19.8	28.6	..	..	..
Dwellings with 5 rooms	18.3	16.0	16.3	15.1	..	..	..
Dwellings with 6 rooms	15.8	13.3	15.1	12.0	..	..	..
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	38.8	49.8	48.7	44.3	..	..	..
Bathrooms	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	..	..	..
1	62.1	53.8	41.2	46.4	..	..	..
2 or more	37.9	46.1	58.8	53.6	..	..	..
Principal heating equipment							
Steam or hot water furnace	10.3	13.8	15.4	15.5	..	..	..
Hot air furnace	65.5	81.2	80.8	52.1	..	..	..
Other hot air furnace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	F	F	F	4.2	..	..	..
Electric heating	22.3	3.1	2.5	28.1	..	..	..
Other	F	F	F	F	..	..	..
Age of principal heating equipment							
5 years old and under	23.7	28.3	29.4	19.3	..	..	..
6 to 10 years old	14.3	13.2	18.4	14.4	..	..	..
Over 10 years old	62.1	58.5	52.2	66.3	..	..	..
Principal heating fuel							
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	3.2	F	4.2	..	..	..
Natural gas	58.5	86.3	91.0	58.9	..	..	..
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	..	..	..
Electricity	34.8	5.2	4.0	31.9	..	..	..
Wood	3.2	2.3	F	3.5	..	..	..
Other	F	F	F	F	..	..	..
Principal heating fuel for hot water							
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	F	F	F	..	..	..
Natural gas	51.9	79.4	88.6	61.2	..	..	..
Electricity	47.1	18.8	9.7	36.2	..	..	..
Other	F	F	F	F	..	..	..
Principal cooking fuel							
Natural gas	2.7	8.1	11.7	12.5	..	..	..
Electricity	97.3	91.7	88.2	86.6	..	..	..
Other	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.

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

Table 10
Dwelling characteristics at the time of interview, Canada ¹ and selected metropolitan areas

	2006								
	Canada	St. John's	Charlottetown and Summerside	Halifax	Saint John	Québec	Montréal	Ottawa-Gatineau	Toronto
	percent								
Single detached	56.7	59.6	64.8	50.8	59.2	42.1	31.6	43.9	45.1
Single attached	10.1	16.8	9.4	10.6	F	F	8.3	22.7	17.8
Apartment	31.5	22.3	23.7	35.7	28.0	48.1	60.1	33.0	37.1
Other type of dwelling	1.7	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	9.7	9.6	10.0	6.5	F	F	10.2	F	7.6
Dwellings needing minor repairs	16.4	13.3	15.4	19.1	14.8	F	18.2	F	14.7
Dwellings needing no repairs	73.9	77.1	74.6	74.4	75.5	74.4	71.6	75.3	77.7
Owned dwelling	65.7	72.4	62.1	61.3	67.2	55.3	48.2	59.5	62.1
With mortgage(s)	35.7	41.4	37.6	36.0	33.9	35.8	27.2	29.2	35.2
Without mortgage	30.0	31.0	24.5	25.3	33.3	19.4	21.0	30.3	26.8
Rented dwelling	34.3	27.6	37.9	38.7	32.8	44.7	51.8	40.5	37.9
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	27.3	15.5	25.6	26.9	24.9	45.2	44.0	28.0	29.4
Dwellings with 5 rooms	16.2	15.1	17.5	17.8	15.4	F	15.2	F	13.7
Dwellings with 6 rooms	14.6	15.1	16.1	14.7	18.3	F	11.7	F	14.0
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	41.8	54.3	40.7	40.6	41.4	28.7	29.2	48.8	42.9
Bathrooms	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1	59.4	62.7	69.6	69.2	68.2	76.4	74.5	54.5	51.7
2 or more	40.6	37.3	30.4	30.8	31.8	23.6	25.5	45.5	48.3
Principal heating equipment									
Steam or hot water furnace	12.7	15.6	76.8	43.1	20.7	F	12.6	F	12.8
Hot air furnace	52.8	14.8	17.2	27.8	F	F	15.5	70.1	76.7
Other hot air furnace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	4.3	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Electric heating	30.1	67.4	F	25.3	61.3	72.1	70.7	F	9.3
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment									
5 years old and under	23.7	18.1	32.9	28.7	27.5	21.5	17.2	30.7	23.3
6 to 10 years old	14.5	14.8	21.5	16.8	F	F	8.1	F	15.2
Over 10 years old	61.8	67.0	45.7	54.5	61.3	70.7	74.6	49.9	61.5
Principal heating fuel									
Oil or other liquid fuel	9.5	28.5	90.9	66.4	21.1	F	11.2	F	F
Natural gas	49.4	F	F	F	F	F	7.9	62.0	81.2
Bottled gas	1.0	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	34.8	69.2	F	27.4	66.1	80.1	79.9	F	14.6
Wood	4.7	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Other	0.6	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water									
Oil or other liquid fuel	4.2	17.9	87.1	56.3	14.1	F	4.2	F	F
Natural gas	48.4	F	F	F	F	F	8.7	64.2	81.8
Electricity	46.1	80.7	9.3	41.2	79.5	88.1	87.0	25.1	16.5
Other	1.3	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Principal cooking fuel									
Natural gas	8.0	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	13.6
Electricity	91.1	94.9	97.7	98.4	97.2	100.0	97.2	93.3	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 the time of interview, Canada¹ and selected metropolitan areas

