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

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Highlights

- In 2009, average household spending in Canada declined by 0.3% to \$71,120, following the economic slowdown that began in the fall of 2008.

Introduction

This publication is based on data from the 2009 Survey of Household Spending. Data were collected by personal interviews conducted from January to March 2010 from a sample of more than 16,700 private households in all provinces and territories. The survey gathered detailed information on spending patterns, dwelling characteristics, and household equipment in 2009.

This 2009 edition of the publication “Spending Patterns in Canada” is downloadable from the Statistics Canada website (www.statcan.gc.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 as well as selected metropolitan areas. Detailed spending data by geography, income, household type, and tenure can be ordered from Statistics Canada for a fee. For ordering information, see the section “Related products” of this publication.

Since 1999, the SHS has included households in the northern territories in every odd numbered year. The Canada level averages for 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007 and 2009 represent data for the ten provinces and the territories. The 2002, 2004, 2006 and 2008 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 in the analysis section when 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, less than half the size of households in the highest income quintile, which average 3.4 members in 2009.

Due to introduction of the new electronic CAPI questionnaire for the 2006 survey, changes were made to the data processing and quality control steps. Automatic edits built into the electronic questionnaire replaced the balanced edit and regional office editing performed in previous years. Since reference year 2007, balance edit checks were re-instated.

To streamline and simplify data collection, important changes in the methodology were introduced in 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 2009 or 2010 regardless whether the previous household existed or the person was living alone. As a result, an important difference between the 2006 to 2009 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 years 1997 to 2005 were revised to include both full-year and part-year households.

Screening questions that were added in 2007 had important effects on responses for that year only that users should be aware of. See “Data Quality” section of the publication for more information.

The sample size for the 2008 and 2009 surveys were smaller than in preceding years. The reduction of the sample size compared with previous years has an impact on the data quality; in particular the variance of many expenses

is higher than before. The sample was reduced to free up resources to develop the Survey of Household Spending Redesign which will replace the existing survey design in 2010.

Users should note that, as in 2008, the data for the metropolitan areas of Québec City, Ottawa and Victoria were suppressed in 2009.

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

Analysis

Analysis

In 2009, average household spending in Canada declined by 0.3% to \$71,120, following the economic slowdown that began in the fall of 2008.

This was the first decline since 1997 when the annual Survey of Household Spending (SHS) was introduced. During 2009, the annual average rate of inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index was 0.3%.

Excluding personal taxes, spending on goods and services was down 0.7% from 2008.

Average household spending declined in five provinces – Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario and Alberta. The largest declines occurred in P.E.I. (-3.1%), and in Alberta (-2.2%) where average spending was highest at \$84,976. The largest increase was in Manitoba (+4.9%).

Spending lower on discretionary items

Households reduced spending in 2009 on non-essential items or those that could be postponed, such as recreation and household furnishings.

One exception was spending for home repairs and maintenance, which increased 22% over 2008. In large part, this was likely due to the federal government home renovation tax credit program.

The largest declines in spending were for recreation, which fell 5.5% to \$3,840 on average. Lower spending on recreation vehicles led the decline in this category; for example, spending on snowmobiles fell 11%.

Declines were widespread in such areas as sports gear, computer equipment and photographic equipment. However, spending at movie theatres rose 8.7% to an average of \$100 per household.

Spending on household furnishings and equipment fell 3.6% to an average of \$1,900 per household. This decrease was largely the result of declines in spending for rugs, window coverings, art and antiques, and workshop tools. Spending for furniture and appliances remained steady.

Overall spending for transportation remained virtually unchanged at \$9,750 per household. The largest change in transportation was for leased automobiles, where spending fell 16%. Many major auto corporations halted leasing during the downturn in the fall of 2008 and did not resume until the fall of 2009.

Spending associated with moving, such as the hiring of movers, real estate commissions, appraisals and land transfer taxes all showed sharp declines.

Technological change continues to affect spending

Not all changes were associated with the economic downturn. Technological change continued to drive a number of long term trends in spending.

Spending for cell phone services rose 13% to an average of \$620, surpassing spending for landline telephone services for the first time. Spending for landline services fell 4.5% to \$550.

Over 77% of households reported having at least one cell phone. The proportion of households with landline service declined to 89%, a level last seen in 1965.

Spending on audio players fell 38%, while it was down 9.2% on digital cameras. These declines occurred as more cell phones were capable of playing music and taking photos.

Spending on reading materials, such as newspapers and books, fell 8.3% to \$230 per household, while average spending for Internet access grew 10% to \$340 per household.

Home Internet access was reported by 78% of households, while 72% reported having a broadband connection, up from 67% in 2008.

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

Personal taxes accounted for 20% of the average household's budget in 2009, while food, shelter and clothing represented 34%, and transportation 14%.

The one-fifth of Canadian households with the lowest income spent an average of \$23,860 in 2009. Of this, almost 52% went to food, shelter and clothing. Personal taxes represented 2.8% of their budget.

In contrast, the one-fifth of households with the highest income spent an average of \$147,090. They allocated about 27% of their budgets to food, shelter and clothing, while 30% went to personal taxes.

All these shares were similar to those in 2008.

Text table 1
Average expenditures by household type, 2009

	Canada	Couples with children	Lone parent female	One person	Senior couples, both 65+	Home owners	Renters	Population centres households	Rural households
dollars									
Total expenditure	71,117	102,779	47,699	38,776	54,104	85,993	43,201	72,194	62,986
Total current consumption	50,734	71,697	38,901	28,636	39,483	59,581	33,917	51,149	47,601
Food	7,262	10,053	6,260	4,150	6,853	8,217	5,544	7,269	7,206
Shelter	14,095	18,938	11,550	9,777	10,133	16,072	9,888	14,532	10,796
Household operation	3,428	5,211	3,322	1,830	2,527	4,072	2,273	3,426	3,444
Household furnishings and equipment	1,896	2,699	1,185	942	1,374	2,317	980	1,916	1,746
Clothing	2,841	4,272	2,295	1,257	1,711	3,337	1,963	2,914	2,296
Transportation	9,753	14,562	6,134	4,364	7,881	11,970	5,640	9,603	10,888
Health care	2,004	2,431	1,236	1,182	2,784	2,432	1,249	1,968	2,282
Personal care	1,200	1,692	1,114	636	949	1,386	866	1,220	1,045
Recreation	3,843	5,835	2,585	1,787	2,807	4,792	2,125	3,831	3,933
Reading materials and other printed matter	232	279	156	156	305	286	137	232	227
Education	1,238	2,540	1,222	278	117	1,464	861	1,320	618
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,506	1,530	1,048	1,184	909	1,493	1,530	1,490	1,630
Games of chance (net)	255	210	112	199	325	273	226	253	267
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,180	1,446	680	894	809	1,472	636	1,174	1,224
Personal taxes	14,399	23,290	5,628	6,671	7,604	18,893	6,118	14,957	10,184
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,269	6,301	2,745	1,802	4,680	5,430	2,117	4,351	3,649
Gifts of money and contributions	1,715	1,490	425	1,666	2,338	2,089	1,049	1,736	1,553

Text table 2
Average expenditures by income level, 2009

	Canada	Lowest quintile	Second quintile	Third quintile	Fourth quintile	Highest quintile
	dollars					
Total expenditure	71,117	23,859	40,622	59,240	84,778	147,088
Total current consumption	50,734	22,052	34,207	45,955	60,599	90,857
Food	7,262	3,888	5,561	7,206	8,563	11,091
Shelter	14,095	7,484	9,894	13,110	16,767	23,219
Household operation	3,428	1,482	2,297	3,160	4,046	6,155
Household furnishings and equipment	1,896	596	1,074	1,573	2,375	3,862
Clothing	2,841	981	1,660	2,350	3,335	5,881
Transportation	9,753	2,988	6,163	8,645	12,433	18,538
Health care	2,004	1,004	1,625	1,930	2,292	3,170
Personal care	1,200	495	857	1,039	1,455	2,154
Recreation	3,843	1,101	2,112	3,186	4,516	8,301
Reading materials and other printed matter	232	92	176	200	256	433
Education	1,238	622	751	748	1,101	2,967
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,506	834	1,154	1,597	1,795	2,151
Games of chance (net)	255	150	231	249	274	371
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,180	334	651	962	1,391	2,561
Personal taxes	14,399	670	3,628	8,517	15,426	43,756
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,269	435	1,603	3,407	7,026	8,875
Gifts of money and contributions	1,715	701	1,184	1,361	1,727	3,601

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

	2,003	2,004	2,005	2006 ¹	2007	2008	2009
Canada	12,189,300	12,343,330	12,586,770	12,755,570	12,985,140	13,164,370	13,417,000
Newfoundland and Labrador	196,030	197,950	199,520	200,200	201,330	204,160	207,010
Prince Edward Island	52,610	53,130	53,560	54,070	54,670	55,590	56,520
Nova Scotia	370,590	373,980	376,980	379,610	382,900	387,870	392,450
New Brunswick	293,210	296,120	298,940	300,490	303,860	307,570	311,270
Quebec	3,121,100	3,169,700	3,220,660	3,267,660	3,307,090	3,351,040	3,398,340
Ontario	4,519,010	4,590,990	4,673,540	4,736,820	4,802,270	4,878,300	4,950,670
Manitoba	438,840	443,470	446,610	450,090	455,580	462,550	471,090
Saskatchewan	374,670	376,680	377,820	378,190	384,780	393,670	401,340
Alberta	1,175,680	1,198,680	1,231,350	1,280,840	1,317,330	1,346,580	1,381,950
British Columbia	1,615,500	1,642,620	1,675,850	1,707,600	1,740,970	1,777,040	1,811,520
Yukon Territory	11,150	..	11,840	..	11,850	..	12,550
Northwest Territories	13,620	..	14,250	..	15,100	..	15,110
Nunavut	7,280	..	5,860	..	7,390	..	7,170

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

Related products

Selected publications from Statistics Canada

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62F0031X	Detailed Average Household Expenditure for Canada, Provinces/Territories and Selected Metropolitan Areas
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62F0034X	Detailed Average Household Expenditure by Household Type for Canada
62F0035X	Detailed Average Household Expenditure by Size of Area of Residence for Canada
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203-0003	Survey of household spending (SHS), household spending on shelter, by province and territory, annual
203-0004	Survey of household spending (SHS), household spending on household operation, by province and territory, annual

203-0005	Survey of household spending (SHS), household spending on furnishings and equipment, by province and territory, annual
203-0006	Survey of household spending (SHS), household spending on clothing, by province and territory, annual
203-0007	Survey of household spending (SHS), household spending on transportation, by province and territory, annual
203-0008	Survey of household spending (SHS), household spending on health care, by province and territory, annual
203-0009	Survey of household spending (SHS), household spending on personal care, by province and territory, annual
203-0010	Survey of household spending (SHS), household spending on recreation, by province and territory, annual
203-0011	Survey of household spending (SHS), household spending on reading materials, by province and territory, annual
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203-0017	Survey of household spending (SHS), household spending on personal insurance payments and pension contributions, by province and territory, annual
203-0018	Survey of household spending (SHS), household spending on money gifts, alimony and charitable contributions, by province and territory, annual
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

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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

	2009				
	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	71,117	100.0	71,120	100.0	58,324
Food	7,262	100.0	7,260	10.2	6,350
Shelter	14,095	99.8	14,120	19.8	11,211
Principal accommodation	13,120	99.7	13,160	18.4	10,250
Rented living quarters	3,146	37.0	8,500	4.4	7,800
Owned living quarters	7,770	66.0	11,770	10.9	9,250
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,204	85.8	2,570	3.1	2,424
Other accommodation	975	50.9	1,920	1.4	800
Household operation	3,428	100.0	3,430	4.8	2,625
Communications	1,583	99.5	1,590	2.2	1,340
Child care expenses	393	10.4	3,780	0.6	2,100
Pet expenses	420	48.5	870	0.6	547
Other	1,032	...	...	1.5	...
Household furnishings and equipment	1,896	92.2	2,060	2.7	1,100
Clothing	2,841	98.9	2,870	4.0	1,910
Transportation	9,753	98.1	9,940	13.7	6,152
Private transportation	8,797	88.1	9,990	12.4	5,910
Public transportation	956	68.4	1,400	1.3	780
Health care	2,004	97.2	2,060	2.8	1,377
Personal care	1,200	99.7	1,200	1.7	899
Recreation	3,843	97.4	3,950	5.4	2,395
Reading materials and other printed matter	232	68.7	340	0.3	240
Education	1,238	33.1	3,740	1.7	1,300
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,506	82.6	1,820	2.1	1,000
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	601	32.2	1,870	0.8	1,300
Alcoholic beverages	905	77.9	1,160	1.3	600
Games of chance (net)	255	67.2	380	0.4	130
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,180	91.5	1,290	1.7	520
Total current consumption	50,734	100.0	50,730	71.3	43,873
Personal taxes	14,399	93.4	15,420	20.2	8,500
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,269	83.7	5,100	6.0	3,460
Gifts of money and contributions	1,715	72.6	2,360	2.4	600

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 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 1997-2005 have been revised to include both full-year and part-year households.

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

	2009						
	Canada ¹	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
	dollars						
Total expenditure	71,117	57,605	56,896	60,867	61,212	60,125	76,577
Food	7,262	6,496	6,720	6,682	6,691	7,215	7,284
Shelter	14,095	9,534	11,107	11,524	10,627	11,316	15,560
Principal accommodation	13,120	8,822	10,494	10,649	9,835	10,702	14,426
Rented living quarters	3,146	1,380	2,073	2,589	1,647	3,106	3,333
Owned living quarters	7,770	4,813	5,501	5,600	5,460	6,035	8,586
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,204	2,629	2,920	2,459	2,727	1,561	2,506
Other accommodation	975	712	613	876	792	613	1,135
Household operation	3,428	3,245	3,358	3,448	3,448	2,647	3,824
Communications	1,583	1,658	1,567	1,541	1,478	1,172	1,766
Child care expenses	393	298	371	304	321	299	490
Pet expenses	420	346	407	572	435	270	455
Other	1,032	943	1,013	1,031	1,214	906	1,113
Household furnishings and equipment	1,896	1,933	1,518	1,708	1,635	1,668	1,930
Clothing	2,841	2,474	2,127	2,170	2,258	2,348	3,164
Transportation	9,753	9,202	7,964	8,870	9,681	8,380	10,300
Private transportation	8,797	8,533	7,480	8,205	9,190	7,735	9,197
Public transportation	956	668	483	665	491	645	1,102
Health care	2,004	1,777	1,929	1,800	2,246	2,183	1,718
Personal care	1,200	1,022	1,065	1,031	1,016	1,073	1,294
Recreation	3,843	3,531	2,727	3,378	3,853	3,165	3,742
Reading materials and other printed matter	232	165	226	228	214	196	250
Education	1,238	554	915	964	849	663	1,551
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,506	1,626	1,455	1,671	1,430	1,382	1,406
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	601	880	813	881	709	554	493
Alcoholic beverages	905	746	642	790	721	828	913
Games of chance (net)	255	234	238	281	253	207	252
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,180	622	888	881	1,179	920	1,296
Total current consumption	50,734	42,416	42,236	44,634	45,379	43,362	53,572
Personal taxes	14,399	10,677	9,564	11,090	10,720	11,985	16,133
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,269	3,381	3,581	3,681	3,671	3,904	4,807
Gifts of money and contributions	1,715	1,131	1,514	1,462	1,443	874	2,065

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 2 – continued

Average expenditure per household, Canada, provinces and territories

	2009						
	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut
	dollars						
Total expenditure	66,608	69,377	84,976	73,571	69,856	82,966	84,439
Food	6,520	6,344	7,778	7,570	7,496	9,509	14,815
Shelter	12,203	12,440	16,153	16,336	13,897	17,848	12,824
Principal accommodation	11,345	11,404	14,938	15,198	12,484	16,624	11,285
Rented living quarters	2,652	2,266	3,057	3,687	3,536	4,903	5,600
Owned living quarters	6,625	6,462	9,041	9,714	6,055	7,900	3,223
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,068	2,676	2,839	1,797	2,892	3,821	2,462
Other accommodation	858	1,036	1,216	1,138	1,413	1,224	1,539
Household operation	3,112	3,337	4,001	3,483	3,831	3,664	4,285
Communications	1,459	1,674	1,865	1,667	1,798	1,860	1,927
Child care expenses	258	301	493	327	525	F	551
Pet expenses	458	391	537	489	607	434	335
Other	937	971	1,106	1,000	901	F	1,472
Household furnishings and equipment	1,945	1,974	2,251	2,017	1,940	2,065	2,400
Clothing	2,577	2,648	3,395	2,878	2,586	3,198	4,257
Transportation	9,501	10,997	11,912	9,318	8,958	10,085	6,372
Private transportation	8,700	10,270	10,750	8,074	7,075	8,014	3,687
Public transportation	801	727	1,162	1,244	1,883	2,071	2,686
Health care	1,961	1,754	2,149	2,455	1,522	1,158	711
Personal care	1,094	1,168	1,397	1,160	1,018	1,176	1,220
Recreation	3,906	4,284	4,976	4,561	4,579	4,661	6,698
Reading materials and other printed matter	242	229	289	214	352	292	143
Education	871	945	1,351	1,760	683	505	F
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,372	1,542	1,963	1,630	2,285	2,713	4,806
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	665	720	959	533	1,053	1,203	3,626
Alcoholic beverages	707	822	1,004	1,097	1,232	1,509	1,180
Games of chance (net)	287	431	383	200	211	714	452
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,177	1,265	1,239	1,426	1,291	911	1,354
Total current consumption	46,769	49,358	59,238	55,010	50,649	58,498	60,900
Personal taxes	13,484	13,481	18,830	13,157	12,905	17,668	15,781
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,171	4,454	4,697	3,482	4,539	5,174	5,198
Gifts of money and contributions	2,185	2,083	2,212	1,922	1,762	1,626	2,560