	2006								
	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Calgary	Edmonton	Vancouver	Victoria	Whitehorse	Yellowknife
	percent								
Single detached	62.4	75.0	57.8	56.7	63.0	48.5	51.3	..	..
Single attached	4.0	F	F	18.9	7.7	12.1	F	..	..
Apartment	33.1	18.7	35.0	24.2	26.5	39.4	38.1	..	..
Other type of dwelling	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	..	..
Dwellings needing major repairs	8.4	F	F	F	F	7.7	F	..	..
Dwellings needing minor repairs	16.0	18.6	23.9	12.6	20.2	13.0	F	..	..
Dwellings needing no repairs	75.7	73.6	69.5	81.1	74.6	79.3	77.8	..	..
Owned dwelling	64.4	72.5	57.6	76.0	66.2	60.5	59.4	..	..
With mortgage(s)	36.6	39.5	34.0	48.4	35.6	33.2	35.5	..	..
Without mortgage	27.8	33.1	23.5	27.6	30.5	27.3	23.9	..	..
Rented dwelling	35.6	27.5	42.4	24.0	33.8	39.5	40.6	..	..
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	30.6	21.1	29.1	18.9	24.9	33.6	36.3	..	..
Dwellings with 5 rooms	17.1	18.7	14.0	15.9	10.6	12.7	F	..	..
Dwellings with 6 rooms	16.1	11.3	8.3	13.5	14.3	11.9	F	..	..
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	36.2	48.9	48.6	51.7	50.2	41.8	36.2	..	..
Bathrooms	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..	..
1	60.3	53.0	53.7	33.9	44.8	44.6	57.7	..	..
2 or more	39.7	47.0	46.3	66.1	55.2	55.4	42.3	..	..
Principal heating equipment									
Steam or hot water furnace	13.6	11.4	23.7	16.4	20.8	24.0	F	..	..
Hot air furnace	68.5	87.2	73.5	80.7	76.2	51.5	26.4	..	..
Other hot air furnace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	..	..
Electric heating	17.8	F	F	F	F	23.7	59.5	..	..
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	..	..
Age of principal heating equipment									
5 years old and under	24.3	29.9	41.9	29.1	32.0	17.0	F	..	..
6 to 10 years old	13.8	17.1	12.1	21.0	15.7	13.6	F	..	..
Over 10 years old	61.9	52.9	46.0	49.8	52.2	69.4	65.1	..	..
Principal heating fuel									
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	..	..
Natural gas	76.4	96.4	91.2	95.7	91.9	71.7	F	..	..
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	..	..
Electricity	21.8	F	F	F	F	26.6	67.4	..	..
Wood	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	..	..
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	..	..
Principal heating fuel for hot water									
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	..	..
Natural gas	68.8	90.3	90.8	94.0	89.5	77.0	20.8	..	..
Electricity	30.7	F	F	F	10.0	21.3	69.8	..	..
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	..	..
Principal cooking fuel									
Natural gas	3.6	F	16.8	11.6	11.8	17.2	F
Electricity	96.4	90.6	83.2	88.4	88.2	82.8	95.6
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

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

Table 11-1
Dwelling characteristics at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Canada ¹

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	percent				
Single detached	56.6	56.9	56.6	56.9	56.7
Single attached	9.7	10.4	10.0	10.1	10.1
Apartment	31.5	31.0	31.5	31.1	31.5
Other type of dwelling	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7
Dwellings needing major repairs	8.0	8.0	7.2	7.0	9.7
Dwellings needing minor repairs	15.9	16.2	15.8	16.1	16.4
Dwellings needing no repairs	76.1	75.8	77.0	76.9	73.9
Owned dwelling	64.8	65.6	65.8	67.1	65.7
With mortgage(s)	34.6	35.0	36.2	36.3	35.7
Without mortgage	30.2	30.6	29.7	30.8	30.0
Rented dwelling	35.2	34.4	34.2	32.9	34.3
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	26.9	27.2	28.6	27.5	27.3
Dwellings with 5 rooms	18.0	17.0	16.3	15.0	16.2
Dwellings with 6 rooms	15.6	15.5	15.1	16.4	14.6
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	39.5	40.3	40.0	41.2	41.8
Bathrooms	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.8	100.0
1	61.2	61.0	60.1	57.9	59.4
2 or more	38.6	38.8	39.8	41.9	40.6
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	13.6	12.2	13.1	13.2	12.7
Hot air furnace	52.2	53.0	52.7	52.4	52.8
Other hot air furnace	2.3	1.6	..	..	..
Heating stove	4.2	4.0	4.5	4.1	4.3
Electric heating	27.3	29.1	29.4	30.2	30.1
Other	0.3	F	0.3	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	19.6	18.6	21.7	21.1	23.7
6 to 10 years old	16.2	15.4	14.1	16.3	14.5
Over 10 years old	64.1	66.0	64.2	62.6	61.8
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	12.5	12.4	10.4	9.6	9.5
Natural gas	49.2	49.0	49.6	50.4	49.4
Bottled gas	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0
Electricity	31.7	33.3	33.6	34.2	34.8
Wood	5.1	4.2	4.8	4.5	4.7
Other	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.6
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	5.0	4.8	4.5	3.9	4.2
Natural gas	47.8	47.7	48.9	49.6	48.4
Electricity	46.2	46.5	45.3	45.4	46.1
Other	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.0	1.3
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	6.3	6.9	6.4	7.1	8.0
Electricity	92.9	92.5	92.6	92.1	91.1
Other	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.8	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.

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

Table 11-2
Dwelling characteristics at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Newfoundland and Labrador

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	percent				
Single detached	74.9	78.4	77.1	77.4	75.6
Single attached	9.0	9.9	8.5	8.2	10.0
Apartment	13.5	10.1	12.1	13.0	12.7
Other type of dwelling	2.6	F	2.2	F	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	6.8	8.1	6.7	7.6	11.9
Dwellings needing minor repairs	13.4	16.1	13.9	14.4	15.2
Dwellings needing no repairs	79.8	75.8	79.5	78.1	72.9
Owned dwelling	76.5	77.0	76.6	79.6	78.9
With mortgage(s)	29.2	30.4	32.2	33.9	32.5
Without mortgage	47.3	46.6	44.4	45.8	46.4
Rented dwelling	23.5	23.0	23.4	20.4	21.1
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	13.1	15.9	13.9	13.5	12.2
Dwellings with 5 rooms	19.4	17.0	16.4	16.2	17.5
Dwellings with 6 rooms	21.9	23.5	21.6	22.3	20.5
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	45.5	43.6	48.1	48.0	49.8
Bathrooms	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.0	99.9
1	75.5	77.1	75.3	72.1	73.2
2 or more	24.3	22.7	24.7	27.9	26.7
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	9.7	10.7	12.1	10.7	10.4
Hot air furnace	27.0	24.1	26.5	27.7	25.9
Other hot air furnace	2.9	3.2	..	..	..
Heating stove	10.6	10.8	10.5	8.8	10.1
Electric heating	49.7	51.0	50.9	52.8	53.6
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	20.1	19.3	20.8	21.1	20.4
6 to 10 years old	20.9	19.9	18.8	17.5	17.6
Over 10 years old	59.0	60.7	60.4	61.5	62.0
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	32.8	29.5	31.5	31.7	28.7
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	50.4	51.9	52.5	53.8	55.8
Wood	16.3	18.1	15.7	14.0	15.1
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	12.6	12.7	14.3	12.5	12.4
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	85.9	85.8	84.8	86.0	86.6
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	97.0	97.9	98.3	98.1	97.3
Other	3.0	F	F	F	F

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

Table 11-3
Dwelling characteristics at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Prince Edward Island

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	percent				
Single detached	73.2	70.3	71.0	66.7	70.5
Single attached	4.8	5.0	F	6.4	6.6
Apartment	18.8	18.1	20.2	22.2	17.2
Other type of dwelling	F	6.6	4.9	F	5.8
Dwellings needing major repairs	5.4	7.8	9.1	8.5	9.8
Dwellings needing minor repairs	14.2	17.1	15.3	16.5	14.0
Dwellings needing no repairs	80.4	75.2	75.6	75.0	76.2
Owned dwelling	69.8	73.2	72.7	68.5	70.5
With mortgage(s)	31.7	34.3	36.9	36.7	37.4
Without mortgage	38.1	38.9	35.8	31.8	33.1
Rented dwelling	30.2	26.8	27.3	31.5	29.5
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	23.6	19.6	19.4	23.5	22.9
Dwellings with 5 rooms	16.8	21.8	22.8	16.0	16.6
Dwellings with 6 rooms	19.3	17.9	15.6	20.3	19.3
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	40.3	40.6	42.1	40.2	41.2
Bathrooms	99.3	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0
1	76.7	73.4	76.1	75.0	71.4
2 or more	22.6	26.6	23.7	25.0	28.6
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	58.1	59.3	55.2	63.0	60.6
Hot air furnace	29.1	32.1	33.2	26.7	27.1
Other hot air furnace	F	F	..	..	..
Heating stove	8.3	5.4	7.7	5.4	7.1
Electric heating	F	F	F	F	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	30.2	23.7	28.6	24.6	33.1
6 to 10 years old	18.2	25.2	22.0	24.6	23.7
Over 10 years old	51.7	51.2	49.4	50.8	43.2
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	80.0	83.6	79.9	81.0	80.4
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	F	F	F	F	F
Wood	15.5	12.2	15.4	12.1	13.7
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	76.8	78.0	76.3	78.5	77.7
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	17.2	17.1	18.8	17.4	18.2
Other	6.0	F	4.9	F	F
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	93.0	92.7	93.2	94.4	96.9
Other	7.0	7.3	6.8	5.6	F

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

Table 11-4
Dwelling characteristics at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Nova Scotia

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	percent				
Single detached	67.2	67.5	66.7	66.8	65.5
Single attached	4.9	5.5	6.1	4.9	6.3
Apartment	23.1	23.8	22.0	23.5	22.9
Other type of dwelling	4.7	3.1	5.1	4.8	5.3
Dwellings needing major repairs	9.3	10.4	10.5	12.2	11.7
Dwellings needing minor repairs	15.5	15.9	17.3	19.6	18.8
Dwellings needing no repairs	75.2	73.7	72.1	68.2	69.5
Owned dwelling	69.5	69.9	71.1	71.2	69.2
With mortgage(s)	34.5	34.0	34.9	35.2	34.4
Without mortgage	35.0	35.9	36.2	36.0	34.8
Rented dwelling	30.5	30.1	28.9	28.8	30.8
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	22.0	23.7	22.0	20.6	22.4
Dwellings with 5 rooms	19.6	16.0	19.1	18.9	17.8
Dwellings with 6 rooms	18.3	17.6	18.8	18.3	17.9
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	40.1	42.8	40.0	42.1	41.9
Bathrooms	99.9	99.7	99.8	99.5	99.9
1	75.2	73.3	75.6	70.0	74.5
2 or more	24.7	26.4	24.2	29.4	25.4
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	30.7	30.2	32.3	35.4	35.6
Hot air furnace	34.8	34.1	34.0	32.8	31.7
Other hot air furnace	F	F	..	..	..
Heating stove	8.3	8.3	8.5	9.0	8.5
Electric heating	24.7	26.3	25.1	22.4	23.9
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	26.8	22.8	21.4	26.1	26.7
6 to 10 years old	20.9	21.3	21.3	22.9	20.2
Over 10 years old	52.3	55.9	57.3	51.1	53.1
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	60.0	59.4	60.3	62.7	59.9
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	25.9	27.1	25.9	23.1	25.2
Wood	12.0	11.8	11.9	13.1	12.8
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	43.9	46.1	43.7	47.7	45.9
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	51.9	51.3	52.9	49.0	51.7
Other	4.3	2.5	3.3	3.4	2.4
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	94.4	95.7	95.4	95.7	97.0
Other	5.6	4.3	4.6	4.3	3.0

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

Table 11-5
Dwelling characteristics at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — New Brunswick

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	percent				
Single detached	70.2	71.4	75.4	70.6	74.7
Single attached	4.9	4.0	3.8	3.4	4.6
Apartment	19.4	19.1	17.4	19.6	15.9
Other type of dwelling	5.5	5.5	3.4	6.4	4.8
Dwellings needing major repairs	10.3	11.4	10.0	12.9	13.7
Dwellings needing minor repairs	15.7	16.4	20.8	16.6	16.7
Dwellings needing no repairs	74.0	72.2	69.2	70.5	69.6
Owned dwelling	71.7	73.8	76.9	76.8	76.6
With mortgage(s)	33.7	35.6	38.2	36.1	38.1
Without mortgage	38.0	38.3	38.8	40.7	38.5
Rented dwelling	28.3	26.2	23.1	23.2	23.4
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	24.3	25.2	21.8	23.1	19.4
Dwellings with 5 rooms	21.3	20.9	19.7	18.7	21.1
Dwellings with 6 rooms	17.1	17.5	15.0	17.7	17.8
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	37.2	36.4	43.6	40.5	41.7
Bathrooms	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.9
1	72.6	73.4	71.4	72.1	70.5
2 or more	27.4	26.4	28.4	27.8	29.4
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	8.7	9.8	9.0	8.8	8.9
Hot air furnace	29.0	25.1	24.3	27.6	23.4
Other hot air furnace	F	F	..	..	..
Heating stove	9.7	8.6	11.2	12.3	14.5
Electric heating	49.9	55.0	55.3	51.3	53.2
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	21.2	18.9	20.8	21.2	24.1
6 to 10 years old	17.6	15.9	16.8	17.5	13.8
Over 10 years old	61.2	65.2	62.4	61.3	62.1
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	22.9	22.9	21.0	21.4	19.8
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	2.8
Electricity	56.2	60.2	60.0	57.1	58.6
Wood	19.7	15.6	17.9	21.0	18.7
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	8.6	8.8	7.8	7.6	8.2
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	89.5	89.6	91.0	91.2	88.2
Other	F	F	F	F	3.6
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	97.5	98.2	99.0	98.5	98.0
Other	2.5	F	F	F	F

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

Table 11-6
Dwelling characteristics at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Quebec