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

	2009									
	Canada	St. John's	Charlottetown and Summerside	Halifax	Saint John	Québec	Montréal	Ottawa-Gatineau	Toronto	
	dollars									
Total expenditure	71,117	71,715	58,522	69,550	71,049	F	63,822	F	83,847	
Food	7,262	6,946	6,497	7,157	6,893	F	7,310	F	7,904	
Shelter	14,095	13,487	11,818	13,567	11,405	F	12,458	F	17,185	
Household operation	3,428	3,663	3,257	3,876	4,239	F	2,716	F	4,053	
Household furnishings and equipment	1,896	2,323	1,473	1,881	1,525	F	1,672	F	1,940	
Clothing	2,841	2,911	2,265	2,595	2,422	F	2,566	F	3,816	
Transportation	9,753	10,870	7,669	8,749	10,571	F	8,315	F	10,676	
Health care	2,004	2,004	1,903	1,692	3,018	F	2,168	F	1,824	
Personal care	1,200	1,241	1,050	1,143	947	F	1,106	F	1,460	
Recreation	3,843	3,870	2,980	3,706	6,313	F	2,971	F	3,549	
Reading materials and other printed matter	232	221	253	249	296	F	196	F	236	
Education	1,238	1,023	1,160	1,463	956	F	911	F	2,435	
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,506	1,834	1,488	1,865	1,363	F	1,290	F	1,331	
Games of chance (net)	255	201	219	287	216	F	160	F	261	
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,180	607	842	996	1,098	F	948	F	1,409	
Total current consumption	50,734	51,200	42,872	49,226	51,262	F	44,787	F	58,078	
Personal taxes	14,399	14,834	10,256	14,109	14,355	F	13,957	F	18,488	
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,269	4,510	3,792	4,452	3,771	F	3,957	F	5,734	
Gifts of money and contributions	1,715	1,171	1,603	1,763	1,661	F	1,121	F	1,547	
	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Calgary	Edmonton	Vancouver	Victoria	Whitehorse	Yellowknife	
	dollars									
Total expenditure	67,997	67,961	77,404	95,187	80,527	76,870	F	74,064	101,966	
Food	6,526	6,605	6,830	8,554	7,398	7,920	F	7,830	9,440	
Shelter	12,793	12,857	15,238	17,364	16,620	17,449	F	14,870	23,235	
Household operation	3,005	3,287	3,529	4,101	3,881	3,188	F	4,065	4,689	
Household furnishings and equipment	2,060	1,798	2,239	2,187	2,239	1,872	F	2,131	3,121	
Clothing	2,641	2,564	3,064	3,997	3,313	3,167	F	2,852	4,110	
Transportation	8,928	10,371	11,432	11,967	11,068	9,506	F	9,166	11,497	
Health care	1,845	1,426	1,649	2,261	1,935	2,432	F	1,679	1,719	
Personal care	1,130	1,181	1,394	1,521	1,441	1,165	F	1,094	1,510	
Recreation	3,922	4,441	4,456	4,980	4,779	4,491	F	4,768	5,310	
Reading materials and other printed matter	249	255	294	306	282	192	F	406	462	
Education	1,176	738	2,001	1,783	1,354	2,389	F	819	777	
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,369	1,550	1,401	2,065	1,776	1,393	F	2,319	2,226	
Games of chance (net)	287	258	361	514	325	196	F	196	370	
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,253	1,269	1,302	1,237	1,079	1,071	F	1,270	1,175	
Total current consumption	47,184	48,599	55,187	62,839	57,489	56,430	F	53,465	69,642	
Personal taxes	14,178	12,649	15,217	24,779	16,661	15,700	F	13,613	23,845	
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,332	4,889	4,831	4,868	4,744	3,499	F	4,981	6,064	
Gifts of money and contributions	2,302	1,824	2,170	2,702	1,633	1,240	F	2,004	2,415	

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	65,575	67,736	69,946	71,364	71,117
Food	6,978	7,046	7,305	7,435	7,262
Shelter	12,376	12,986	13,643	14,183	14,095
Principal accommodation	11,527	11,998	12,670	13,026	13,120
Rented living quarters	2,483	2,736	2,668	2,968	3,146
Owned living quarters	6,961	7,148	7,799	7,803	7,770
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,083	2,114	2,203	2,256	2,204
Other accommodation	849	987	973	1,157	975
Household operation	3,027	3,251	3,287	3,345	3,428
Communications	1,368	1,457	1,488	1,507	1,583
Child care expenses	288	329	330	342	393
Pet expenses	370	395	432	439	420
Other	1,001	1,070	1,037	1,057	1,032
Household furnishings and equipment	1,954	2,131	1,964	1,967	1,896
Clothing	2,538	2,870	2,948	2,856	2,841
Transportation	8,914	9,240	9,395	9,722	9,753
Private transportation	8,088	8,273	8,426	8,702	8,797
Public transportation	826	967	969	1,020	956
Health care	1,755	1,867	1,932	2,044	2,004
Personal care	1,071	1,158	1,167	1,189	1,200
Recreation	3,850	3,975	3,976	4,066	3,843
Reading materials and other printed matter	278	264	260	253	232
Education	1,214	1,157	1,017	1,179	1,238
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,398	1,475	1,536	1,495	1,506
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	607	608	621	588	601
Alcoholic beverages	791	866	915	907	905
Games of chance (net)	271	258	251	260	255
Miscellaneous expenditures	987	1,087	1,081	1,075	1,180
Total current consumption	46,610	48,765	49,766	51,068	50,734
Personal taxes	13,350	13,634	14,447	14,599	14,399
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,831	3,832	3,946	4,023	4,269
Gifts of money and contributions	1,784	1,505	1,788	1,674	1,715

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	52,306	53,939	55,007	57,713	57,605
Food	6,206	6,322	6,463	6,740	6,496
Shelter	8,399	8,605	8,985	9,529	9,534
Principal accommodation	7,703	8,026	8,354	8,895	8,822
Rented living quarters	1,061	1,239	1,197	1,320	1,380
Owned living quarters	4,226	4,360	4,416	4,858	4,813
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,416	2,427	2,741	2,716	2,629
Other accommodation	696	579	632	634	712
Household operation	2,714	2,973	2,968	3,113	3,245
Communications	1,236	1,392	1,427	1,516	1,658
Child care expenses	257	250	212	252	298
Pet expenses	268	285	357	351	346
Other	953	1,046	972	994	943
Household furnishings and equipment	1,832	1,831	1,719	1,957	1,933
Clothing	2,311	2,622	2,588	2,692	2,474
Transportation	7,598	7,824	8,392	9,008	9,202
Private transportation	6,944	7,194	7,785	8,210	8,533
Public transportation	655	630	608	799	668
Health care	1,503	1,510	1,582	1,572	1,777
Personal care	987	1,021	1,008	1,066	1,022
Recreation	3,239	3,350	3,305	3,792	3,531
Reading materials and other printed matter	197	199	179	178	165
Education	855	705	579	614	554
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,329	1,628	1,636	1,553	1,626
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	699	827	890	810	880
Alcoholic beverages	630	800	746	744	746
Games of chance (net)	267	280	247	265	234
Miscellaneous expenditures	603	652	681	650	622
Total current consumption	38,040	39,520	40,332	42,728	42,416
Personal taxes	10,066	10,074	10,466	10,362	10,677
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,077	3,202	3,171	3,493	3,381
Gifts of money and contributions	1,123	1,143	1,038	1,130	1,131

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 1997-2005 have been revised to include both full-year and part-year households.

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	52,566	54,689	55,574	58,707	56,896
Food	6,184	6,557	6,629	6,738	6,720
Shelter	9,557	9,966	10,137	11,126	11,107
Principal accommodation	8,952	9,244	9,507	10,484	10,494
Rented living quarters	1,909	1,850	1,838	1,955	2,073
Owned living quarters	4,557	4,872	4,870	5,363	5,501
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,487	2,522	2,799	3,166	2,920
Other accommodation	605	723	630	642	613
Household operation	2,863	3,045	3,097	3,532	3,358
Communications	1,251	1,328	1,366	1,531	1,567
Child care expenses	334	312	270	523	371
Pet expenses	323	391	432	396	407
Other	955	1,014	1,029	1,082	1,013
Household furnishings and equipment	1,605	1,789	1,424	1,650	1,518
Clothing	2,053	2,215	2,112	2,131	2,127
Transportation	7,154	8,145	8,039	8,913	7,964
Private transportation	6,695	7,690	7,541	8,311	7,480
Public transportation	458	455	498	602	483
Health care	1,800	1,981	1,994	2,040	1,929
Personal care	951	1,018	1,027	997	1,065
Recreation	2,802	3,128	3,019	3,104	2,727
Reading materials and other printed matter	265	261	250	260	226
Education	979	915	797	935	915
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,459	1,714	1,474	1,424	1,455
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	894	977	833	708	813
Alcoholic beverages	564	737	641	716	642
Games of chance (net)	269	246	195	223	238
Miscellaneous expenditures	666	719	727	763	888
Total current consumption	38,607	41,700	40,922	43,836	42,236
Personal taxes	9,246	8,046	9,504	9,505	9,564
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,307	3,661	3,694	3,681	3,581
Gifts of money and contributions	1,406	1,282	1,454	1,685	1,514

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 1997-2005 have been revised to include both full-year and part-year households.

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	54,800	56,319	59,987	60,328	60,867
Food	6,243	6,210	6,640	6,827	6,682
Shelter	9,901	10,234	10,815	11,200	11,524
Principal accommodation	9,290	9,523	10,119	10,534	10,649
Rented living quarters	1,803	2,096	1,920	2,027	2,589
Owned living quarters	5,130	5,099	5,649	5,834	5,600
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,357	2,328	2,549	2,673	2,459
Other accommodation	611	711	697	665	876
Household operation	3,001	3,206	3,304	3,341	3,448
Communications	1,269	1,389	1,455	1,530	1,541
Child care expenses	336	301	293	272	304
Pet expenses	436	471	494	491	572
Other	960	1,045	1,062	1,048	1,031
Household furnishings and equipment	1,573	1,876	1,784	1,712	1,708
Clothing	2,043	2,323	2,412	2,213	2,170
Transportation	7,710	7,951	8,820	8,848	8,870
Private transportation	7,161	7,359	8,127	8,172	8,205
Public transportation	549	592	692	676	665
Health care	1,646	1,695	1,868	1,795	1,800
Personal care	941	1,040	1,048	1,021	1,031
Recreation	3,144	3,066	3,329	3,512	3,378
Reading materials and other printed matter	256	246	249	222	228
Education	1,044	1,064	1,055	914	964
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,448	1,567	1,628	1,422	1,671
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	816	858	854	683	881
Alcoholic beverages	631	709	774	740	790
Games of chance (net)	310	251	253	230	281
Miscellaneous expenditures	883	885	939	1,080	881
Total current consumption	40,145	41,613	44,145	44,336	44,634
Personal taxes	9,922	10,074	10,585	10,814	11,090
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,304	3,325	3,550	3,558	3,681
Gifts of money and contributions	1,429	1,308	1,708	1,620	1,462

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 1997-2005 have been revised to include both full-year and part-year households.

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	52,748	54,101	58,205	58,435	61,212
Food	6,000	6,082	6,602	6,548	6,691
Shelter	8,945	9,093	10,031	10,073	10,627
Principal accommodation	8,363	8,441	9,283	9,364	9,835
Rented living quarters	1,330	1,309	1,466	1,312	1,647
Owned living quarters	4,621	4,689	5,162	5,414	5,460
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,411	2,443	2,655	2,638	2,727
Other accommodation	582	652	748	709	792
Household operation	2,876	2,872	2,945	3,163	3,448
Communications	1,144	1,194	1,263	1,316	1,478
Child care expenses	307	293	342	327	321
Pet expenses	377	378	387	451	435
Other	1,048	1,007	953	1,069	1,214
Household furnishings and equipment	1,629	1,615	1,567	1,623	1,635
Clothing	2,001	2,193	2,312	2,071	2,258
Transportation	8,189	8,571	9,137	9,925	9,681
Private transportation	7,790	8,150	8,689	9,509	9,190
Public transportation	399	421	448	416	491
Health care	1,733	1,724	1,817	1,980	2,246
Personal care	901	969	1,000	978	1,016
Recreation	3,241	3,082	3,215	3,407	3,853
Reading materials and other printed matter	226	216	234	228	214
Education	763	946	1,005	713	849
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,333	1,246	1,426	1,344	1,430
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	757	648	757	692	709
Alcoholic beverages	575	598	669	652	721
Games of chance (net)	235	243	191	255	253
Miscellaneous expenditures	676	825	804	764	1,179
Total current consumption	38,748	39,675	42,285	43,073	45,379
Personal taxes	9,615	9,590	10,610	10,419	10,720
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,243	3,489	3,811	3,655	3,671
Gifts of money and contributions	1,142	1,346	1,499	1,290	1,443

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 1997-2005 have been revised to include both full-year and part-year households.

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	54,546	56,559	57,308	60,478	60,125
Food	6,777	6,935	7,321	7,396	7,215
Shelter	9,581	10,048	10,167	11,169	11,316
Principal accommodation	9,093	9,416	9,504	10,393	10,702
Rented living quarters	2,578	2,896	2,731	3,202	3,106
Owned living quarters	5,004	5,024	5,203	5,621	6,035
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	1,512	1,496	1,570	1,570	1,561
Other accommodation	488	633	663	776	613
Household operation	2,383	2,616	2,601	2,653	2,647
Communications	1,036	1,117	1,111	1,137	1,172
Child care expenses	234	280	286	277	299
Pet expenses	261	261	301	271	270
Other	852	958	903	968	906
Household furnishings and equipment	1,622	1,834	1,543	1,578	1,668
Clothing	2,164	2,401	2,368	2,368	2,348
Transportation	7,054	7,536	7,542	7,997	8,380
Private transportation	6,544	6,865	6,929	7,334	7,735
Public transportation	509	671	613	663	645
Health care	1,829	1,946	2,067	2,084	2,183
Personal care	1,004	1,072	1,089	1,078	1,073
Recreation	3,194	3,275	3,055	3,304	3,165
Reading materials and other printed matter	230	238	245	231	196
Education	668	665	633	641	663
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,347	1,441	1,354	1,416	1,382
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	556	590	536	546	554
Alcoholic beverages	791	851	818	870	828
Games of chance (net)	225	235	178	228	207
Miscellaneous expenditures	833	881	936	965	920
Total current consumption	38,910	41,122	41,100	43,108	43,362
Personal taxes	11,222	11,218	11,739	12,423	11,985
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,569	3,453	3,595	3,848	3,904
Gifts of money and contributions	845	765	874	1,100	874

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	74,155	73,318	76,654	77,311	76,577
Food	7,240	7,331	7,383	7,523	7,284
Shelter	14,785	15,163	16,341	16,410	15,560
Principal accommodation	13,636	13,936	15,186	14,967	14,426
Rented living quarters	2,687	3,034	2,856	3,222	3,333
Owned living quarters	8,595	8,510	9,835	9,240	8,586
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,354	2,392	2,496	2,505	2,506
Other accommodation	1,149	1,227	1,155	1,443	1,135
Household operation	3,370	3,529	3,666	3,670	3,824
Communications	1,496	1,557	1,625	1,607	1,766
Child care expenses	339	382	375	435	490
Pet expenses	412	440	505	497	455
Other	1,123	1,150	1,161	1,131	1,113
Household furnishings and equipment	2,134	2,234	2,136	2,127	1,930
Clothing	2,865	3,185	3,420	3,227	3,164
Transportation	10,091	9,645	9,600	10,148	10,300
Private transportation	9,056	8,525	8,476	8,981	9,197
Public transportation	1,035	1,119	1,124	1,167	1,102
Health care	1,540	1,609	1,721	1,847	1,718
Personal care	1,137	1,233	1,239	1,276	1,294
Recreation	4,001	4,232	4,133	4,098	3,742
Reading materials and other printed matter	317	268	281	268	250
Education	1,593	1,402	1,220	1,614	1,551
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,261	1,391	1,459	1,454	1,406
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	542	537	535	529	493
Alcoholic beverages	719	853	924	925	913
Games of chance (net)	291	262	283	272	252
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,071	1,180	1,055	1,068	1,296
Total current consumption	51,696	52,664	53,938	55,002	53,572
Personal taxes	15,819	14,869	16,403	16,378	16,133
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,271	3,977	4,177	4,127	4,807
Gifts of money and contributions	2,370	1,808	2,137	1,804	2,065