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	percent				
Single detached	45.8	44.9	43.6	47.5	46.0
Single attached	6.0	7.4	8.2	6.6	7.1
Apartment	46.7	46.3	46.5	44.8	46.2
Other type of dwelling	1.5	1.3	1.7	F	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.6	10.0
Dwellings needing minor repairs	15.5	14.9	16.2	16.0	15.9
Dwellings needing no repairs	76.7	77.3	76.3	76.4	74.1
Owned dwelling	56.8	57.1	56.6	59.2	56.8
With mortgage(s)	31.3	31.2	31.1	32.6	31.1
Without mortgage	25.5	25.9	25.5	26.5	25.8
Rented dwelling	43.2	42.9	43.4	40.8	43.2
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	34.8	37.1	38.2	36.4	37.3
Dwellings with 5 rooms	21.8	18.4	19.4	17.3	17.3
Dwellings with 6 rooms	12.9	13.9	12.5	14.8	14.0
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	30.4	30.7	29.9	31.5	31.4
Bathrooms	99.8	99.7	100.0	99.9	100.0
1	72.3	73.8	72.7	71.8	73.0
2 or more	27.5	25.9	27.2	28.1	27.0
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	12.6	10.2	11.0	9.7	10.0
Hot air furnace	17.7	16.7	14.7	15.2	13.8
Other hot air furnace	2.2	1.6	..	..	..
Heating stove	8.6	8.2	7.8	6.9	7.4
Electric heating	58.9	63.1	66.5	68.1	68.8
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	13.7	11.8	15.4	14.0	17.9
6 to 10 years old	11.8	11.4	8.5	9.7	9.5
Over 10 years old	74.6	76.8	76.1	76.3	72.6
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	17.3	16.6	12.9	12.1	10.8
Natural gas	5.8	4.8	5.8	5.6	5.3
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	67.6	70.3	73.8	75.5	76.1
Wood	9.0	7.8	6.9	6.4	7.2
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	6.0	5.4	4.1	3.7	3.2
Natural gas	5.9	4.7	5.8	5.4	5.9
Electricity	87.9	89.5	89.9	90.5	90.6
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	F	1.1	F	1.9	F
Electricity	98.2	98.2	98.0	97.8	98.1
Other	F	F	F	F	F

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

Table 11-7
Dwelling characteristics at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Ontario

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	percent				
Single detached	57.6	58.2	57.3	57.0	57.0
Single attached	13.7	13.8	12.8	14.6	13.7
Apartment	28.4	27.7	29.4	28.1	29.1
Other type of dwelling	F	F	F	F	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	8.0	7.6	6.8	5.4	9.6
Dwellings needing minor repairs	16.1	15.7	15.5	15.5	16.9
Dwellings needing no repairs	75.9	76.7	77.8	79.1	73.4
Owned dwelling	66.7	68.0	67.6	68.8	66.7
With mortgage(s)	35.5	37.2	38.0	38.1	37.3
Without mortgage	31.2	30.8	29.6	30.6	29.5
Rented dwelling	33.3	32.0	32.4	31.2	33.3
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	24.0	23.4	25.9	23.6	24.2
Dwellings with 5 rooms	15.9	16.1	14.9	13.1	15.2
Dwellings with 6 rooms	17.2	16.5	15.9	17.8	15.1
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	42.9	44.0	43.3	45.4	45.6
Bathrooms	99.8	100.0	100.0	99.8	100.0
1	60.2	59.4	58.1	54.3	57.3
2 or more	39.5	40.6	41.8	45.5	42.7
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	13.2	10.6	13.1	12.8	11.0
Hot air furnace	68.7	71.9	72.0	70.3	73.7
Other hot air furnace	2.8	1.9	..	..	..
Heating stove	2.3	1.5	2.1	2.3	2.2
Electric heating	12.6	14.0	12.6	14.4	12.9
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	22.7	23.9	26.6	24.3	27.1
6 to 10 years old	18.3	17.4	15.6	20.9	16.6
Over 10 years old	59.0	58.8	57.8	54.8	56.3
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	10.3	9.9	7.7	6.4	7.6
Natural gas	69.1	69.8	72.1	72.4	71.0
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	15.5	17.3	15.6	17.1	16.7
Wood	3.0	1.5	2.6	2.7	2.8
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	2.8	2.7	3.0	1.6	2.8
Natural gas	67.6	67.9	71.0	72.3	69.0
Electricity	28.6	28.6	24.0	25.2	26.4
Other	F	F	2.0	F	1.7
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	9.9	11.5	10.4	10.6	12.3
Electricity	89.6	88.2	88.4	88.9	86.9
Other	F	F	F	F	F

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

Table 11-8
Dwelling characteristics at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Manitoba

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	percent				
Single detached	68.7	69.3	68.2	69.1	68.2
Single attached	4.4	4.4	4.9	5.3	3.8
Apartment	25.2	24.3	25.2	22.6	25.2
Other type of dwelling	1.7	2.0	F	3.1	2.7
Dwellings needing major repairs	9.5	9.3	9.6	9.2	10.5
Dwellings needing minor repairs	17.4	20.2	19.4	17.7	17.2
Dwellings needing no repairs	73.1	70.5	71.0	73.1	72.3
Owned dwelling	68.7	70.6	68.9	73.0	69.2
With mortgage(s)	34.8	33.7	36.2	37.2	34.3
Without mortgage	33.8	37.0	32.8	35.8	34.8
Rented dwelling	31.3	29.4	31.1	27.0	30.8
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	28.3	27.5	27.0	25.1	27.0
Dwellings with 5 rooms	16.3	18.1	17.2	16.5	18.3
Dwellings with 6 rooms	18.0	16.5	19.7	18.0	15.8
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	37.4	37.9	36.1	40.3	38.8
Bathrooms	99.6	99.7	99.6	99.8	100.0
1	62.4	60.0	62.0	58.6	62.1
2 or more	37.2	39.7	37.5	41.2	37.9
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	10.3	8.4	9.6	9.5	10.3
Hot air furnace	61.5	63.4	65.0	66.2	65.5
Other hot air furnace	F	F	..	..	..
Heating stove	F	3.0	F	F	F
Electric heating	24.7	24.0	22.9	22.9	22.3
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	17.1	15.2	17.1	19.4	23.7
6 to 10 years old	12.9	12.5	13.6	13.5	14.3
Over 10 years old	70.0	72.3	69.3	67.1	62.1
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	1.7	F	F	F
Natural gas	57.7	60.8	61.8	59.3	58.5
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	35.5	33.4	32.7	36.1	34.8
Wood	3.4	3.2	3.0	F	3.2
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	F	F	F	F
Natural gas	53.0	54.5	54.2	52.8	51.9
Electricity	46.0	44.6	44.4	46.1	47.1
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	F	2.4	2.5	3.3	2.7
Electricity	98.6	97.4	97.1	96.6	97.3
Other	F	F	F	F	F

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

Table 11-9
Dwelling characteristics at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Saskatchewan

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	percent				
Single detached	75.6	75.9	76.0	76.5	74.1
Single attached	5.2	4.7	5.5	4.7	4.6
Apartment	16.1	16.5	16.1	16.8	19.1
Other type of dwelling	3.2	2.9	2.5	F	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	6.5	8.5	7.5	8.0	9.2
Dwellings needing minor repairs	20.0	19.8	23.3	19.3	21.9
Dwellings needing no repairs	73.5	71.7	69.3	72.8	68.9
Owned dwelling	73.1	72.5	73.9	74.5	72.5
With mortgage(s)	31.7	31.7	33.9	32.5	31.4
Without mortgage	41.4	40.8	40.0	42.0	41.1
Rented dwelling	26.9	27.5	26.1	25.5	27.5
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	19.6	20.3	20.8	19.3	20.9
Dwellings with 5 rooms	17.9	15.6	18.1	14.4	16.0
Dwellings with 6 rooms	16.0	16.1	15.3	17.9	13.3
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	46.5	48.1	45.7	48.4	49.8
Bathrooms	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.0	99.9
1	52.6	53.9	53.7	49.0	53.8
2 or more	47.3	46.1	46.3	51.0	46.1
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	12.9	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.8
Hot air furnace	81.5	81.5	80.4	82.2	81.2
Other hot air furnace	F	F	..	..	..
Heating stove	F	F	F	F	F
Electric heating	3.0	2.5	4.2	3.4	3.1
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	18.8	18.9	21.2	22.9	28.3
6 to 10 years old	11.7	11.1	13.2	13.8	13.2
Over 10 years old	69.5	70.0	65.6	63.3	58.5
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	4.2	3.6	4.3	3.0	3.2
Natural gas	88.0	88.5	86.0	89.6	86.3
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	4.2	3.9	5.5	4.9	5.2
Wood	F	F	F	F	2.3
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	F	F	F	F
Natural gas	77.8	81.3	79.4	79.2	79.4
Electricity	20.9	17.3	19.5	19.7	18.8
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.2	8.1
Electricity	96.2	96.0	96.0	95.5	91.7
Other	F	F	F	F	F

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

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	percent				
Single detached	64.7	65.5	66.0	64.5	63.6
Single attached	10.8	11.7	11.7	9.3	10.9
Apartment	19.1	18.4	19.2	21.4	21.2
Other type of dwelling	5.4	4.3	3.1	4.7	4.3
Dwellings needing major repairs	7.4	7.0	4.9	5.0	7.0
Dwellings needing minor repairs	18.1	19.0	14.4	17.3	16.5
Dwellings needing no repairs	74.4	74.0	80.7	77.7	76.5
Owned dwelling	71.1	72.1	72.2	74.0	74.1
With mortgage(s)	40.6	39.8	42.6	40.5	43.3
Without mortgage	30.5	32.3	29.5	33.5	30.8
Rented dwelling	28.9	27.9	27.8	26.0	25.9
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	20.7	18.6	22.1	22.2	19.8
Dwellings with 5 rooms	16.1	17.1	13.2	13.8	16.3
Dwellings with 6 rooms	16.3	16.5	15.2	16.9	15.1
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	46.9	47.8	49.5	47.1	48.7
Bathrooms	99.6	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.0
1	44.5	42.9	41.9	40.7	41.2
2 or more	55.1	57.0	58.0	59.2	58.8
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	13.4	12.1	12.8	15.2	15.4
Hot air furnace	83.5	85.4	84.5	82.7	80.8
Other hot air furnace	F	F	..	..	..
Heating stove	F	F	F	F	F
Electric heating	F	F	F	F	2.5
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	24.0	20.7	30.5	27.9	29.4
6 to 10 years old	14.5	15.4	15.5	16.7	18.4
Over 10 years old	61.5	63.9	54.0	55.4	52.2
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	F	F	F	F
Natural gas	96.0	95.2	94.6	96.2	91.0
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	F	1.9	2.8	2.0	4.0
Wood	F	F	F	F	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	F	F	F	F
Natural gas	93.0	93.7	93.0	94.2	88.6
Electricity	5.9	4.6	5.8	5.1	9.7
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	8.9	8.3	7.7	10.1	11.7
Electricity	90.7	91.6	92.0	89.7	88.2
Other	F	F	F	F	F

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

Table 11-11
Dwelling characteristics at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — British Columbia

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	percent				
Single detached	53.8	53.8	56.6	54.3	56.3
Single attached	9.5	10.9	9.3	9.7	10.2
Apartment	31.9	31.8	30.3	31.9	29.3
Other type of dwelling	4.7	3.5	3.8	4.1	4.2
Dwellings needing major repairs	8.2	8.7	7.1	8.6	9.4
Dwellings needing minor repairs	13.7	15.9	13.7	15.2	14.2
Dwellings needing no repairs	78.1	75.3	79.2	76.2	76.3
Owned dwelling	63.3	64.0	66.6	65.3	67.0
With mortgage(s)	35.4	34.8	36.8	36.5	36.0
Without mortgage	27.9	29.3	29.7	28.8	31.1
Rented dwelling	36.7	36.0	33.4	34.7	33.0
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	29.0	29.5	29.8	31.4	28.6
Dwellings with 5 rooms	17.6	16.1	14.7	14.7	15.1
Dwellings with 6 rooms	12.9	12.6	14.7	12.6	12.0
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	40.5	41.7	40.9	41.3	44.3
Bathrooms	99.7	99.6	99.5	99.4	100.0
1	48.5	48.3	47.3	48.1	46.4
2 or more	51.2	51.2	52.2	51.3	53.6
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	14.1	15.7	13.2	14.7	15.5
Hot air furnace	52.8	51.0	52.6	53.6	52.1
Other hot air furnace	2.2	1.8	..	..	..
Heating stove	2.7	3.3	5.4	4.6	4.2
Electric heating	27.2	27.9	27.3	26.7	28.1
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	18.0	14.9	15.4	19.4	19.3
6 to 10 years old	20.3	17.0	17.3	15.0	14.4
Over 10 years old	61.6	68.1	67.3	65.6	66.3
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	5.0	5.9	6.0	4.2	4.2
Natural gas	60.3	58.6	54.8	59.3	58.9
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	30.2	31.7	31.5	29.7	31.9
Wood	2.5	3.0	5.2	4.2	3.5
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	1.8	F	F	F	F
Natural gas	59.3	59.0	56.9	59.8	61.2
Electricity	37.5	38.8	39.9	37.2	36.2
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	9.5	10.1	9.2	10.5	12.5
Electricity	89.5	89.3	89.6	87.3	86.6
Other	F	F	F	2.2	F

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

Table 11-12
Dwelling characteristics at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Yukon Territory