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	58,659	59,230	63,303	63,514	66,608
Food	6,182	6,101	6,518	6,493	6,520
Shelter	9,762	10,176	10,852	11,564	12,203
Principal accommodation	9,000	9,388	10,023	10,604	11,345
Rented living quarters	1,587	1,979	2,041	2,229	2,652
Owned living quarters	5,480	5,362	5,923	6,234	6,625
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	1,932	2,047	2,059	2,141	2,068
Other accommodation	762	788	829	960	858
Household operation	2,734	2,782	3,063	3,023	3,112
Communications	1,293	1,320	1,442	1,458	1,459
Child care expenses	222	200	256	183	258
Pet expenses	320	346	388	399	458
Other	899	916	977	983	937
Household furnishings and equipment	1,680	1,696	1,715	1,967	1,945
Clothing	2,132	2,346	2,482	2,453	2,577
Transportation	8,091	8,113	9,651	9,057	9,501
Private transportation	7,391	7,350	8,870	8,286	8,700
Public transportation	699	763	781	772	801
Health care	1,509	1,728	1,786	1,938	1,961
Personal care	952	1,017	1,102	1,095	1,094
Recreation	3,774	3,287	3,607	3,915	3,906
Reading materials and other printed matter	272	257	267	266	242
Education	947	909	869	820	871
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,274	1,382	1,441	1,295	1,372
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	633	670	718	632	665
Alcoholic beverages	642	712	724	663	707
Games of chance (net)	349	300	311	313	287
Miscellaneous expenditures	967	907	1,037	1,004	1,177
Total current consumption	40,623	41,001	44,701	45,202	46,769
Personal taxes	12,190	12,282	12,411	11,949	13,484
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,711	3,700	4,003	4,199	4,171
Gifts of money and contributions	2,134	2,248	2,188	2,163	2,185

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	56,088	59,364	63,944	68,279	69,377
Food	5,665	5,765	6,073	6,301	6,344
Shelter	9,666	10,333	10,711	11,727	12,440
Principal accommodation	8,928	9,402	9,798	10,739	11,404
Rented living quarters	1,426	1,706	1,675	2,025	2,266
Owned living quarters	4,889	5,009	5,460	5,952	6,462
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,613	2,687	2,663	2,763	2,676
Other accommodation	739	932	913	988	1,036
Household operation	2,792	2,928	3,161	3,177	3,337
Communications	1,367	1,439	1,507	1,599	1,674
Child care expenses	219	257	349	263	301
Pet expenses	294	322	350	368	391
Other	912	910	955	947	971
Household furnishings and equipment	1,768	1,900	1,873	2,097	1,974
Clothing	2,167	2,366	2,434	2,612	2,648
Transportation	8,172	8,730	10,412	10,945	10,997
Private transportation	7,674	8,176	9,857	10,367	10,270
Public transportation	498	553	555	579	727
Health care	1,646	1,724	1,738	1,752	1,754
Personal care	960	1,031	1,082	1,111	1,168
Recreation	3,879	3,580	4,387	4,720	4,284
Reading materials and other printed matter	237	238	218	245	229
Education	840	855	804	963	945
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,308	1,490	1,615	1,515	1,542
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	704	733	855	720	720
Alcoholic beverages	605	756	760	795	822
Games of chance (net)	243	272	286	360	431
Miscellaneous expenditures	891	1,031	1,293	1,286	1,265
Total current consumption	40,234	42,244	46,089	48,810	49,358
Personal taxes	10,405	11,920	12,215	13,057	13,481
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,615	3,609	3,923	4,344	4,454
Gifts of money and contributions	1,835	1,592	1,716	2,067	2,083

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	74,196	85,236	85,912	86,911	84,976
Food	7,252	7,449	7,491	7,713	7,778
Shelter	12,912	14,690	14,955	16,525	16,153
Principal accommodation	11,961	13,455	13,748	15,098	14,938
Rented living quarters	2,162	2,236	2,655	2,881	3,057
Owned living quarters	7,182	8,506	8,266	9,213	9,041
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,617	2,712	2,827	3,004	2,839
Other accommodation	951	1,236	1,207	1,427	1,216
Household operation	3,501	3,984	3,768	3,977	4,001
Communications	1,653	1,902	1,853	1,901	1,865
Child care expenses	321	411	371	397	493
Pet expenses	451	505	462	548	537
Other	1,076	1,166	1,082	1,131	1,106
Household furnishings and equipment	2,430	3,036	2,608	2,328	2,251
Clothing	2,838	3,588	3,548	3,301	3,395
Transportation	10,253	12,162	12,678	12,182	11,912
Private transportation	9,315	10,904	11,418	10,859	10,750
Public transportation	938	1,258	1,260	1,323	1,162
Health care	2,085	2,435	2,259	2,492	2,149
Personal care	1,217	1,374	1,288	1,380	1,397
Recreation	5,031	5,890	5,387	5,522	4,976
Reading materials and other printed matter	298	323	291	290	289
Education	1,336	1,341	1,176	1,300	1,351
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,727	1,837	2,124	1,867	1,963
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	800	839	945	894	959
Alcoholic beverages	927	999	1,179	973	1,004
Games of chance (net)	292	280	340	305	383
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,111	1,347	1,374	1,462	1,239
Total current consumption	52,284	59,736	59,288	60,643	59,238
Personal taxes	15,789	18,616	19,766	19,052	18,830
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,973	4,851	4,331	4,579	4,697
Gifts of money and contributions	2,150	2,032	2,527	2,636	2,212

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	67,017	71,580	72,621	73,119	73,571
Food	7,348	7,156	7,745	7,938	7,570
Shelter	13,647	14,521	15,056	15,201	16,336
Principal accommodation	12,846	13,467	13,980	13,965	15,198
Rented living quarters	2,971	3,004	2,982	3,007	3,687
Owned living quarters	8,118	8,649	9,199	8,982	9,714
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	1,757	1,814	1,800	1,976	1,797
Other accommodation	801	1,054	1,076	1,235	1,138
Household operation	3,160	3,453	3,357	3,451	3,483
Communications	1,540	1,608	1,612	1,651	1,667
Child care expenses	245	285	295	253	327
Pet expenses	426	473	486	541	489
Other	949	1,087	964	1,006	1,000
Household furnishings and equipment	2,026	2,095	2,036	2,086	2,017
Clothing	2,558	2,896	2,818	2,900	2,878
Transportation	9,223	10,200	9,896	10,107	9,318
Private transportation	8,192	8,927	8,567	8,665	8,074
Public transportation	1,032	1,273	1,328	1,443	1,244
Health care	2,131	2,178	2,177	2,382	2,455
Personal care	1,038	1,098	1,135	1,148	1,160
Recreation	4,175	3,894	4,577	4,500	4,561
Reading materials and other printed matter	282	291	233	241	214
Education	1,456	1,529	1,215	1,259	1,760
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,670	1,515	1,624	1,562	1,630
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	604	525	567	487	533
Alcoholic beverages	1,065	991	1,058	1,075	1,097
Games of chance (net)	266	260	223	224	200
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,123	1,246	1,303	1,090	1,426
Total current consumption	50,103	52,334	53,394	54,089	55,010
Personal taxes	11,636	13,929	13,297	13,668	13,157
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,404	3,725	3,850	3,763	3,482
Gifts of money and contributions	1,875	1,592	2,080	1,599	1,922

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	64,013	..	76,997	..	69,856
Food	7,283	..	7,078	..	7,496
Shelter	11,365	..	14,058	..	13,897
Principal accommodation	10,382	..	12,899	..	12,484
Rented living quarters	2,730	..	2,324	..	3,536
Owned living quarters	4,967	..	7,403	..	6,055
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,685	..	3,172	..	2,892
Other accommodation	983	..	1,159	..	1,413
Household operation	2,993	..	3,831	..	3,831
Communications	1,405	..	1,717	..	1,798
Child care expenses	163	..	F	..	525
Pet expenses	540	..	613	..	607
Other	885	..	F	..	901
Household furnishings and equipment	1,566	..	2,707	..	1,940
Clothing	2,105	..	2,915	..	2,586
Transportation	9,382	..	10,775	..	8,958
Private transportation	7,833	..	9,237	..	7,075
Public transportation	1,549	..	1,537	..	1,883
Health care	945	..	1,603	..	1,522
Personal care	872	..	1,193	..	1,018
Recreation	4,851	..	4,860	..	4,579
Reading materials and other printed matter	359	..	415	..	352
Education	481	..	739	..	683
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	2,161	..	2,236	..	2,285
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	976	..	1,074	..	1,053
Alcoholic beverages	1,185	..	1,162	..	1,232
Games of chance (net)	324	..	308	..	211
Miscellaneous expenditures	716	..	1,212	..	1,291
Total current consumption	45,402	..	53,929	..	50,649
Personal taxes	13,250	..	16,437	..	12,905
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,824	..	4,961	..	4,539
Gifts of money and contributions	1,536	..	1,670	..	1,762

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	89,284	..	89,075	..	82,966
Food	9,971	..	9,096	..	9,509
Shelter	17,599	..	18,249	..	17,848
Principal accommodation	16,346	..	16,705	..	16,624
Rented living quarters	3,722	..	3,779	..	4,903
Owned living quarters	8,331	..	8,688	..	7,900
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	4,293	..	4,238	..	3,821
Other accommodation	1,253	..	1,544	..	1,224
Household operation	3,803	..	4,110	..	3,664
Communications	1,728	..	1,863	..	1,860
Child care expenses	529	..	613	..	F
Pet expenses	387	..	466	..	434
Other	1,159	..	1,168	..	F
Household furnishings and equipment	1,946	..	2,466	..	2,065
Clothing	3,556	..	3,844	..	3,198
Transportation	10,438	..	11,439	..	10,085
Private transportation	8,572	..	9,477	..	8,014
Public transportation	1,865	..	1,962	..	2,071
Health care	1,365	..	1,306	..	1,158
Personal care	1,271	..	1,351	..	1,176
Recreation	6,137	..	6,132	..	4,661
Reading materials and other printed matter	325	..	312	..	292
Education	587	..	503	..	505
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	3,171	..	2,792	..	2,713
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	1,513	..	1,460	..	1,203
Alcoholic beverages	1,657	..	1,332	..	1,509
Games of chance (net)	633	..	653	..	714
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,117	..	1,116	..	911
Total current consumption	61,917	..	63,369	..	58,498
Personal taxes	20,823	..	17,751	..	17,668
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	5,270	..	6,228	..	5,174
Gifts of money and contributions	1,275	..	1,727	..	1,626

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	63,123	..	73,747	..	84,439
Food	12,572	..	14,057	..	14,815
Shelter	9,811	..	11,547	..	12,824
Principal accommodation	8,792	..	10,421	..	11,285
Rented living quarters	4,743	..	4,118	..	5,600
Owned living quarters	F	..	3,780	..	3,223
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	1,676	..	2,522	..	2,462
Other accommodation	1,019	..	1,127	..	1,539
Household operation	3,043	..	3,445	..	4,285
Communications	1,247	..	1,484	..	1,927
Child care expenses	F	..	F	..	551
Pet expenses	277	..	323	..	335
Other	F	..	F	..	1,472
Household furnishings and equipment	1,879	..	2,082	..	2,400
Clothing	2,714	..	3,345	..	4,257
Transportation	4,612	..	5,456	..	6,372
Private transportation	2,362	..	3,021	..	3,687
Public transportation	2,251	..	2,434	..	2,686
Health care	732	..	874	..	711
Personal care	891	..	1,123	..	1,220
Recreation	5,271	..	6,855	..	6,698
Reading materials and other printed matter	136	..	201	..	143
Education	230	..	F	..	F
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	2,719	..	3,506	..	4,806
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	2,121	..	2,596	..	3,626
Alcoholic beverages	598	..	911	..	1,180
Games of chance (net)	397	..	465	..	452
Miscellaneous expenditures	596	..	1,144	..	1,354
Total current consumption	45,605	..	54,400	..	60,900
Personal taxes	13,173	..	13,312	..	15,781
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,186	..	4,742	..	5,198
Gifts of money and contributions	1,159	..	1,293	..	2,560

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	65,575	67,736	69,946	71,364	71,117
Food	6,978	7,046	7,305	7,435	7,262
Shelter	12,376	12,986	13,643	14,183	14,095
Household operation	3,027	3,251	3,287	3,345	3,428
Household furnishings and equipment	1,954	2,131	1,964	1,967	1,896
Clothing	2,538	2,870	2,948	2,856	2,841
Transportation	8,914	9,240	9,395	9,722	9,753
Health care	1,755	1,867	1,932	2,044	2,004
Personal care	1,071	1,158	1,167	1,189	1,200
Recreation	3,850	3,975	3,976	4,066	3,843
Reading materials and other printed matter	278	264	260	253	232
Education	1,214	1,157	1,017	1,179	1,238
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,398	1,475	1,536	1,495	1,506
Games of chance (net)	271	258	251	260	255
Miscellaneous expenditures	987	1,087	1,081	1,075	1,180
Total current consumption	46,610	48,765	49,766	51,068	50,734
Personal taxes	13,350	13,634	14,447	14,599	14,399
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,831	3,832	3,946	4,023	4,269
Gifts of money and contributions	1,784	1,505	1,788	1,674	1,715

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	61,745	66,432	67,276	70,318	71,715
Food	6,470	6,969	6,904	7,087	6,946
Shelter	10,804	11,246	11,732	12,029	13,487
Household operation	2,947	3,397	3,347	3,499	3,663
Household furnishings and equipment	2,280	1,994	2,034	2,318	2,323
Clothing	2,650	3,061	3,054	3,127	2,911
Transportation	7,691	9,468	9,640	10,430	10,870
Health care	1,642	1,668	1,669	1,789	2,004
Personal care	1,127	1,259	1,279	1,247	1,241
Recreation	3,437	3,440	3,828	4,523	3,870
Reading materials and other printed matter	288	286	260	269	221
Education	1,156	1,164	968	1,124	1,023
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,499	1,903	1,672	1,612	1,834
Games of chance (net)	246	264	292	283	201
Miscellaneous expenditures	736	851	820	919	607
Total current consumption	42,972	46,971	47,499	50,257	51,200
Personal taxes	13,570	14,218	14,660	14,235	14,834
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,033	4,177	4,197	4,742	4,510
Gifts of money and contributions	1,170	1,066	920	1,085	1,171

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	54,096	57,729	59,716	62,965	58,522
Food	6,075	6,591	6,792	6,957	6,497
Shelter	10,475	11,139	11,348	12,491	11,818
Household operation	2,932	3,064	3,049	3,714	3,257
Household furnishings and equipment	1,578	1,857	1,532	1,648	1,473
Clothing	2,129	2,383	2,432	2,362	2,265
Transportation	6,297	7,955	8,135	8,672	7,669
Health care	1,748	1,989	2,073	1,990	1,903
Personal care	993	1,052	1,133	1,044	1,050
Recreation	2,949	3,428	3,044	3,384	2,980
Reading materials and other printed matter	275	287	265	269	253
Education	1,085	1,143	1,030	1,150	1,160
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,447	1,669	1,450	1,488	1,488
Games of chance (net)	245	273	213	213	219
Miscellaneous expenditures	754	686	768	784	842
Total current consumption	38,983	43,517	43,263	46,166	42,872
Personal taxes	10,143	8,877	10,736	10,941	10,256
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,575	4,099	4,172	3,884	3,792
Gifts of money and contributions	1,396	1,236	1,545	1,974	1,603

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	65,074	65,439	70,961	70,389	69,550
Food	6,621	6,626	7,198	7,417	7,157
Shelter	12,211	12,239	13,337	13,383	13,567
Household operation	3,213	3,368	3,547	3,408	3,876
Household furnishings and equipment	1,763	2,058	2,055	1,815	1,881
Clothing	2,402	2,772	2,936	2,647	2,595
Transportation	8,011	8,281	9,357	9,956	8,749
Health care	1,806	1,764	1,903	1,813	1,692
Personal care	1,041	1,170	1,232	1,161	1,143
Recreation	3,697	3,400	3,989	4,167	3,706
Reading materials and other printed matter	316	261	277	246	249
Education	1,386	1,629	1,605	1,305	1,463
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,463	1,770	1,692	1,480	1,865
Games of chance (net)	396	231	232	220	287
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,042	930	1,071	1,279	996
Total current consumption	45,368	46,498	50,432	50,295	49,226
Personal taxes	14,133	13,496	13,848	14,119	14,109
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,979	3,990	4,236	4,212	4,452
Gifts of money and contributions	1,593	1,454	2,446	1,763	1,763