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	percent				
Single detached	..	58.5	..	62.6	..
Single attached	..	8.5	..	8.9	..
Apartment	..	16.7	..	18.5	..
Other type of dwelling	..	16.3	..	10.0	..
Dwellings needing major repairs	..	17.4	..	18.1	..
Dwellings needing minor repairs	..	18.9	..	18.4	..
Dwellings needing no repairs	..	63.7	..	63.5	..
Owned dwelling	..	62.2	..	62.1	..
With mortgage(s)	..	37.4	..	33.8	..
Without mortgage	..	24.8	..	28.3	..
Rented dwelling	..	37.8	..	37.9	..
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	..	28.6	..	32.3	..
Dwellings with 5 rooms	..	13.2	..	14.9	..
Dwellings with 6 rooms	..	17.0	..	21.0	..
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	..	41.2	..	31.8	..
Bathrooms	..	99.8	..	96.2	..
1	..	60.7	..	63.4	..
2 or more	..	39.1	..	32.7	..
Principal heating equipment
Steam or hot water furnace	..	13.5	..	13.7	..
Hot air furnace	..	66.0	..	54.1	..
Other hot air furnace	..	F	..	..	..
Heating stove	..	10.8	..	19.5	..
Electric heating	..	F	..	12.6	..
Other	..	F	..	F	..
Age of principal heating equipment
5 years old and under	..	26.7	..	14.9	..
6 to 10 years old	..	23.4	..	19.7	..
Over 10 years old	..	49.9	..	65.4	..
Principal heating fuel
Oil or other liquid fuel	..	75.5	..	64.4	..
Natural gas	..	F	..	F	..
Bottled gas	..	F	..	F	..
Electricity	..	8.7	..	12.9	..
Wood	..	F	..	17.7	..
Other	..	F	..	F	..
Principal heating fuel for hot water
Oil or other liquid fuel	..	16.4	..	14.2	..
Natural gas	..	F	..	F	..
Electricity	..	79.2	..	76.0	..
Other	..	F	..	F	..
Principal cooking fuel
Natural gas	..	F	..	F	..
Electricity	..	95.2	..	91.3	..
Other	..	F	..	F	..

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

Table 11-13
Dwelling characteristics at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Northwest Territories

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	percent				
Single detached	..	51.2	..	56.8	..
Single attached	..	16.2	..	12.6	..
Apartment	..	19.8	..	18.2	..
Other type of dwelling	..	12.8	..	12.4	..
Dwellings needing major repairs	..	19.6	..	F	..
Dwellings needing minor repairs	..	24.6	..	18.4	..
Dwellings needing no repairs	..	55.8	..	74.3	..
Owned dwelling	..	51.9	..	60.9	..
With mortgage(s)	..	32.1	..	41.8	..
Without mortgage	..	19.7	..	19.1	..
Rented dwelling	..	48.1	..	39.1	..
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	..	24.9	..	30.1	..
Dwellings with 5 rooms	..	25.4	..	25.0	..
Dwellings with 6 rooms	..	23.0	..	19.3	..
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	..	26.7	..	25.6	..
Bathrooms	..	99.1	..	99.4	..
1	..	73.7	..	61.1	..
2 or more	..	25.5	..	38.3	..
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	..	26.5	..	28.2	..
Hot air furnace	..	60.4	..	61.0	..
Other hot air furnace	..	F	..	..	..
Heating stove	..	F	..	F	..
Electric heating	..	F	..	F	..
Other	..	F	..	F	..
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	..	23.4	..	32.7	..
6 to 10 years old	..	13.5	..	13.8	..
Over 10 years old	..	63.0	..	53.5	..
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	..	61.0	..	72.6	..
Natural gas	..	F	..	F	..
Bottled gas	..	25.3	..	17.4	..
Electricity	..	F	..	F	..
Wood	..	F	..	F	..
Other	..	F	..	F	..
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	..	27.1	..	29.7	..
Natural gas	..	F	..	F	..
Electricity	..	48.8	..	54.2	..
Other	..	24.1	..	16.1	..
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	..	F	..	F	..
Electricity	..	90.4	..	94.5	..
Other	..	9.4	..	F	..

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

Table 11-14
Dwelling characteristics at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Nunavut

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	percent				
Single detached	..	66.4	..	46.5	..
Single attached	..	25.7	..	26.1	..
Apartment	..	F	..	27.4	..
Other type of dwelling	..	F	..	F	..
Dwellings needing major repairs	..	18.7	..	F	..
Dwellings needing minor repairs	..	25.3	..	26.9	..
Dwellings needing no repairs	..	56.1	..	59.8	..
Owned dwelling	..	26.9	..	F	..
With mortgage(s)	..	14.8	..	F	..
Without mortgage	..	F	..	F	..
Rented dwelling	..	73.1	..	85.2	..
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	..	32.3	..	41.3	..
Dwellings with 5 rooms	..	28.4	..	26.0	..
Dwellings with 6 rooms	..	25.3	..	F	..
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	..	14.0	..	20.1	..
Bathrooms	..	100.0	..	100.0	..
1	..	92.7	..	93.9	..
2 or more	..	F	..	F	..
Principal heating equipment
Steam or hot water furnace	..	42.5	..	52.5	..
Hot air furnace	..	45.9	..	41.7	..
Other hot air furnace	..	F	..	..	..
Heating stove	..	F	..	F	..
Electric heating	..	F	..	F	..
Other	..	F	..	F	..
Age of principal heating equipment
5 years old and under	..	17.4	..	19.3	..
6 to 10 years old	..	15.9	..	31.5	..
Over 10 years old	..	66.7	..	49.2	..
Principal heating fuel
Oil or other liquid fuel	..	91.6	..	93.9	..
Natural gas	..	F	..	F	..
Bottled gas	..	F	..	F	..
Electricity	..	F	..	F	..
Wood	..	F	..	F	..
Other	..	F	..	F	..
Principal heating fuel for hot water
Oil or other liquid fuel	..	76.0	..	58.1	..
Natural gas	..	F	..	F	..
Electricity	..	19.6	..	41.5	..
Other	..	F	..	F	..
Principal cooking fuel
Natural gas	..	F	..	F	..
Electricity	..	99.3	..	100.0	..
Other	..	F	..	F	..

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

Survey methodology

The survey universe

The 2006 Survey of Household Spending was carried out in private households in Canada's 10 provinces.¹

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
- persons 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.

Spending data were collected for every household member at the time of the interview, including those who joined the household in 2006 or 2007 regardless of whether the previous household existed or the person was living alone. Data were not collected for those who left the household in 2006 or 2007.

As a result, an important difference between the 2006 SHS and previous SHS methodology is the elimination of the distinction between "part-year" and "full-year" members and households.

Persons temporarily living away from their families (for example, students at university) were included in the household to avoid double counting.

Survey content and reference period

Detailed information was collected about household expenditures for consumer goods and services, changes in assets, mortgages and other loans, and annual income. This information was collected for the calendar year 2006 (the survey reference year).

Information was also collected about dwelling characteristics (e.g., type, age and tenure of the dwelling) and household equipment (e.g. appliances, communications equipment, etc.). The reference date for this information was the time of the interview.

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

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.

The sample

The sample size for the 2006 Survey of Household Spending was 20,436 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 current LFS sampling frame is based on 2001 Census geography and 2001 Census population counts.²

Data collection

The 2006 Survey of Household Spending was conducted from January to April 2007. Data were collected by computer assisted personal interview (CAPI) using a lap-top personal computer. A copy of this questionnaire is available on request.

Data processing and quality control

Due to introduction of the new electronic CAPI questionnaire, changes were made to the data processing and quality control steps. Automatic edits built into the electronic questionnaire replaced the balance edit and regional office edits performed in previous years.

For the 2006 Survey of Household Spending, the interviewers recorded the information provided by the respondents using a laptop and performed the initial editing at the same time. For example, the range edit provided a minimum and maximum amount for certain purchases and was triggered if the amount entered by the interviewer was unusual. Other edits indicated inconsistencies in responses, e.g. if the household tenure was “renter” but no rent was paid.

The next stage of editing was done in the head office to verify unusual or high values and inconsistencies, and to correct invalid responses.

If a household indicated that it had an expense but could not provide the amount, these missing responses were imputed using the nearest neighbour method. Statistics Canada's Canadian Census Edit and Imputation System (CANCEIS) were 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 of the 2006 Survey of Household Spending results was completed using a PC/client server-based system. This system provides tools (database querying, searching, and viewing capabilities) for spotting systematic errors.

2. 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

Users should note that the estimates for the SHS reference years 1997 to 2003 have been revised. These revisions were published along with the 2005 survey results in December 2006.

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. Beginning with the 2004 reference year, the 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 been revised using the new 2001 Census data.

The second source used for adjusting the survey weights for SHS are T4 data from the Canada Revenue Agency, which ensures that the estimated distribution of earners in the survey matches the one in the Canadian population.

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 current calibration strategy is as follows:

- Age
At the provincial level there are controls for 8 age groups (0-6, 7-17, 18-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+).
At the CMA level: two age groups (0-17, 18+).
- There are controls for three size of household categories (one person, two persons, 3+).
- T4 adjustments are made to the weights of the population for income from wages and salaries (0-25th percentile, 25th-50th, 50th-65th, 65th-75th, 75th-95th, 95th-100th).

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 re-weighting 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.

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 up to 2003. Users of SHS data should take care to make comparisons using the re-weighted data.

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

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
	numbers						
Canada ¹	11,221,227	11,385,222	11,552,977	11,699,362	11,896,557	12,021,013	12,214,126
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 ^{2, 5}	9,196	9,292	9,313	..	10,322	..	10,509
Northwest Territories ^{3, 4, 5}	14,523	11,318	11,685	..	13,155	..	13,785
Nunavut ^{4, 5}	..	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
	numbers						
Canada ¹	11,179,541	11,320,552	11,474,789	11,621,735	11,837,375	11,982,465	12,189,299
Newfoundland and Labrador	187,792	188,252	189,421	190,484	191,587	193,630	196,034
Prince Edward Island	49,125	49,631	50,243	50,716	51,262	51,911	52,614
Nova Scotia	348,408	351,710	355,847	359,472	362,642	366,613	370,589
New Brunswick	276,882	279,283	282,380	285,075	287,482	290,547	293,210
Quebec	2,884,121	2,916,170	2,951,180	2,991,165	3,033,137	3,075,935	3,121,100
Ontario	4,094,116	4,148,231	4,211,837	4,290,903	4,374,745	4,450,242	4,519,006
Manitoba	415,092	418,401	422,415	426,497	429,713	434,056	438,841
Saskatchewan	372,975	374,296	373,886	373,264	372,734	373,092	374,673
Alberta	1,027,055	1,053,214	1,077,069	1,103,534	1,130,476	1,153,562	1,175,682
British Columbia	1,494,963	1,512,299	1,531,079	1,550,625	1,573,286	1,592,877	1,615,499
Yukon Territory ^{2, 5}	10,619	10,540	10,557	..	10,707	..	11,152
Northwest Territories ^{3, 4, 5}	18,393	12,345	12,445	..	12,765	..	13,620
Nunavut ^{4, 5}	..	6,180	6,430	..	6,839	..	7,279

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Data quality

Sampling error

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

The design for the 2006 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 2006 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 on request (contact Client Services, Income Statistics Division, 1-888-297-7355; income@statcan.ca).

Data Suppression

For reliability reasons, estimates with CVs greater than 33% are suppressed. Since CVs are not calculated for all estimates, data suppression for the Survey of Household Spending is 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 33% when the number of households reporting an item drops to about 30. Therefore, data are 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 estimate for clothing expenditure.

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.

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 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.

In the years prior to the 2006 SHS survey, a data quality control measure called the balance edit check was used. This measure identified the records where the expenditure reported was more than 20% different from the sum of income and net change of assets for a household. The interviewer or senior interviewer was instructed to attempt to collect additional information to try to balance the expenses with income and changes in assets within 15%. Unbalanced questionnaires (more than 20%) at processing stage were deemed unusable and were not included in estimates. In the 2006 SHS, with the introduction of computer assisted interviews, the balance edit was not used at the collection stage. Instead a number of automatic edits flagged entries that seemed unusual or inconsistent. However, when the balancing was applied at the processing stage, the number of unbalanced questionnaires in the 2006 SHS increased significantly, from 546 questionnaires for the 2005 reference year to 4,300 or 29.4% of the 14,635 completed questionnaires for 2006.

Discarding as unusable this number of questionnaires would seriously risk biasing the results, so a careful analysis was done comparing the balanced and the unbalanced questionnaires. There were few significant differences in the average and percentage reporting of expenses between the balanced and the unbalanced questionnaires. Most of the difference lay in the income and the change of assets reported on the unbalanced responses. We concluded that we could include the unbalanced questionnaires in the estimates of expenses, but users should note that the quality of the income and change of assets may be lower than in previous years.

For the 2007 SHS the electronic questionnaire will be modified to re-introduce the balance edit feature and ensure identification and correction of out-of-balance records during the interview and collection, as in previous years.