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	61,511	53,683	67,250	74,467	71,049
Food	6,459	5,834	7,073	6,974	6,893
Shelter	10,359	9,813	11,745	12,055	11,405
Household operation	3,220	2,811	3,138	3,585	4,239
Household furnishings and equipment	1,649	1,503	1,541	1,612	1,525
Clothing	2,531	2,092	2,717	2,459	2,422
Transportation	8,886	7,621	10,745	11,924	10,571
Health care	1,708	1,480	2,044	1,859	3,018
Personal care	1,040	914	1,011	1,022	947
Recreation	3,437	2,682	3,458	4,095	6,313
Reading materials and other printed matter	272	221	224	273	296
Education	1,172	935	981	1,337	956
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,436	1,205	1,471	1,647	1,363
Games of chance (net)	223	244	157	267	216
Miscellaneous expenditures	681	716	1,007	938	1,098
Total current consumption	43,073	38,071	47,313	50,048	51,262
Personal taxes	13,565	10,959	14,198	18,364	14,355
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,408	3,539	4,351	4,668	3,771
Gifts of money and contributions	1,465	1,114	1,388	1,388	1,661

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	56,072	55,702	64,053	F	F
Food	6,902	6,856	7,369	F	F
Shelter	9,463	10,203	10,127	F	F
Household operation	2,052	2,315	2,666	F	F
Household furnishings and equipment	1,634	1,591	1,644	F	F
Clothing	2,112	2,118	2,776	F	F
Transportation	7,498	7,707	9,451	F	F
Health care	1,886	2,211	2,673	F	F
Personal care	1,023	1,078	1,193	F	F
Recreation	3,797	2,760	3,391	F	F
Reading materials and other printed matter	249	222	275	F	F
Education	735	589	557	F	F
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,245	1,500	1,439	F	F
Games of chance (net)	123	220	94	F	F
Miscellaneous expenditures	726	672	893	F	F
Total current consumption	39,444	40,042	44,549	F	F
Personal taxes	11,565	11,100	13,027	F	F
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,024	3,637	4,934	F	F
Gifts of money and contributions	1,038	923	1,544	F	F

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	56,318	58,712	59,554	63,794	63,822
Food	6,798	7,092	7,558	7,568	7,310
Shelter	10,372	11,121	11,416	12,361	12,458
Household operation	2,403	2,718	2,611	2,673	2,716
Household furnishings and equipment	1,675	1,802	1,577	1,535	1,672
Clothing	2,283	2,629	2,509	2,562	2,566
Transportation	6,506	6,882	6,861	7,332	8,315
Health care	1,785	1,850	1,962	2,150	2,168
Personal care	1,033	1,110	1,121	1,142	1,106
Recreation	3,049	3,159	3,036	3,095	2,971
Reading materials and other printed matter	237	276	274	239	196
Education	834	847	811	873	911
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,232	1,409	1,310	1,423	1,290
Games of chance (net)	233	236	167	195	160
Miscellaneous expenditures	866	893	960	1,052	948
Total current consumption	39,307	42,025	42,173	44,201	44,787
Personal taxes	12,683	12,436	13,103	14,392	13,957
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,451	3,371	3,320	3,662	3,957
Gifts of money and contributions	876	880	957	1,539	1,121

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	86,116	78,463	F	F	F
Food	7,684	7,800	F	F	F
Shelter	16,021	14,932	F	F	F
Household operation	3,872	3,438	F	F	F
Household furnishings and equipment	2,756	2,715	F	F	F
Clothing	2,990	2,921	F	F	F
Transportation	11,359	9,324	F	F	F
Health care	2,053	1,893	F	F	F
Personal care	1,272	1,261	F	F	F
Recreation	5,062	5,078	F	F	F
Reading materials and other printed matter	419	353	F	F	F
Education	2,502	1,699	F	F	F
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,539	1,280	F	F	F
Games of chance (net)	192	210	F	F	F
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,755	1,512	F	F	F
Total current consumption	59,476	54,414	F	F	F
Personal taxes	18,165	17,302	F	F	F
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	5,721	5,149	F	F	F
Gifts of money and contributions	2,755	1,597	F	F	F

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	83,932	81,046	87,168	85,059	83,847
Food	7,898	8,067	7,943	8,132	7,904
Shelter	17,491	17,049	18,688	18,901	17,185
Household operation	3,522	3,669	3,909	3,892	4,053
Household furnishings and equipment	2,153	2,245	2,157	1,967	1,940
Clothing	3,356	3,922	4,245	3,832	3,816
Transportation	10,650	9,910	10,086	10,229	10,676
Health care	1,653	1,746	1,617	2,115	1,824
Personal care	1,283	1,421	1,402	1,366	1,460
Recreation	3,932	4,238	4,405	4,141	3,549
Reading materials and other printed matter	310	272	295	272	236
Education	1,911	1,945	1,550	2,009	2,435
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,160	1,309	1,392	1,537	1,331
Games of chance (net)	291	252	226	268	261
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,181	1,184	1,191	1,171	1,409
Total current consumption	56,791	57,228	59,108	59,831	58,078
Personal taxes	19,702	17,437	21,036	19,365	18,488
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,390	4,205	4,688	4,254	5,734
Gifts of money and contributions	3,049	2,176	2,336	1,609	1,547

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	62,473	63,871	67,029	65,074	67,997
Food	6,417	6,344	6,847	6,553	6,526
Shelter	10,607	11,271	11,897	12,458	12,793
Household operation	2,716	2,802	3,198	3,004	3,005
Household furnishings and equipment	1,740	1,724	1,847	1,818	2,060
Clothing	2,326	2,562	2,820	2,573	2,641
Transportation	8,169	8,070	9,603	8,702	8,928
Health care	1,509	1,711	1,696	1,829	1,845
Personal care	1,022	1,088	1,209	1,157	1,130
Recreation	3,757	3,368	3,747	3,693	3,922
Reading materials and other printed matter	299	293	295	279	249
Education	1,219	1,168	1,086	998	1,176
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,243	1,421	1,532	1,325	1,369
Games of chance (net)	368	316	305	324	287
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,004	960	1,163	1,060	1,253
Total current consumption	42,396	43,101	47,243	45,774	47,184
Personal taxes	14,080	14,382	13,589	12,830	14,178
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,937	4,066	4,234	4,429	4,332
Gifts of money and contributions	2,059	2,321	1,962	2,041	2,302

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	61,284	66,040	71,070	80,073	67,961
Food	6,182	5,771	6,324	7,358	6,605
Shelter	11,452	12,015	12,036	14,316	12,857
Household operation	2,924	2,963	3,340	3,148	3,287
Household furnishings and equipment	2,045	2,253	2,019	2,670	1,798
Clothing	2,470	2,690	2,854	2,868	2,564
Transportation	8,636	8,956	11,295	12,884	10,371
Health care	1,496	1,661	1,700	1,628	1,426
Personal care	1,155	1,129	1,262	1,336	1,181
Recreation	3,757	3,769	4,278	5,588	4,441
Reading materials and other printed matter	277	290	275	294	255
Education	976	884	1,143	1,366	738
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,383	1,460	1,531	1,661	1,550
Games of chance (net)	257	239	301	414	258
Miscellaneous expenditures	771	1,026	1,328	1,221	1,269
Total current consumption	43,779	45,105	49,686	56,754	48,599
Personal taxes	11,729	15,628	15,372	14,959	12,649
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,282	4,019	4,609	5,443	4,889
Gifts of money and contributions	1,495	1,287	1,404	2,917	1,824

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 1997-2005 have been revised to include both full-year and part-year households.

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	61,956	64,739	72,592	75,649	77,404
Food	5,827	6,282	6,425	7,194	6,830
Shelter	11,330	12,214	13,447	14,255	15,238
Household operation	3,048	3,247	3,468	3,465	3,529
Household furnishings and equipment	1,927	2,003	2,341	2,123	2,239
Clothing	2,403	2,694	2,618	3,167	3,064
Transportation	7,907	8,879	11,260	11,091	11,432
Health care	1,629	1,582	1,605	1,750	1,649
Personal care	1,088	1,198	1,240	1,255	1,394
Recreation	3,983	3,989	5,568	4,778	4,456
Reading materials and other printed matter	302	251	273	292	294
Education	1,252	1,398	1,350	1,814	2,001
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,223	1,482	1,530	1,311	1,401
Games of chance (net)	171	222	231	285	361
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,052	1,193	1,427	1,403	1,302
Total current consumption	43,140	46,634	52,783	54,184	55,187
Personal taxes	12,996	12,725	13,591	15,259	15,217
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,089	3,840	4,370	4,389	4,831
Gifts of money and contributions	1,730	1,540	1,848	1,817	2,170

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	83,689	97,483	94,371	89,578	95,187
Food	7,901	8,092	7,815	8,083	8,554
Shelter	14,982	16,794	16,391	17,968	17,364
Household operation	3,672	4,198	3,807	3,803	4,101
Household furnishings and equipment	3,001	3,464	2,375	2,181	2,187
Clothing	3,395	4,256	3,878	3,680	3,997
Transportation	9,885	13,598	13,458	12,216	11,967
Health care	2,199	2,488	2,187	2,623	2,261
Personal care	1,362	1,537	1,357	1,436	1,521
Recreation	5,241	6,069	5,245	5,144	4,980
Reading materials and other printed matter	330	384	323	324	306
Education	1,725	1,415	1,509	1,456	1,783
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,842	1,960	1,709	1,807	2,065
Games of chance (net)	274	281	216	266	514
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,299	1,571	1,363	1,745	1,237
Total current consumption	57,108	66,107	61,633	62,732	62,839
Personal taxes	19,874	23,851	25,800	20,125	24,779
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,423	5,249	4,445	4,451	4,868
Gifts of money and contributions	2,285	2,276	2,493	2,270	2,702

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 1997-2005 have been revised to include both full-year and part-year households.

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	70,952	78,194	85,749	91,475	80,527
Food	7,446	7,276	7,491	7,861	7,398
Shelter	12,449	13,551	14,686	16,768	16,620
Household operation	3,325	3,830	3,867	3,960	3,881
Household furnishings and equipment	2,082	2,757	2,658	2,243	2,239
Clothing	2,836	3,576	3,732	3,461	3,313
Transportation	9,613	10,470	12,443	13,903	11,068
Health care	1,892	2,269	2,208	2,337	1,935
Personal care	1,168	1,426	1,347	1,396	1,441
Recreation	4,501	6,084	5,293	5,528	4,779
Reading materials and other printed matter	312	310	321	315	282
Education	1,471	1,732	1,231	1,235	1,354
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,518	1,684	1,909	1,705	1,776
Games of chance (net)	272	229	432	313	325
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,002	1,194	1,569	1,110	1,079
Total current consumption	49,887	56,388	59,187	62,135	57,489
Personal taxes	15,237	14,934	19,675	21,792	16,661
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,148	5,004	4,644	5,224	4,744
Gifts of money and contributions	1,680	1,867	2,243	2,324	1,633

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 1997-2005 have been revised to include both full-year and part-year households.

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	71,346	76,348	74,460	75,029	76,870
Food	7,811	7,685	8,267	8,252	7,920
Shelter	14,946	15,800	15,918	16,279	17,449
Household operation	3,216	3,557	3,248	3,185	3,188
Household furnishings and equipment	1,925	1,978	1,639	1,712	1,872
Clothing	2,877	3,145	3,066	3,066	3,167
Transportation	9,268	10,586	9,486	9,932	9,506
Health care	2,241	2,235	1,921	2,165	2,432
Personal care	1,125	1,160	1,202	1,182	1,165
Recreation	4,084	3,692	4,017	3,960	4,491
Reading materials and other printed matter	305	287	213	197	192
Education	2,012	1,789	1,346	1,531	2,389
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,738	1,360	1,355	1,419	1,393
Games of chance (net)	314	247	189	231	196
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,198	1,272	1,241	899	1,071
Total current consumption	53,061	54,793	53,108	54,009	56,430
Personal taxes	13,074	15,985	15,157	15,665	15,700
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,581	4,103	3,810	4,037	3,499
Gifts of money and contributions	1,631	1,467	2,386	1,318	1,240

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 1997-2005 have been revised to include both full-year and part-year households.

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	59,950	71,457	84,515	F	F
Food	6,524	7,758	8,414	F	F
Shelter	12,987	14,013	16,991	F	F
Household operation	3,220	3,398	3,656	F	F
Household furnishings and equipment	2,161	2,399	3,454	F	F
Clothing	2,322	3,320	3,042	F	F
Transportation	7,946	8,483	8,624	F	F
Health care	1,680	2,492	2,889	F	F
Personal care	1,025	1,107	1,287	F	F
Recreation	4,013	4,320	8,457	F	F
Reading materials and other printed matter	272	405	384	F	F
Education	1,135	1,519	2,288	F	F
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,343	1,905	1,756	F	F
Games of chance (net)	157	360	312	F	F
Miscellaneous expenditures	904	1,203	1,216	F	F
Total current consumption	45,690	52,682	62,770	F	F
Personal taxes	9,690	13,684	13,622	F	F
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,252	3,449	6,346	F	F
Gifts of money and contributions	1,319	1,641	1,778	F	F

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 1997-2005 have been revised to include both full-year and part-year households. Due to unreliability of the data which was the result of low sample size, the data for Québec, Ottawa and Victoria for 2008 were suppressed.

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	66,839	..	78,884	..	74,064
Food	7,557	..	7,133	..	7,830
Shelter	12,936	..	15,213	..	14,870
Household operation	3,057	..	3,937	..	4,065
Household furnishings and equipment	1,708	..	2,671	..	2,131
Clothing	2,097	..	2,813	..	2,852
Transportation	9,818	..	10,100	..	9,166
Health care	1,002	..	1,647	..	1,679
Personal care	882	..	1,209	..	1,094
Recreation	4,902	..	4,994	..	4,768
Reading materials and other printed matter	371	..	459	..	406
Education	593	..	822	..	819
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,861	..	2,123	..	2,319
Games of chance (net)	296	..	248	..	196
Miscellaneous expenditures	704	..	1,146	..	1,270
Total current consumption	47,783	..	54,514	..	53,465
Personal taxes	13,942	..	17,627	..	13,613
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,776	..	5,173	..	4,981
Gifts of money and contributions	1,338	..	1,571	..	2,004

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 1997-2005 have been revised to include both full-year and part-year households.

Table 5-18
Average expenditure per household, Canada and selected metropolitan areas, recent years — Yellowknife, Northwest Territories

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	101,061	..	103,762	..	101,966
Food	10,178	..	9,060	..	9,440
Shelter	22,232	..	23,192	..	23,235
Household operation	4,397	..	4,763	..	4,689
Household furnishings and equipment	2,124	..	3,043	..	3,121
Clothing	3,866	..	4,796	..	4,110
Transportation	10,232	..	12,040	..	11,497
Health care	1,626	..	1,782	..	1,719
Personal care	1,347	..	1,631	..	1,510
Recreation	6,445	..	6,843	..	5,310
Reading materials and other printed matter	389	..	376	..	462
Education	652	..	795	..	777
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	2,822	..	2,695	..	2,226
Games of chance (net)	387	..	533	..	370
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,349	..	1,494	..	1,175
Total current consumption	68,048	..	73,041	..	69,642
Personal taxes	25,413	..	21,318	..	23,845
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	6,230	..	7,633	..	6,064
Gifts of money and contributions	1,371	..	1,769	..	2,415

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 1997-2005 have been revised to include both full-year and part-year households.

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

	2009						
	Canada	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
	percent						
Households having:							
Washing machine	81.3	94.5	85.5	82.9	90.6	87.4	75.9
Clothes dryer	81.0	92.9	84.0	82.5	89.4	84.5	76.5
Dishwasher	60.4	48.5	63.6	51.6	55.3	57.4	57.4
Refrigerator	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.5	100.0
1	73.1	82.2	86.6	84.4	79.8	74.7	71.6
2 or more	26.7	17.7	13.4	15.6	20.1	24.8	28.4
Freezer	54.1	79.6	63.0	64.0	72.4	48.9	50.4
Microwave oven	94.2	97.3	97.0	95.8	94.8	92.9	94.7
Air conditioning	49.2	3.9	14.7	17.8	27.4	40.8	76.1
Window-type	17.7	F	12.8	13.9	20.2	26.1	17.8
Central air	31.5	F	F	4.0	7.2	14.7	58.3
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	99.3	98.9	99.0	99.4	99.5	98.8	99.8
Telephones (includes business use)	89.3	94.5	91.3	90.9	92.0	91.2	91.2
1	27.6	19.8	21.2	24.0	22.8	25.9	28.2
2	23.5	28.1	28.9	23.9	27.5	26.6	23.2
3 or more	38.3	46.7	41.2	43.0	41.6	38.7	39.7
Cellular telephone	77.2	74.8	72.2	75.0	69.5	63.8	82.9
CD player	79.1	81.0	79.0	80.5	81.3	79.0	78.2
Cablevision	66.1	68.3	49.6	62.8	51.4	67.8	65.2
Satellite dish	23.9	27.0	36.9	26.2	39.2	22.0	24.5
DVD player	87.5	85.1	86.4	85.9	84.8	86.2	87.6
CD writer	54.8	54.2	48.9	53.9	49.1	48.8	56.1
DVD writer	46.6	47.3	38.6	43.9	41.2	43.4	48.3
Video cassette recorders	70.0	72.0	63.0	66.7	71.0	70.4	70.7
Home computer	81.7	71.5	79.0	79.6	74.4	76.0	84.5
Internet use from home	77.8	68.1	73.7	73.7	69.4	71.2	80.7
Colour televisions	98.9	100.0	99.1	98.6	99.3	98.8	99.1
1	32.6	22.4	25.3	26.9	30.5	34.1	31.5
2	35.8	33.4	35.2	35.3	35.8	39.3	35.5
3 or more	30.5	44.1	38.6	36.4	33.0	25.3	32.2
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	83.2	83.3	89.6	83.2	89.5	81.0	82.4
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	78.9	77.4	85.7	78.5	84.8	74.7	77.5
1	41.3	45.5	43.3	43.2	43.8	43.0	39.9
2 or more	37.6	32.0	42.4	35.4	41.0	31.8	37.6
Owned automobiles	60.4	55.0	65.9	64.7	63.3	64.5	57.8
1	45.2	46.1	46.7	50.3	50.5	47.1	43.2
2 or more	15.1	8.9	19.3	14.5	12.8	17.5	14.6
Owned trucks and/or vans	40.1	43.7	43.4	35.3	47.9	26.5	41.3
1	31.4	37.4	35.2	29.4	38.1	23.1	33.4
2 or more	8.7	6.3	8.2	5.9	9.8	3.4	7.9
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	8.5	10.6	7.5	7.9	10.4	12.4	8.6
1	7.7	9.2	7.5	7.8	9.5	11.4	7.7
2 or more	0.8	F	F	F	F	F	F

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6 – continued

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

	2009						
	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut
	percent						
Households having:							
Washing machine	76.3	87.3	88.3	75.7	80.0	82.2	88.8
Clothes dryer	76.9	87.9	89.4	76.8	78.5	81.4	88.2
Dishwasher	57.3	64.0	76.9	66.0	41.1	42.5	20.8
Refrigerator	100.0	99.8	99.9	99.9	99.0	99.7	100.0
1	68.6	65.3	72.4	72.4	86.4	90.4	95.2
2 or more	31.4	34.5	27.4	27.5	12.6	F	F
Freezer	67.2	74.7	64.4	49.5	61.0	56.3	44.8
Microwave oven	95.5	95.5	96.1	92.5	89.3	94.4	86.3
Air conditioning	75.3	61.3	21.2	20.8	F	F	F
Window-type	22.2	18.6	7.1	11.1	F	F	F
Central air	53.1	42.7	14.2	9.7	F	F	F
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	99.0	99.2	99.7	99.0	94.7	90.6	86.8
Telephones (includes business use)	85.5	90.5	86.9	82.0	83.9	80.7	83.9
1	26.0	21.8	32.2	29.8	43.9	41.9	51.4
2	22.5	25.4	18.7	20.3	17.1	19.3	21.3
3 or more	37.0	43.3	36.1	32.0	22.9	19.5	F
Cellular telephone	75.4	79.1	87.2	81.7	60.3	52.7	33.5
CD player	77.4	80.6	82.7	78.4	79.2	73.5	75.7
Cablevision	65.7	57.3	61.0	74.9	43.3	47.5	53.7
Satellite dish	25.5	33.3	29.8	14.7	29.6	33.5	30.5
DVD player	86.2	85.7	90.5	89.0	89.9	85.1	82.4
CD writer	55.9	55.5	61.6	58.5	55.4	49.6	35.5
DVD writer	48.1	47.1	48.2	48.2	47.6	43.5	30.0
Video cassette recorders	69.7	70.8	70.5	67.8	66.4	56.0	54.0
Home computer	79.9	79.6	86.2	84.9	79.4	73.3	74.5
Internet use from home	76.0	74.4	82.9	83.2	71.1	66.6	64.6
Colour televisions	98.0	99.4	98.9	98.3	95.6	100.0	97.1
1	31.8	29.3	28.2	40.1	40.8	38.6	44.1
2	29.1	34.9	38.3	30.4	31.3	35.0	25.4
3 or more	37.1	35.2	32.4	27.9	23.5	26.4	27.6
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	84.6	88.6	88.8	82.8	82.2	65.0	33.0
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	82.4	87.2	86.5	81.3	81.8	61.5	33.0
1	43.3	40.5	36.8	44.1	32.0	38.9	23.5
2 or more	39.1	46.7	49.7	37.2	49.8	22.6	F
Owned automobiles	59.7	60.3	60.2	59.3	51.9	21.2	F
1	44.6	46.1	43.8	46.4	41.3	20.0	F
2 or more	15.1	14.2	16.4	12.9	F	F	F
Owned trucks and/or vans	45.4	56.4	55.7	44.4	64.9	51.3	26.2
1	33.2	38.9	36.9	33.6	43.3	38.1	20.6
2 or more	12.2	17.5	18.8	10.8	21.5	13.2	F
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	4.5	5.3	6.2	4.1	F	F	F
1	4.3	5.1	5.6	3.5	F	F	F
2 or more	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

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

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 1997-2005 have been revised to include both full-year and part-year households.

Table 7
Household equipment at the time of interview, Canada¹ and selected metropolitan areas

	2009								
	Canada	St. John's	Charlottetown and Summerside	Halifax	Saint John	Québec	Montréal	Ottawa-Gatineau	Toronto
	percent								
Households having:									
Washing machine	81.3	92.5	79.8	72.3	85.8	F	82.6	F	67.9
Clothes dryer	81.0	91.7	77.7	74.5	86.1	F	77.8	F	69.0
Dishwasher	60.4	61.3	63.2	57.0	52.3	F	55.4	F	54.3
Refrigerator	99.8	99.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	F	99.3	F	100.0
1	73.1	82.7	88.7	83.2	83.3	F	79.6	F	76.9
2 or more	26.7	17.0	11.3	16.8	F	F	19.6	F	23.1
Freezer	54.1	66.1	52.9	52.2	72.6	F	34.6	F	35.4
Microwave oven	94.2	96.1	96.7	96.8	95.9	F	91.1	F	93.3
Air conditioning	49.2	F	15.8	16.2	F	F	50.3	F	80.9
Window-type	17.7	F	13.5	12.5	F	F	30.0	F	15.8
Central air	31.5	F	F	F	F	F	20.3	F	65.1
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	99.3	99.5	98.4	99.5	98.9	F	98.9	F	99.8
Telephones (includes business use)	89.3	90.6	88.1	86.7	91.9	F	89.2	F	89.5
1	27.6	14.6	21.8	20.3	30.1	F	32.8	F	35.4
2	23.5	24.4	27.0	20.8	21.8	F	21.1	F	19.7
3 or more	38.3	51.6	39.3	45.6	40.0	F	35.3	F	34.4
Cellular telephone	77.2	80.7	70.0	82.2	76.6	F	67.7	F	85.9
CD player	79.1	83.9	77.9	83.6	83.4	F	78.5	F	75.2
Cablevision	66.1	81.1	62.9	77.1	56.7	F	70.5	F	77.2
Satellite dish	23.9	14.8	21.9	10.4	31.3	F	14.2	F	14.5
DVD player	87.5	90.7	87.2	88.1	87.7	F	85.0	F	86.7
CD writer	54.8	65.2	50.1	60.5	55.5	F	50.0	F	56.6
DVD writer	46.6	56.9	39.3	49.0	49.4	F	45.7	F	52.6
Video cassette recorders	70.0	67.9	61.2	65.1	71.6	F	65.5	F	69.2
Home computer	81.7	82.1	79.4	87.2	78.2	F	78.7	F	87.6
Internet use from home	77.8	80.3	74.4	82.2	72.6	F	74.0	F	83.9
Colour televisions	98.9	99.9	99.0	98.4	98.7	F	97.7	F	99.8
1	32.6	21.9	25.6	25.0	27.9	F	38.0	F	38.0
2	35.8	34.0	35.5	34.6	39.0	F	38.1	F	33.7
3 or more	30.5	44.1	38.0	38.8	31.8	F	21.5	F	28.1
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	83.2	85.6	87.1	79.8	81.2	F	74.0	F	76.5
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	78.9	77.4	82.1	72.1	73.7	F	65.8	F	69.9
1	41.3	49.3	46.2	42.6	37.9	F	41.0	F	41.0
2 or more	37.6	28.1	35.9	29.4	35.8	F	24.8	F	28.9
Owned automobiles	60.4	58.5	64.2	62.6	53.2	F	58.2	F	54.4
1	45.2	48.5	48.8	47.8	37.5	F	43.6	F	39.4
2 or more	15.1	10.0	15.3	14.8	F	F	14.6	F	15.0
Owned trucks and/or vans	40.1	35.5	36.9	25.4	41.3	F	17.8	F	30.1
1	31.4	31.5	31.0	22.7	34.7	F	15.7	F	26.3
2 or more	8.7	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	8.5	14.6	F	11.2	F	F	15.3	F	10.4
1	7.7	13.5	F	10.8	F	F	13.5	F	8.9
2 or more	0.8	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 7 – continued

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

	2009								
	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Calgary	Edmonton	Vancouver	Victoria	Whitehorse	Yellowknife
	percent								
Households having:									
Washing machine	70.1	79.1	86.5	88.4	82.9	67.0	F	78.6	83.8
Clothes dryer	70.2	82.1	87.0	91.0	83.8	68.1	F	77.4	86.0
Dishwasher	55.2	65.9	74.9	78.1	70.3	65.3	F	44.4	67.8
Refrigerator	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.7	F	98.7	100.0
1	73.4	67.0	72.1	76.1	72.7	76.4	F	85.2	83.8
2 or more	26.6	33.0	27.9	23.9	26.9	23.3	F	F	F
Freezer	60.0	62.6	66.8	56.3	60.3	36.3	F	58.5	54.3
Microwave oven	95.6	92.2	96.0	96.1	95.1	91.5	F	89.8	97.7
Air conditioning	80.1	74.7	65.5	15.4	16.8	12.0	F	F	F
Window-type	21.1	21.3	18.2	F	F	6.9	F	F	F
Central air	59.0	53.5	47.3	10.0	10.7	5.2	F	F	F
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	98.6	98.6	99.5	100.0	99.7	98.6	F	95.6	97.7
Telephones (includes business use)	82.2	86.4	86.9	84.5	85.6	75.8	F	82.2	83.4
1	28.8	28.9	21.9	33.1	35.9	32.6	F	40.7	33.4
2	18.8	19.3	25.1	16.6	15.2	17.4	F	14.0	F
3 or more	34.6	38.2	39.9	34.8	34.5	25.8	F	27.5	30.6
Cellular telephone	75.5	75.8	81.3	88.2	85.2	85.5	F	65.1	71.2
CD player	75.2	82.3	85.1	82.4	81.9	76.4	F	81.4	76.5
Cablevision	82.0	77.9	73.6	77.4	68.1	84.6	F	50.2	72.1
Satellite dish	13.3	F	16.0	15.1	18.4	5.7	F	23.1	F
DVD player	85.6	88.8	88.3	91.6	89.2	89.0	F	91.5	92.0
CD writer	59.5	66.5	62.9	70.7	62.6	61.9	F	57.7	64.6
DVD writer	51.4	59.2	54.4	56.0	48.6	51.4	F	48.8	53.4
Video cassette recorders	67.1	72.3	64.4	66.9	70.1	62.4	F	66.4	63.1
Home computer	82.5	84.5	84.8	91.3	86.4	86.8	F	83.4	87.5
Internet use from home	80.0	79.7	82.3	89.4	83.3	85.9	F	74.5	84.4
Colour televisions	98.5	99.1	99.2	98.1	99.0	97.3	F	95.1	100.0
1	32.0	33.0	28.4	28.7	34.5	43.7	F	39.7	F
2	25.7	27.1	38.8	35.4	36.0	28.9	F	31.4	40.8
3 or more	40.8	39.0	32.0	34.0	28.6	24.6	F	24.0	31.7
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	81.8	85.2	81.7	88.6	85.2	78.7	F	83.6	79.7
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	79.2	83.7	79.8	84.1	83.1	76.3	F	83.1	74.7
1	44.4	38.4	43.9	35.9	40.3	47.2	F	31.8	44.3
2 or more	34.9	45.3	35.9	48.2	42.8	29.1	F	51.3	30.4
Owned automobiles	59.1	63.7	64.5	61.3	61.1	59.0	F	56.0	32.0
1	45.0	45.2	51.6	40.0	46.5	47.2	F	44.4	31.3
2 or more	14.1	18.5	12.9	21.3	14.6	11.7	F	F	F
Owned trucks and/or vans	39.9	47.4	39.0	48.4	50.0	34.1	F	66.1	61.0
1	31.3	31.0	29.2	33.4	35.7	28.1	F	46.0	47.4
2 or more	8.6	16.4	F	15.0	14.2	6.0	F	20.1	F
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	F	F	F	8.3	F	5.2	F	F	F
1	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
2 or more	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

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

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 1997-2005 have been revised to include both full-year and part-year households. Due to unreliability of the data which was the result of low sample size, the data for Québec, Ottawa and Victoria for 2008 were suppressed.

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	82.2	81.3	82.2	81.5	81.3
Clothes dryer	80.4	80.8	81.8	80.5	81.0
Dishwasher	57.2	57.7	59.4	59.8	60.4
Refrigerator	99.7	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.8
1	74.3	73.5	73.1	73.8	73.1
2 or more	25.4	26.3	26.8	26.1	26.7
Freezer	56.3	53.9	53.0	54.0	54.1
Microwave oven	94.1	93.9	93.5	94.4	94.2
Air conditioning	44.2	48.1	48.4	49.8	49.2
Window-type	15.8	18.0	18.8	18.2	17.7
Central air	28.4	30.2	29.6	31.6	31.5
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	98.9	99.2	99.1	99.1	99.3
Telephones (includes business use)	94.4	94.1	92.2	91.6	89.3
1	24.3	26.3	26.2	27.7	27.6
2	30.4	28.4	26.0	24.5	23.5
3 or more	39.6	39.4	40.0	39.4	38.3
Cellular telephone	64.2	67.7	71.4	73.2	77.2
CD player	80.4	81.6	81.6	80.8	79.1
Cablevision	65.4	65.2	64.9	65.3	66.1
Satellite dish	22.6	24.1	23.8	23.7	23.9
DVD player	77.1	83.0	85.3	86.4	87.5
CD writer	43.5	47.9	51.8	52.5	54.8
DVD writer	24.5	31.7	39.4	42.2	46.6
Video cassette recorders	89.1	82.0	79.0	73.8	70.0
Home computer	72.0	75.4	78.4	79.4	81.7
Internet use from home	64.3	68.1	72.7	74.6	77.8
Colour televisions	99.0	99.0	98.9	98.8	98.9
1	35.4	33.4	32.4	33.9	32.6
2	36.1	34.8	36.3	34.6	35.8
3 or more	27.6	30.8	30.1	30.3	30.5
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	83.6	82.5	83.1	82.4	83.2
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	79.0	77.3	77.6	77.3	78.9
1	43.5	42.6	41.6	41.7	41.3
2 or more	35.5	34.7	36.1	35.6	37.6
Owned automobiles	61.7	59.7	60.0	59.8	60.4
1	45.9	44.8	45.5	44.7	45.2
2 or more	15.8	14.9	14.5	15.1	15.1
Owned trucks and/or vans	36.9	36.9	39.0	37.8	40.1
1	29.8	29.4	31.1	29.8	31.4
2 or more	7.1	7.5	7.9	8.0	8.7
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	10.1	10.8	10.8	10.8	8.5
1	8.6	9.6	9.6	9.1	7.7
2 or more	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.6	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 8-2
Household equipment at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Newfoundland and Labrador