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 2006 Survey of Household Spending, the overall response rate of usable questionnaires was 71.6%. 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, 2006

	Eligible households ¹	Non-contacts	Refusals	Usables	Balanced ²	Response rate ³
	number					percent
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,753	105	293	1,331	925	75.9
Prince Edward Island	873	44	185	617	424	70.7
Nova Scotia	2,013	167	401	1,412	959	70.1
New Brunswick	1,774	124	295	1,313	898	74.0
Quebec	2,648	190	542	1,883	1,418	71.1
Ontario	3,097	209	654	2,156	1,521	69.6
Manitoba	1,957	91	358	1,472	1,236	75.2
Saskatchewan	1,898	84	357	1,430	987	75.3
Alberta	2,011	137	460	1,380	879	68.6
British Columbia	2,412	174	528	1,641	1,088	68.0
Canada	20,436	1,325	4,073	14,635	10,335	71.6

1. There is no longer distinction between part-year and full-year households.
2. Expenditure = income plus net change in assets +/-20%.
3. Usable/eligible*100.

Processing error

Processing errors may occur in any of the data processing stages, for example, during data entry, editing, weighting, and tabulation. See “Data processing and quality control” 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).

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 year, 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 and 2005, 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 those years 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. For 2006 the extra questions of 2005 were retained.

The section of the questionnaire which covers “Repairs and improvements of owned principal residences” was extensively revised in 2004. 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”.

Beginning with the 2006 SHS, computer assisted personal interviews (CAPI) replaced the previous paper questionnaire. The household members, dwelling characteristics and household facilities and equipment are all as of the time of the interview, instead of as of December 31st as in previous years. Household spending were collected for the reference year for all members of the household as of the time of the interview, eliminating the distinction between part-year and full-year members and households. For the 2006 SHS, the data includes both balanced and unbalanced questionnaires. The use of the balance edit will be reviewed prior to the next survey cycle.

Since the CANSIM tables prior to 2006 were based on full-year households only, in order to maintain the comparability with prior years, the data for 2002-2005 have been revised to include both full-year and part-year. Data for 1997-2001 will be revised at a later date.

Definitions

General concepts

Survey universe

The 2006 Survey of Household Spending has two reference periods and therefore two survey universes. Expenditure data are collected for the calendar year 2006. Household members, dwelling characteristics and data about household equipment are collected as of the date of the interview from January until April 2007.

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. Distinction between full year and part year has been dropped beginning in the 2006 reference year.

Household member

Household member was a member of the household at the time of the interview.

Reference person

The household member being interviewed chooses which household member should be listed as the reference person after hearing the following definition. “The household reference person is the member of the household mainly responsible for its financial maintenance (e.g., pays the rent, mortgage, property taxes, and 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 be a member of the household at the time of the interview.

Reimbursed expenditures

These are excluded from the tabulations (e.g., 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 2006 whether paid for before or after 2006 (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.

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 31st of the reference year. 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 persons who were members of the household at the time of the interview.

Average household income before tax

This includes total household income received in the reference year, 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 2006) 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).

Percentage homeowners (at the time of the interview)

The percentage of households living in a dwelling owned (with or without a mortgage) by a member of the household at the time of the interview.

Average age of reference person

Acts as a general age indicator for the household and uses the reference year minus the reference person's year of birth. 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

All expenditures are total expenses for the reference year.

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).

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).

Rent

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

Tenants’ insurance/Homeowners’ insurance

The premiums paid in 2006 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 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 (e.g., garbage, sewage), local improvements, and water charges are included if these are part of the property tax bill. Property taxes that are included in condominium charges are excluded.

Electricity

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

Traveller accommodation

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

Household appliances

Refers to the net purchase price after deducting trade-in allowance and any discount. This variable excludes appliances included in the purchase of a home and built-in appliances. Expenditures for the purchase and installation of built-in household equipment, appliances and fixtures (e.g., 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, e.g., not traded in when purchasing or leasing another vehicle.)

Health care

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

Package travel tours

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** (62F0026MIE2000002) available free on the Statistics Canada website (www.statcan.ca).

Personal taxes

Income taxes paid in the reference year on both the reference year and previous years' incomes plus other personal taxes (e.g., gift taxes, Newfoundland and Labrador school tax) minus income tax refunds received in the reference year. 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 the date of the interview.

Type of dwelling

This describes the type of dwelling in which the household resided at the time of interview. 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.

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- 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 at the time of the interview 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 at the time of the interview. Note that housing tenure for expenditures refers 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 at the time of the interview.
- **Owned without mortgage** indicates that the dwelling was owned by a household member and that there was no mortgage at the time of the interview.
- **Rented** indicates that the dwelling was rented by the household for the entire reference year or occupied rent-free at the time of the interview.
- **Mixed tenure** includes those households that both owned and rented during the reference year. Used in expenditure tables only.

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 at the time of the interview)

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

Number of rooms (for dwelling occupied at the time of the interview)

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 at the time of the interview)

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

Principal heating equipment (for dwelling occupied at the time of the interview)

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 (e.g., oil space heater, gas space heater, wood stoves).
- **Electric heating** includes permanently installed baseboard electric heating and other types such as floor or ceiling heating wires in all or most rooms.
- **Other** heating includes cookstoves and any other type of heating equipment not listed above.

Age of principal heating equipment installed (for dwelling occupied at the time of the interview)

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

Principal heating fuel (for dwelling occupied at the time of the interview)

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

Principal heating fuel for hot water (for dwelling occupied at the time of the interview)

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

Principal cooking fuel (for dwelling occupied at the time of the interview)

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

Household equipment

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 at the time of the interview. 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 (e.g., work).

Type of Internet connection

“Other type of connection” includes telephone line connected to a television and wireless (e.g., 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 31st completely or partially for private use, excluding those leased.

Owned automobiles

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

Owned vans or trucks

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

Classification categories for standard tables

Canada

In 1998, 1999, and every second year thereafter starting with 2001, statistics for Canada include the territories. For the other years, Canada-level statistics include the 10 provinces only.

Province/territory

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

Metropolitan areas

The overall concept for delineating metropolitan areas is one of a large urban area together with adjacent urban and rural areas that have a high degree of social and economic integration with this urban area (See the **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 and Victoria.

Income

Readers requiring official income statistics are directed to the publication **Income in Canada**, Catalogue no. 75-202.¹

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” can be up to four households higher than the actual number of households in the sample. This is because a 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 so it is assigned to both quintiles. Since there are four thresholds between quintiles, the number of households in the sample for All classes in a quintile table may increase by up to 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.

Housing tenure

Whether a household member owned, rented, or both owned and rented (Mixed tenure) the dwelling(s) in which the household lived during the reference year. 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 the time of the interview)” under Household characteristics.
- **Owners without mortgage** owned the dwelling for the entire reference year and had no mortgage at the time of the interview.
- **Owners with mortgage** owned the dwelling for the entire reference year and had a mortgage at the time of the interview.
- **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 31st. 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.

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.

- **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 (e.g., 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 at the time of the interview.

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
 500,000–999,999
 250,000–499,999
 100,000–249,999
 30,000–99,999
 under 30,000
 Rural

Urban area

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

- all 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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