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	92.8	93.3	93.6	92.3	94.5
Clothes dryer	89.9	92.0	91.0	91.5	92.9
Dishwasher	43.7	45.2	46.2	47.8	48.5
Refrigerator	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9
1	84.4	79.6	82.0	79.3	82.2
2 or more	15.6	20.4	18.0	20.7	17.7
Freezer	80.3	78.7	79.6	77.2	79.6
Microwave oven	97.0	95.9	96.7	97.4	97.3
Air conditioning	2.7	4.6	3.4	4.1	3.9
Window-type	F	F	F	F	F
Central air	F	2.7	F	F	F
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	98.7	97.7	99.1	99.2	98.9
Telephones (includes business use)	97.0	95.4	94.8	95.8	94.5
1	19.3	19.4	22.0	20.2	19.8
2	29.4	27.5	27.1	26.9	28.1
3 or more	48.3	48.6	45.7	48.7	46.7
Cellular telephone	58.8	64.4	66.8	68.5	74.8
CD player	81.9	82.6	80.2	80.9	81.0
Cablevision	70.6	66.3	65.3	62.8	68.3
Satellite dish	25.6	27.8	27.5	32.6	27.0
DVD player	71.2	77.4	79.7	82.2	85.1
CD writer	40.0	46.8	47.6	49.2	54.2
DVD writer	21.2	31.2	36.5	40.9	47.3
Video cassette recorders	89.4	85.2	79.9	75.8	72.0
Home computer	60.8	66.0	65.9	69.9	71.5
Internet use from home	52.1	57.9	60.2	65.5	68.1
Colour televisions	99.6	99.6	99.7	99.5	100.0
1	24.1	22.1	22.0	24.4	22.4
2	34.2	34.1	33.4	31.9	33.4
3 or more	41.2	43.5	44.3	43.2	44.1
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	82.8	80.8	79.7	82.8	83.3
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	73.9	73.6	71.4	72.7	77.4
1	46.0	46.0	41.5	42.8	45.5
2 or more	27.9	27.6	29.9	30.0	32.0
Owned automobiles	53.0	53.0	51.5	51.5	55.0
1	43.8	44.0	43.0	42.8	46.1
2 or more	9.1	9.1	8.5	8.7	8.9
Owned trucks and/or vans	38.9	38.2	38.0	40.3	43.7
1	33.5	31.9	31.5	34.3	37.4
2 or more	5.5	6.3	6.4	6.0	6.3
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	14.4	13.9	12.3	14.8	10.6
1	13.5	12.7	11.5	12.6	9.2
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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	85.1	85.2	87.0	86.7	85.5
Clothes dryer	81.4	83.5	85.6	86.0	84.0
Dishwasher	51.1	54.8	55.9	59.5	63.6
Refrigerator	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0
1	83.8	83.7	84.6	87.2	86.6
2 or more	16.2	16.3	15.4	12.7	13.4
Freezer	69.7	68.4	68.6	67.8	63.0
Microwave oven	96.1	95.8	94.9	96.9	97.0
Air conditioning	8.4	10.3	15.0	13.9	14.7
Window-type	6.9	7.9	10.6	11.2	12.8
Central air	F	F	F	F	F
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	99.3	99.1	98.7	99.3	99.0
Telephones (includes business use)	96.2	93.8	93.3	93.8	91.3
1	18.5	18.7	17.4	21.6	21.2
2	33.9	34.5	34.1	30.3	28.9
3 or more	43.8	40.6	41.8	41.9	41.2
Cellular telephone	59.1	65.5	64.7	71.4	72.2
CD player	79.7	85.5	82.4	82.6	79.0
Cablevision	58.9	53.6	54.7	54.4	49.6
Satellite dish	34.1	36.6	37.0	40.7	36.9
DVD player	70.8	81.3	81.9	82.7	86.4
CD writer	35.7	47.7	49.1	51.6	48.9
DVD writer	15.6	29.2	30.4	40.2	38.6
Video cassette recorders	86.7	76.0	81.3	77.5	63.0
Home computer	65.6	69.2	72.2	71.9	79.0
Internet use from home	58.0	62.3	64.7	67.9	73.7
Colour televisions	100.0	99.2	99.3	99.2	99.1
1	27.6	27.7	24.9	26.2	25.3
2	35.7	33.4	34.4	33.2	35.2
3 or more	36.7	38.1	40.0	39.8	38.6
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	88.9	89.6	89.7	89.8	89.6
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	84.1	84.8	85.1	86.5	85.7
1	42.5	43.1	42.5	44.0	43.3
2 or more	41.6	41.7	42.5	42.5	42.4
Owned automobiles	67.4	67.6	66.6	71.1	65.9
1	51.3	48.8	48.5	54.1	46.7
2 or more	16.1	18.7	18.1	17.0	19.3
Owned trucks and/or vans	40.8	41.2	44.1	44.0	43.4
1	31.4	33.8	34.2	34.6	35.2
2 or more	9.4	7.5	9.9	9.4	8.2
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	9.2	10.0	8.9	8.5	7.5
1	8.4	9.6	8.7	8.2	7.5
2 or more	F	F	F	F	F

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

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	83.7	81.9	83.5	83.6	82.9
Clothes dryer	80.8	80.0	82.0	80.9	82.5
Dishwasher	49.0	47.2	49.1	49.1	51.6
Refrigerator	99.9	99.7	99.8	100.0	100.0
1	82.8	83.4	82.3	82.0	84.4
2 or more	17.1	16.3	17.5	18.0	15.6
Freezer	64.6	63.2	65.3	63.7	64.0
Microwave oven	95.8	95.4	96.2	97.5	95.8
Air conditioning	11.5	13.1	17.1	16.4	17.8
Window-type	9.2	10.6	13.3	13.0	13.9
Central air	F	2.4	3.8	3.3	4.0
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	98.6	98.8	98.9	99.7	99.4
Telephones (includes business use)	94.9	94.5	93.2	94.6	90.9
1	19.7	22.8	22.1	24.6	24.0
2	33.0	30.3	26.8	24.6	23.9
3 or more	42.2	41.5	44.2	45.3	43.0
Cellular telephone	60.7	66.1	68.9	71.7	75.0
CD player	79.5	82.2	82.7	82.0	80.5
Cablevision	66.5	61.0	63.2	65.7	62.8
Satellite dish	25.6	28.0	28.0	25.5	26.2
DVD player	75.8	82.5	82.1	86.5	85.9
CD writer	40.9	45.6	50.4	51.6	53.9
DVD writer	21.7	28.9	35.4	41.4	43.9
Video cassette recorders	86.4	81.6	79.5	76.0	66.7
Home computer	66.8	71.0	73.0	75.4	79.6
Internet use from home	59.3	63.6	66.5	69.9	73.7
Colour televisions	99.5	99.6	99.2	99.6	98.6
1	28.8	25.5	25.3	27.0	26.9
2	36.5	36.6	34.9	36.1	35.3
3 or more	34.2	37.4	39.1	36.5	36.4
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	83.3	83.9	80.1	85.2	83.2
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	78.4	78.8	75.5	79.7	78.5
1	43.3	45.0	41.0	45.7	43.2
2 or more	35.1	33.8	34.5	33.9	35.4
Owned automobiles	62.6	62.4	62.5	62.3	64.7
1	47.5	48.3	47.7	50.9	50.3
2 or more	15.1	14.1	14.8	11.4	14.5
Owned trucks and/or vans	36.1	36.7	34.9	40.2	35.3
1	29.4	30.5	29.6	34.3	29.4
2 or more	6.6	6.1	5.3	5.8	5.9
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	8.3	9.2	9.3	10.7	7.9
1	7.6	8.3	8.5	9.5	7.8
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 8-5
Household equipment at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — New Brunswick

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	88.0	89.7	89.2	88.7	90.6
Clothes dryer	86.0	89.1	88.3	88.3	89.4
Dishwasher	48.0	50.4	51.8	55.0	55.3
Refrigerator	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9
1	82.9	80.6	80.7	83.2	79.8
2 or more	17.1	19.3	19.3	16.7	20.1
Freezer	68.7	68.8	67.0	69.1	72.4
Microwave oven	96.6	95.8	96.7	95.9	94.8
Air conditioning	22.7	24.6	27.3	29.3	27.4
Window-type	17.7	18.4	21.4	22.7	20.2
Central air	5.0	6.2	6.0	6.6	7.2
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	98.9	99.3	99.0	99.4	99.5
Telephones (includes business use)	95.3	95.4	93.9	95.9	92.0
1	22.7	22.5	24.7	24.7	22.8
2	34.2	33.6	29.7	33.5	27.5
3 or more	38.4	39.2	39.5	37.7	41.6
Cellular telephone	52.6	59.6	64.5	63.0	69.5
CD player	81.3	78.8	83.4	81.6	81.3
Cablevision	53.3	57.5	51.7	54.6	51.4
Satellite dish	35.5	32.9	40.3	36.9	39.2
DVD player	74.3	78.8	84.1	82.9	84.8
CD writer	32.3	40.5	46.4	47.9	49.1
DVD writer	16.7	26.6	35.6	37.5	41.2
Video cassette recorders	86.1	83.8	79.5	75.3	71.0
Home computer	61.8	67.7	70.0	72.5	74.4
Internet use from home	52.7	58.4	62.9	65.4	69.4
Colour televisions	99.2	99.0	99.6	98.7	99.3
1	32.8	27.1	28.2	29.3	30.5
2	38.2	37.9	38.9	38.0	35.8
3 or more	28.1	34.0	32.5	31.5	33.0
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	87.2	87.6	86.8	87.8	89.5
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	83.9	81.7	80.5	82.2	84.8
1	46.5	44.2	41.8	43.9	43.8
2 or more	37.4	37.6	38.7	38.3	41.0
Owned automobiles	63.4	62.9	60.4	61.5	63.3
1	51.4	49.7	46.4	48.5	50.5
2 or more	12.1	13.2	14.1	12.9	12.8
Owned trucks and/or vans	43.0	41.2	42.5	44.0	47.9
1	34.3	33.1	34.1	35.0	38.1
2 or more	8.7	8.2	8.4	9.0	9.8
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	8.3	10.5	11.3	11.7	10.4
1	7.5	9.6	10.0	10.6	9.5
2 or more	F	F	F	F	F

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

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	87.0	87.2	87.2	85.1	87.4
Clothes dryer	84.4	85.3	85.4	82.9	84.5
Dishwasher	54.1	57.5	55.9	55.5	57.4
Refrigerator	99.9	99.7	99.9	99.5	99.5
1	76.9	76.4	74.2	74.5	74.7
2 or more	23.0	23.3	25.7	25.0	24.8
Freezer	49.9	46.7	47.5	48.8	48.9
Microwave oven	93.6	92.9	93.3	93.6	92.9
Air conditioning	36.4	40.6	42.4	41.8	40.8
Window-type	23.1	24.4	28.3	25.6	26.1
Central air	13.2	16.2	14.1	16.3	14.7
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	99.0	99.0	98.4	99.0	98.8
Telephones (includes business use)	94.4	94.2	91.7	92.2	91.2
1	25.0	23.5	22.6	26.3	25.9
2	33.8	33.6	30.4	27.3	26.6
3 or more	35.5	37.1	38.7	38.6	38.7
Cellular telephone	53.0	56.4	61.1	63.3	63.8
CD player	77.0	81.2	79.8	78.7	79.0
Cablevision	59.3	60.4	62.3	63.8	67.8
Satellite dish	21.4	22.8	20.6	22.5	22.0
DVD player	71.3	80.7	82.3	84.1	86.2
CD writer	35.1	41.6	40.4	44.7	48.8
DVD writer	19.7	27.4	31.6	36.3	43.4
Video cassette recorders	88.9	81.9	79.8	73.6	70.4
Home computer	65.7	69.2	70.9	74.2	76.0
Internet use from home	55.5	59.8	63.6	67.1	71.2
Colour televisions	99.4	98.9	99.1	99.0	98.8
1	38.1	34.7	35.0	38.0	34.1
2	39.0	37.9	38.8	34.7	39.3
3 or more	22.3	26.3	25.3	26.3	25.3
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	80.7	79.9	80.4	79.9	81.0
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	74.9	72.2	73.3	72.1	74.7
1	46.7	44.0	45.3	45.0	43.0
2 or more	28.3	28.2	28.0	27.1	31.8
Owned automobiles	62.9	60.0	61.5	60.3	64.5
1	46.2	44.6	46.9	44.2	47.1
2 or more	16.8	15.4	14.5	16.0	17.5
Owned trucks and/or vans	24.7	26.4	26.8	25.2	26.5
1	22.1	23.3	23.6	22.5	23.1
2 or more	2.6	3.2	3.2	2.7	3.4
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	12.3	12.9	13.3	15.3	12.4
1	10.6	11.2	12.2	13.5	11.4
2 or more	1.7	1.7	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 8-7
Household equipment at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Ontario

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	77.1	75.4	76.9	76.4	75.9
Clothes dryer	75.2	75.4	77.1	75.8	76.5
Dishwasher	53.8	53.4	58.7	56.7	57.4
Refrigerator	99.6	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.0
1	71.9	70.5	70.5	72.9	71.6
2 or more	27.7	29.3	29.4	27.1	28.4
Freezer	53.5	50.1	48.2	50.0	50.4
Microwave oven	93.8	93.7	92.8	94.1	94.7
Air conditioning	71.4	76.0	75.1	77.1	76.1
Window-type	17.7	20.8	20.1	19.4	17.8
Central air	53.7	55.2	55.1	57.8	58.3
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	99.2	99.3	99.2	99.2	99.8
Telephones (includes business use)	95.4	94.9	93.8	92.6	91.2
1	23.2	27.0	27.2	27.1	28.2
2	29.5	25.8	23.7	23.6	23.2
3 or more	42.8	42.1	42.8	41.9	39.7
Cellular telephone	69.5	71.5	75.1	75.0	82.9
CD player	80.9	80.8	82.7	80.3	78.2
Cablevision	68.0	67.3	66.4	65.4	65.2
Satellite dish	22.6	24.9	24.5	24.1	24.5
DVD player	79.8	83.8	87.1	87.3	87.6
CD writer	46.0	48.0	54.7	53.3	56.1
DVD writer	25.5	31.5	41.4	42.0	48.3
Video cassette recorders	90.3	81.9	78.3	73.3	70.7
Home computer	75.8	78.3	82.7	81.1	84.5
Internet use from home	69.4	72.0	78.1	77.4	80.7
Colour televisions	99.0	99.5	99.1	98.8	99.1
1	34.2	33.5	30.0	32.2	31.5
2	35.2	34.2	36.6	35.8	35.5
3 or more	29.6	31.9	32.4	30.9	32.2
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	83.0	80.7	82.2	80.2	82.4
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	77.9	75.5	76.2	75.1	77.5
1	42.5	42.9	40.2	41.3	39.9
2 or more	35.4	32.6	35.9	33.8	37.6
Owned automobiles	60.7	58.0	58.4	57.9	57.8
1	44.0	43.1	43.4	42.4	43.2
2 or more	16.7	14.9	15.1	15.4	14.6
Owned trucks and/or vans	35.7	34.5	39.0	35.9	41.3
1	29.0	28.0	32.1	29.6	33.4
2 or more	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.2	7.9
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	12.0	12.0	11.9	10.9	8.6
1	9.7	10.8	10.3	8.5	7.7
2 or more	2.2	1.3	F	2.4	F

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	79.3	78.3	80.3	78.0	76.3
Clothes dryer	78.3	79.3	81.3	79.2	76.9
Dishwasher	53.8	52.4	54.6	56.0	57.3
Refrigerator	99.9	99.8	100.0	99.9	100.0
1	70.4	72.0	69.4	68.5	68.6
2 or more	29.5	27.8	30.6	31.4	31.4
Freezer	72.3	68.2	69.7	71.1	67.2
Microwave oven	95.1	94.1	96.3	94.5	95.5
Air conditioning	69.1	70.4	74.8	74.0	75.3
Window-type	23.1	23.2	25.7	24.9	22.2
Central air	46.0	47.1	49.1	49.2	53.1
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	97.7	98.4	99.5	98.7	99.0
Telephones (includes business use)	93.2	92.6	91.9	91.0	85.5
1	25.0	28.9	25.7	29.4	26.0
2	29.2	28.8	28.1	26.7	22.5
3 or more	38.9	34.8	38.1	34.9	37.0
Cellular telephone	59.2	60.2	69.3	72.1	75.4
CD player	80.3	78.9	82.3	78.2	77.4
Cablevision	64.4	63.4	64.6	66.9	65.7
Satellite dish	22.9	23.4	25.1	24.2	25.5
DVD player	74.2	79.3	83.1	84.5	86.2
CD writer	41.3	43.4	50.7	53.3	55.9
DVD writer	24.8	29.9	38.0	42.3	48.1
Video cassette recorders	86.0	82.0	80.3	74.7	69.7
Home computer	65.5	69.5	74.6	74.6	79.9
Internet use from home	57.6	60.6	66.2	67.3	76.0
Colour televisions	98.6	98.0	98.5	98.9	98.0
1	33.0	33.1	29.7	29.8	31.8
2	35.6	33.2	35.7	36.5	29.1
3 or more	30.0	31.6	33.1	32.6	37.1
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	83.2	82.4	84.2	83.2	84.6
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	80.1	78.5	81.2	79.3	82.4
1	43.4	42.2	42.3	41.9	43.3
2 or more	36.7	36.2	38.9	37.3	39.1
Owned automobiles	59.3	56.9	61.3	58.1	59.7
1	45.6	44.0	47.1	44.4	44.6
2 or more	13.8	13.0	14.2	13.7	15.1
Owned trucks and/or vans	43.5	43.8	43.6	43.4	45.4
1	34.8	35.1	33.3	31.5	33.2
2 or more	8.7	8.7	10.3	11.9	12.2
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	6.6	7.9	7.1	7.4	4.5
1	6.1	6.9	6.6	6.9	4.3
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 8-9
Household equipment at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Saskatchewan

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	85.4	86.4	87.4	85.3	87.3
Clothes dryer	85.7	88.2	89.7	86.6	87.9
Dishwasher	60.8	59.4	57.1	63.3	64.0
Refrigerator	99.8	99.9	100.0	99.8	99.8
1	63.3	63.9	67.0	64.3	65.3
2 or more	36.6	36.1	33.0	35.6	34.5
Freezer	78.7	76.5	75.3	75.8	74.7
Microwave oven	95.9	95.8	95.6	96.5	95.5
Air conditioning	48.6	50.6	53.8	57.2	61.3
Window-type	14.0	16.1	16.7	19.5	18.6
Central air	34.6	34.5	37.2	37.7	42.7
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	98.6	98.7	99.3	99.8	99.2
Telephones (includes business use)	95.7	94.6	94.3	94.8	90.5
1	22.7	26.6	24.9	24.7	21.8
2	33.8	31.1	31.3	27.2	25.4
3 or more	39.3	37.0	38.1	42.9	43.3
Cellular telephone	63.1	70.4	72.1	78.7	79.1
CD player	79.1	79.0	78.1	82.8	80.6
Cablevision	52.4	54.2	53.7	53.7	57.3
Satellite dish	35.3	34.5	35.7	36.6	33.3
DVD player	74.6	78.4	82.6	84.8	85.7
CD writer	43.3	46.3	50.2	53.6	55.5
DVD writer	22.4	28.2	37.7	43.4	47.1
Video cassette recorders	86.5	81.4	77.0	73.6	70.8
Home computer	68.9	68.8	72.3	77.0	79.6
Internet use from home	61.7	61.0	66.2	72.7	74.4
Colour televisions	99.1	99.2	98.7	98.5	99.4
1	32.8	30.1	32.0	33.4	29.3
2	35.1	35.7	35.8	31.8	34.9
3 or more	31.3	33.4	30.9	33.2	35.2
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	88.2	89.2	88.6	89.3	88.6
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	86.0	86.7	86.6	87.4	87.2
1	41.2	40.2	40.6	39.0	40.5
2 or more	44.8	46.5	46.0	48.3	46.7
Owned automobiles	63.2	63.0	62.1	63.8	60.3
1	48.1	47.2	48.0	48.8	46.1
2 or more	15.1	15.8	14.1	15.0	14.2
Owned trucks and/or vans	51.4	52.3	54.0	55.6	56.4
1	37.6	37.0	38.7	39.0	38.9
2 or more	13.8	15.3	15.3	16.6	17.5
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	5.7	6.5	7.1	6.0	5.3
1	4.8	6.0	6.8	5.1	5.1
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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	87.2	85.2	86.9	87.1	88.3
Clothes dryer	86.7	86.2	87.5	86.8	89.4
Dishwasher	72.4	71.4	72.2	75.1	76.9
Refrigerator	100.0	99.9	99.9	100.0	99.9
1	72.6	72.4	73.0	71.5	72.4
2 or more	27.4	27.5	26.9	28.5	27.4
Freezer	65.6	66.1	63.3	65.0	64.4
Microwave oven	96.6	95.8	95.8	97.3	96.1
Air conditioning	12.4	19.5	18.5	21.4	21.2
Window-type	4.2	6.7	5.6	7.5	7.1
Central air	8.2	12.7	12.9	13.9	14.2
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	99.5	99.7	99.9	99.2	99.7
Telephones (includes business use)	93.4	93.6	91.3	89.6	86.9
1	24.0	27.1	26.4	33.1	32.2
2	27.0	23.3	21.9	18.8	18.7
3 or more	42.3	43.2	43.0	37.7	36.1
Cellular telephone	74.6	80.7	82.6	83.5	87.2
CD player	84.8	84.7	82.6	85.9	82.7
Cablevision	64.0	61.2	60.0	64.2	61.0
Satellite dish	26.5	29.1	29.0	25.7	29.8
DVD player	83.7	88.5	88.0	89.0	90.5
CD writer	50.3	57.8	61.9	61.1	61.6
DVD writer	29.1	37.3	48.6	53.0	48.2
Video cassette recorders	88.9	83.5	79.6	73.9	70.5
Home computer	76.8	83.4	82.9	85.6	86.2
Internet use from home	69.2	76.5	77.9	81.3	82.9
Colour televisions	98.6	98.5	98.4	98.7	98.9
1	32.0	29.3	29.8	29.5	28.2
2	36.2	32.5	35.8	33.8	38.3
3 or more	30.5	36.7	32.8	35.4	32.4
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	89.4	88.1	89.3	88.7	88.8
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	86.6	84.4	86.2	86.3	86.5
1	38.9	38.4	36.5	36.1	36.8
2 or more	47.7	46.0	49.8	50.2	49.7
Owned automobiles	62.8	60.5	62.9	59.8	60.2
1	47.6	46.3	48.7	44.6	43.8
2 or more	15.2	14.2	14.2	15.2	16.4
Owned trucks and/or vans	53.5	52.8	55.7	56.2	55.7
1	38.8	37.0	39.1	36.8	36.9
2 or more	14.7	15.9	16.5	19.3	18.8
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	7.0	9.7	8.2	6.7	6.2
1	6.3	8.8	7.3	5.8	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 8-11
Household equipment at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — British Columbia

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

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	78.3	..	82.8	..	80.0
Clothes dryer	76.3	..	81.7	..	78.5
Dishwasher	42.3	..	55.6	..	41.1
Refrigerator	98.0	..	99.6	..	99.0
1	84.1	..	87.8	..	86.4
2 or more	14.0	..	F	..	12.6
Freezer	59.0	..	60.2	..	61.0
Microwave oven	92.3	..	91.3	..	89.3
Air conditioning	F	..	F	..	F
Window-type	F	..	F	..	F
Central air	F	..	F	..	F
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	92.8	..	96.6	..	94.7
Telephones (includes business use)	89.8	..	91.3	..	83.9
1	28.6	..	35.3	..	43.9
2	27.2	..	22.2	..	17.1
3 or more	33.9	..	33.8	..	22.9
Cellular telephone	35.6	..	50.1	..	60.3
CD player	82.6	..	89.2	..	79.2
Cablevision	48.6	..	45.3	..	43.3
Satellite dish	26.0	..	35.0	..	29.6
DVD player	82.6	..	89.3	..	89.9
CD writer	43.5	..	62.7	..	55.4
DVD writer	23.8	..	46.2	..	47.6
Video cassette recorders	86.5	..	77.7	..	66.4
Home computer	70.7	..	80.6	..	79.4
Internet use from home	63.4	..	71.2	..	71.1
Colour televisions	99.1	..	98.7	..	95.6
1	45.3	..	38.7	..	40.8
2	33.4	..	32.5	..	31.3
3 or more	20.4	..	27.5	..	23.5
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	85.1	..	87.4	..	82.2
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	84.4	..	85.8	..	81.8
1	40.6	..	42.2	..	32.0
2 or more	43.8	..	43.6	..	49.8
Owned automobiles	46.8	..	49.8	..	51.9
1	36.0	..	41.5	..	41.3
2 or more	F	..	F	..	F
Owned trucks and/or vans	63.8	..	59.7	..	64.9
1	43.0	..	36.5	..	43.3
2 or more	20.8	..	23.2	..	21.5
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	F	..	F	..	F
1	F	..	F	..	F
2 or more	F	..	F	..	F

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	89.9	..	82.6	..	82.2
Clothes dryer	84.9	..	84.1	..	81.4
Dishwasher	54.2	..	47.0	..	42.5
Refrigerator	99.5	..	100.0	..	99.7
1	88.8	..	87.4	..	90.4
2 or more	10.7	..	12.6	..	F
Freezer	60.6	..	50.8	..	56.3
Microwave oven	94.9	..	88.8	..	94.4
Air conditioning	F	..	F	..	F
Window-type	F	..	F	..	F
Central air	F	..	F	..	F
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	96.8	..	95.6	..	90.6
Telephones (includes business use)	95.5	..	88.6	..	80.7
1	41.2	..	40.2	..	41.9
2	31.2	..	27.0	..	19.3
3 or more	23.1	..	21.5	..	19.5
Cellular telephone	50.5	..	58.1	..	52.7
CD player	82.9	..	83.1	..	73.5
Cablevision	48.3	..	52.3	..	47.5
Satellite dish	44.0	..	34.2	..	33.5
DVD player	85.9	..	87.6	..	85.1
CD writer	55.0	..	55.7	..	49.6
DVD writer	37.9	..	48.4	..	43.5
Video cassette recorders	89.0	..	69.1	..	56.0
Home computer	72.3	..	76.5	..	73.3
Internet use from home	63.2	..	67.0	..	66.6
Colour televisions	99.6	..	96.5	..	100.0
1	41.0	..	37.2	..	38.6
2	28.4	..	26.5	..	35.0
3 or more	30.3	..	32.8	..	26.4
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	79.6	..	72.5	..	65.0
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	77.3	..	69.1	..	61.5
1	46.4	..	40.2	..	38.9
2 or more	31.0	..	28.9	..	22.6
Owned automobiles	30.8	..	32.6	..	21.2
1	27.6	..	28.4	..	20.0
2 or more	F	..	F	..	F
Owned trucks and/or vans	62.8	..	51.6	..	51.3
1	45.8	..	37.8	..	38.1
2 or more	17.1	..	13.8	..	13.2
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	F	..	F	..	F
1	F	..	F	..	F
2 or more	F	..	F	..	F

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	85.9	..	88.7	..	88.8
Clothes dryer	87.9	..	89.3	..	88.2
Dishwasher	17.8	..	23.9	..	20.8
Refrigerator	100.0	..	100.0	..	100.0
1	97.3	..	95.2	..	95.2
2 or more	F	..	F	..	F
Freezer	42.7	..	44.3	..	44.8
Microwave oven	82.0	..	81.9	..	86.3
Air conditioning	F	..	F	..	F
Window-type	F	..	F	..	F
Central air	F	..	F	..	F
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	81.4	..	80.1	..	86.8
Telephones (includes business use)	81.4	..	80.1	..	83.9
1	41.8	..	31.2	..	51.4
2	26.7	..	32.0	..	21.3
3 or more	F	..	F	..	F
Cellular telephone	F	..	17.7	..	33.5
CD player	71.9	..	93.5	..	75.7
Cablevision	66.6	..	66.1	..	53.7
Satellite dish	22.6	..	18.1	..	30.5
DVD player	65.7	..	80.4	..	82.4
CD writer	29.5	..	42.2	..	35.5
DVD writer	21.3	..	35.9	..	30.0
Video cassette recorders	71.8	..	61.0	..	54.0
Home computer	48.3	..	57.2	..	74.5
Internet use from home	35.1	..	52.4	..	64.6
Colour televisions	96.3	..	98.3	..	97.1
1	50.8	..	41.2	..	44.1
2	28.7	..	37.7	..	25.4
3 or more	16.8	..	19.4	..	27.6
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	29.9	..	28.9	..	33.0
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	29.9	..	26.8	..	33.0
1	27.2	..	21.7	..	23.5
2 or more	F	..	F	..	F
Owned automobiles	F	..	F	..	F
1	F	..	F	..	F
2 or more	F	..	F	..	F
Owned trucks and/or vans	21.4	..	24.0	..	26.2
1	19.3	..	19.6	..	20.6
2 or more	F	..	F	..	F
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	F	..	F	..	F
1	F	..	F	..	F
2 or more	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 9
Dwelling characteristics at the time of interview, Canada ¹, provinces and territories

	2009						
	Canada	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
	percent						
Single detached	56.1	78.6	66.6	65.6	73.8	42.9	58.3
Single attached	11.0	8.6	8.3	8.3	6.0	10.5	13.1
Apartment	31.1	11.7	19.1	22.4	15.6	45.1	28.4
Other type of dwelling	1.8	F	F	3.7	4.5	F	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	9.1	14.0	11.1	12.6	13.5	8.4	8.4
Dwellings needing minor repairs	15.4	16.9	13.8	19.3	16.7	15.1	15.0
Dwellings needing no repairs	75.5	69.2	75.1	68.1	69.7	76.4	76.6
Owned dwelling	65.1	78.3	70.4	67.1	76.0	57.6	67.0
With mortgage(s)	34.3	32.4	37.2	33.9	38.4	34.5	34.9
Without mortgage	30.8	45.9	33.2	33.2	37.6	23.1	32.0
Rented dwelling	34.9	21.7	29.6	32.9	24.0	42.4	33.0
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	27.5	12.4	23.7	23.7	22.0	37.3	24.4
Dwellings with 5 rooms	15.5	16.6	17.5	18.1	19.3	17.6	12.9
Dwellings with 6 rooms	13.6	19.1	16.4	15.4	17.3	11.8	14.1
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	43.4	51.9	42.4	42.8	41.4	33.3	48.6
Bathrooms	99.9	99.9	100.0	99.8	100.0	99.9	100.0
1	58.8	70.6	69.6	72.5	68.9	72.2	56.3
2 or more	41.1	29.3	30.4	27.3	31.1	27.7	43.7
Principal heating equipment							
Steam or hot water furnace	13.7	9.0	63.2	35.0	6.4	8.9	12.9
Hot air furnace	49.7	21.2	21.4	31.9	22.6	10.4	70.0
Other hot air furnace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	4.2	10.2	9.9	8.9	15.4	6.7	2.4
Electric heating	32.4	59.6	F	24.0	55.6	74.0	14.7
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment							
5 years old and under	26.4	19.5	32.3	25.8	26.4	20.4	29.4
6 to 10 years old	15.4	17.1	21.5	19.0	16.4	10.8	18.7
Over 10 years old	58.2	63.4	46.2	55.3	57.2	68.7	51.9
Principal heating fuel							
Oil or other liquid fuel	8.4	22.5	76.1	58.8	12.4	9.2	6.8
Natural gas	49.2	F	F	F	4.3	3.6	71.9
Bottled gas	1.0	F	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	36.6	62.7	F	26.5	61.0	79.9	17.4
Wood	4.3	14.6	16.5	11.9	21.3	6.5	F
Other	0.6	F	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water							
Oil or other liquid fuel	4.6	10.4	75.8	43.5	F	4.6	3.5
Natural gas	48.3	F	F	F	4.5	3.8	69.4
Electricity	45.7	88.8	19.7	52.6	91.6	91.0	25.3
Other	1.3	F	F	F	F	F	F
Principal cooking fuel							
Natural gas	8.2	F	F	F	F	F	13.5
Electricity	90.8	98.6	94.3	95.4	97.2	97.3	85.8
Other	1.0	F	F	4.6	F	F	F

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 9 – continued

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

	2009						
	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut
	percent						
Single detached	65.8	72.2	65.5	53.4	62.7	50.6	59.3
Single attached	6.1	6.0	9.3	11.4	F	18.5	27.3
Apartment	26.7	19.5	20.2	31.5	16.3	27.5	13.4
Other type of dwelling	F	F	5.0	3.7	12.7	F	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	11.4	8.6	9.0	9.6	18.1	17.4	21.0
Dwellings needing minor repairs	16.7	15.0	18.2	13.1	19.4	26.7	19.0
Dwellings needing no repairs	71.9	76.3	72.8	77.3	62.4	55.9	60.0
Owned dwelling	65.9	73.8	71.4	63.6	58.3	45.8	19.7
With mortgage(s)	36.5	33.6	35.0	31.2	30.3	26.8	F
Without mortgage	29.4	40.3	36.4	32.4	28.0	18.9	F
Rented dwelling	34.1	26.2	28.6	36.4	41.7	54.2	80.3
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	24.9	17.3	18.4	31.0	34.0	29.3	33.5
Dwellings with 5 rooms	17.3	17.5	16.0	15.8	14.5	23.1	26.3
Dwellings with 6 rooms	15.7	15.3	14.0	12.7	17.6	18.9	24.8
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	42.1	50.0	51.5	40.5	33.9	28.7	F
Bathrooms	100.0	99.8	99.9	99.6	99.2	99.4	100.0
1	58.0	49.6	41.7	49.0	64.4	66.9	95.5
2 or more	42.0	50.3	58.2	50.6	34.8	32.5	F
Principal heating equipment							
Steam or hot water furnace	8.6	17.4	15.7	18.9	13.6	42.8	54.6
Hot air furnace	60.8	75.8	81.9	47.0	55.7	50.2	35.8
Other hot air furnace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	F	F	F	4.7	15.7	F	F
Electric heating	28.6	4.9	F	29.2	14.9	F	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment							
5 years old and under	32.3	32.7	26.5	27.2	26.1	29.5	30.8
6 to 10 years old	13.6	17.2	16.3	12.8	20.1	17.1	F
Over 10 years old	54.2	50.1	57.3	60.0	53.8	53.4	55.6
Principal heating fuel							
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	3.4	F	3.8	62.5	75.4	83.3
Natural gas	53.4	86.5	92.9	56.0	F	F	F
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F	13.4	F
Electricity	43.1	6.8	F	34.5	16.3	F	15.3
Wood	F	F	F	3.7	16.7	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	18.1	52.6	69.1
Natural gas	46.0	83.6	90.6	60.4	F	F	F
Electricity	53.4	15.0	7.3	37.5	78.1	30.9	26.8
Other	F	F	F	F	F	16.6	F
Principal cooking fuel							
Natural gas	3.3	3.7	10.1	12.0	F	F	F
Electricity	96.5	95.8	89.7	87.5	93.6	96.3	100.0
Other	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 10
Dwelling characteristics at the time of interview, Canada ¹ and selected metropolitan areas

	2009								
	Canada	St. John's	Charlottetown and Summerside	Halifax	Saint John	Québec	Montréal	Ottawa-Gatineau	Toronto
	percent								
Single detached	56.1	65.7	57.5	48.6	66.8	F	28.5	F	47.2
Single attached	11.0	12.8	11.5	13.6	F	F	12.0	F	14.8
Apartment	31.1	20.3	27.2	35.5	19.8	F	58.6	F	37.9
Other type of dwelling	1.8	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	9.1	8.8	10.1	10.0	F	F	7.2	F	6.3
Dwellings needing minor repairs	15.4	15.6	12.1	18.8	F	F	16.4	F	15.5
Dwellings needing no repairs	75.5	75.6	77.7	71.3	67.4	F	76.4	F	78.2
Owned dwelling	65.1	69.4	64.0	56.6	75.5	F	50.3	F	61.3
With mortgage(s)	34.3	46.6	35.8	32.8	38.1	F	32.1	F	31.8
Without mortgage	30.8	22.8	28.2	23.8	37.4	F	18.2	F	29.5
Rented dwelling	34.9	30.6	36.0	43.4	24.5	F	49.7	F	38.7
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	27.5	17.1	28.3	32.3	21.4	F	43.1	F	31.0
Dwellings with 5 rooms	15.5	13.2	18.2	15.3	21.2	F	15.6	F	12.6
Dwellings with 6 rooms	13.6	16.6	15.1	11.2	F	F	10.8	F	11.7
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	43.4	53.1	38.4	41.2	41.4	F	30.5	F	44.6
Bathrooms	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	F	99.9	F	100.0
1	58.8	61.9	71.2	71.8	66.2	F	71.1	F	54.7
2 or more	41.1	38.1	28.8	28.2	33.8	F	28.8	F	45.3
Principal heating equipment									
Steam or hot water furnace	13.7	11.0	74.8	42.6	F	F	12.4	F	16.6
Hot air furnace	49.7	8.6	17.3	27.1	F	F	10.1	F	68.4
Other hot air furnace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	4.2	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Electric heating	32.4	76.6	F	26.8	62.0	F	76.3	F	14.0
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment									
5 years old and under	26.4	21.9	33.7	27.1	19.4	F	22.6	F	26.3
6 to 10 years old	15.4	14.5	24.5	17.4	F	F	12.0	F	17.6
Over 10 years old	58.2	63.6	41.9	55.5	64.5	F	65.4	F	56.0
Principal heating fuel									
Oil or other liquid fuel	8.4	19.1	85.8	63.7	F	F	8.5	F	5.8
Natural gas	49.2	F	F	F	F	F	6.2	F	76.0
Bottled gas	1.0	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	36.6	80.4	F	29.7	67.3	F	84.1	F	17.4
Wood	4.3	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	4.6	12.2	81.4	54.2	F	F	4.8	F	F
Natural gas	48.3	F	F	F	F	F	6.5	F	70.8
Electricity	45.7	87.6	14.6	41.2	83.5	F	88.4	F	23.3
Other	1.3	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Principal cooking fuel									
Natural gas	8.2	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	13.2
Electricity	90.8	97.0	96.1	97.6	97.1	F	96.3	F	85.9
Other	1.0	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 10 – continued

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

	2009								
	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Calgary	Edmonton	Vancouver	Victoria	Whitehorse	Yellowknife
	percent								
Single detached	57.6	67.2	57.2	64.6	64.7	43.1	F	61.6	48.1
Single attached	7.8	F	F	13.7	F	11.9	F	F	F
Apartment	34.3	28.0	29.6	20.4	26.2	43.0	F	18.9	F
Other type of dwelling	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	12.6	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	9.8	F	F	F	F	5.1	F	18.9	F
Dwellings needing minor repairs	17.9	13.4	F	18.1	21.1	11.1	F	19.1	F
Dwellings needing no repairs	72.3	78.3	85.8	75.2	70.0	83.8	F	62.0	66.1
Owned dwelling	60.7	69.9	63.5	69.5	64.9	57.1	F	60.4	52.9
With mortgage(s)	36.0	35.0	38.2	37.2	34.5	30.2	F	33.2	35.7
Without mortgage	24.6	34.9	25.3	32.3	30.4	26.9	F	27.2	F
Rented dwelling	39.3	30.1	36.5	30.5	35.1	42.9	F	39.6	47.1
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	29.8	23.9	19.1	20.1	21.7	40.1	F	35.2	F
Dwellings with 5 rooms	16.6	20.9	17.4	14.9	17.6	16.6	F	F	F
Dwellings with 6 rooms	15.1	F	16.2	13.7	10.3	9.6	F	15.8	F
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	38.5	42.4	47.4	51.2	50.4	33.8	F	36.7	43.0
Bathrooms	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.2	F	99.1	100.0
1	59.3	56.9	47.1	38.8	43.9	51.3	F	60.7	53.8
2 or more	40.7	43.1	52.9	61.2	56.1	48.0	F	38.4	46.2
Principal heating equipment									
Steam or hot water furnace	11.5	20.3	26.6	10.4	22.1	29.4	F	13.7	52.7
Hot air furnace	63.7	74.4	72.3	86.5	75.2	41.8	F	54.4	39.1
Other hot air furnace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Electric heating	24.4	F	F	F	F	28.0	F	17.7	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment									
5 years old and under	35.9	35.7	36.3	22.2	27.2	25.3	F	30.9	F
6 to 10 years old	13.3	16.5	22.2	13.5	17.8	10.2	F	18.8	F
Over 10 years old	50.8	47.8	41.6	64.2	55.0	64.5	F	50.3	65.8
Principal heating fuel									
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	60.4	86.1
Natural gas	68.6	94.5	96.2	96.1	89.1	66.0	F	F	F
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	29.2	F	F	F	F	31.6	F	19.4	F
Wood	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	14.6	F
Other	F	F	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	15.3	44.5
Natural gas	60.8	93.1	96.6	92.9	89.7	75.9	F	F	F
Electricity	39.0	F	F	F	F	22.3	F	80.8	50.2
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Principal cooking fuel									
Natural gas	F	F	F	10.0	10.0	14.8	F	F	F
Electricity	96.4	96.5	95.7	90.0	90.0	84.8	F	92.1	95.6
Other	F	F	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. Due to unreliability of the data which was the result of low sample size, the data for Québec, Ottawa and Victoria for 2008 were suppressed.

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	percent				
Single detached	56.9	56.7	56.0	57.0	56.1
Single attached	10.1	10.1	10.9	10.5	11.0
Apartment	31.1	31.5	31.3	30.6	31.1
Other type of dwelling	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8
Dwellings needing major repairs	7.0	9.7	9.9	10.2	9.1
Dwellings needing minor repairs	16.1	16.4	16.0	15.5	15.4
Dwellings needing no repairs	76.9	73.9	74.1	74.3	75.5
Owned dwelling	67.1	65.7	67.3	65.9	65.1
With mortgage(s)	36.3	35.7	36.7	35.5	34.3
Without mortgage	30.8	30.0	30.6	30.4	30.8
Rented dwelling	32.9	34.3	32.7	34.1	34.9
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	27.5	27.3	26.3	27.3	27.5
Dwellings with 5 rooms	15.0	16.2	16.5	16.7	15.5
Dwellings with 6 rooms	16.4	14.6	15.7	14.7	13.6
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	41.2	41.8	41.4	41.3	43.4
Bathrooms	99.8	100.0	99.9	99.8	99.9
1	57.9	59.4	58.8	57.7	58.8
2 or more	41.9	40.6	41.1	42.1	41.1
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	13.2	12.7	13.8	12.5	13.7
Hot air furnace	52.4	52.8	52.7	51.8	49.7
Other hot air furnace	..	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.2
Electric heating	30.2	30.1	29.0	31.4	32.4
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	21.1	23.7	23.6	25.4	26.4
6 to 10 years old	16.3	14.5	14.9	14.6	15.4
Over 10 years old	62.6	61.8	61.5	60.1	58.2
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	9.6	9.5	9.5	7.9	8.4
Natural gas	50.4	49.4	50.5	50.8	49.2
Bottled gas	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.0
Electricity	34.2	34.8	34.0	35.3	36.6
Wood	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.3
Other	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	3.9	4.2	4.4	3.6	4.6
Natural gas	49.6	48.4	49.7	50.5	48.3
Electricity	45.4	46.1	44.8	44.7	45.7
Other	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	7.1	8.0	8.2	8.7	8.2
Electricity	92.1	91.1	91.1	90.4	90.8
Other	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	percent				
Single detached	77.4	75.6	75.8	77.3	78.6
Single attached	8.2	10.0	8.7	10.2	8.6
Apartment	13.0	12.7	13.6	11.9	11.7
Other type of dwelling	F	F	F	F	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	7.6	11.9	11.3	13.4	14.0
Dwellings needing minor repairs	14.4	15.2	15.9	15.9	16.9
Dwellings needing no repairs	78.1	72.9	72.9	70.6	69.2
Owned dwelling	79.6	78.9	77.1	76.8	78.3
With mortgage(s)	33.9	32.5	31.3	32.7	32.4
Without mortgage	45.8	46.4	45.8	44.1	45.9
Rented dwelling	20.4	21.1	22.9	23.2	21.7
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	13.5	12.2	14.3	12.4	12.4
Dwellings with 5 rooms	16.2	17.5	18.1	16.9	16.6
Dwellings with 6 rooms	22.3	20.5	21.6	21.7	19.1
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	48.0	49.8	46.0	49.0	51.9
Bathrooms	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	99.9
1	72.1	73.2	71.8	71.8	70.6
2 or more	27.9	26.7	28.2	28.2	29.3
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	10.7	10.4	9.7	9.9	9.0
Hot air furnace	27.7	25.9	24.6	21.2	21.2
Other hot air furnace	..	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	8.8	10.1	9.5	11.2	10.2
Electric heating	52.8	53.6	56.2	57.6	59.6
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	21.1	20.4	22.0	22.7	19.5
6 to 10 years old	17.5	17.6	16.5	15.4	17.1
Over 10 years old	61.5	62.0	61.4	61.9	63.4
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	31.7	28.7	28.8	23.5	22.5
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	53.8	55.8	57.5	60.1	62.7
Wood	14.0	15.1	13.5	16.1	14.6
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	12.5	12.4	10.0	10.9	10.4
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	86.0	86.6	89.1	88.5	88.8
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	98.1	97.3	97.9	98.1	98.6
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 11-3
Dwelling characteristics at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Prince Edward Island

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	percent				
Single detached	66.7	70.5	68.4	69.6	66.6
Single attached	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.2	8.3
Apartment	22.2	17.2	17.6	17.3	19.1
Other type of dwelling	F	5.8	7.2	6.8	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	8.5	9.8	12.5	11.1	11.1
Dwellings needing minor repairs	16.5	14.0	10.4	17.1	13.8
Dwellings needing no repairs	75.0	76.2	77.1	71.9	75.1
Owned dwelling	68.5	70.5	72.3	71.0	70.4
With mortgage(s)	36.7	37.4	37.4	35.0	37.2
Without mortgage	31.8	33.1	34.9	36.1	33.2
Rented dwelling	31.5	29.5	27.7	29.0	29.6
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	23.5	22.9	18.5	21.7	23.7
Dwellings with 5 rooms	16.0	16.6	19.7	16.2	17.5
Dwellings with 6 rooms	20.3	19.3	18.1	22.4	16.4
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	40.2	41.2	43.8	39.7	42.4
Bathrooms	100.0	100.0	99.8	100.0	100.0
1	75.0	71.4	73.0	71.0	69.6
2 or more	25.0	28.6	26.9	29.0	30.4
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	63.0	60.6	61.5	58.4	63.2
Hot air furnace	26.7	27.1	26.5	24.3	21.4
Other hot air furnace	..	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	5.4	7.1	7.6	12.3	9.9
Electric heating	F	F	F	F	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	24.6	33.1	31.4	34.2	32.3
6 to 10 years old	24.6	23.7	16.7	20.5	21.5
Over 10 years old	50.8	43.2	51.9	45.3	46.2
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	81.0	80.4	80.5	75.8	76.1
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	F	F	5.4	F	F
Wood	12.1	13.7	13.4	18.2	16.5
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	78.5	77.7	74.6	71.8	75.8
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	17.4	18.2	19.5	23.2	19.7
Other	F	F	5.8	F	F
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	94.4	96.9	94.0	94.0	94.3
Other	5.6	F	6.0	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 11-4
Dwelling characteristics at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Nova Scotia

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	percent				
Single detached	66.8	65.5	68.3	66.6	65.6
Single attached	4.9	6.3	6.7	7.4	8.3
Apartment	23.5	22.9	21.3	22.6	22.4
Other type of dwelling	4.8	5.3	3.7	3.5	3.7
Dwellings needing major repairs	12.2	11.7	13.0	14.2	12.6
Dwellings needing minor repairs	19.6	18.8	18.1	18.6	19.3
Dwellings needing no repairs	68.2	69.5	69.0	67.2	68.1
Owned dwelling	71.2	69.2	72.3	71.4	67.1
With mortgage(s)	35.2	34.4	36.2	35.2	33.9
Without mortgage	36.0	34.8	36.0	36.2	33.2
Rented dwelling	28.8	30.8	27.7	28.6	32.9
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	20.6	22.4	21.9	22.4	23.7
Dwellings with 5 rooms	18.9	17.8	17.5	17.2	18.1
Dwellings with 6 rooms	18.3	17.9	17.2	18.2	15.4
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	42.1	41.9	43.4	42.1	42.8
Bathrooms	99.5	99.9	99.3	100.0	99.8
1	70.0	74.5	71.4	70.5	72.5
2 or more	29.4	25.4	27.9	29.5	27.3
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	35.4	35.6	33.9	33.2	35.0
Hot air furnace	32.8	31.7	32.8	33.6	31.9
Other hot air furnace	..	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	9.0	8.5	8.6	10.8	8.9
Electric heating	22.4	23.9	24.6	21.9	24.0
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	26.1	26.7	27.5	27.5	25.8
6 to 10 years old	22.9	20.2	18.7	20.9	19.0
Over 10 years old	51.1	53.1	53.8	51.6	55.3
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	62.7	59.9	60.0	58.9	58.8
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	23.1	25.2	25.9	23.5	26.5
Wood	13.1	12.8	12.9	14.9	11.9
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	47.7	45.9	44.4	45.6	43.5
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	49.0	51.7	52.7	50.8	52.6
Other	3.4	2.4	2.9	F	F
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	95.7	97.0	96.3	95.3	95.4
Other	4.3	3.0	3.7	4.3	4.6

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	percent				
Single detached	70.6	74.7	71.9	74.4	73.8
Single attached	3.4	4.6	4.3	4.7	6.0
Apartment	19.6	15.9	18.1	16.8	15.6
Other type of dwelling	6.4	4.8	5.7	4.1	4.5
Dwellings needing major repairs	12.9	13.7	13.0	14.9	13.5
Dwellings needing minor repairs	16.6	16.7	16.6	17.7	16.7
Dwellings needing no repairs	70.5	69.6	70.4	67.5	69.7
Owned dwelling	76.8	76.6	75.5	78.3	76.0
With mortgage(s)	36.1	38.1	37.8	39.7	38.4
Without mortgage	40.7	38.5	37.8	38.6	37.6
Rented dwelling	23.2	23.4	24.5	21.7	24.0
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	23.1	19.4	22.6	20.4	22.0
Dwellings with 5 rooms	18.7	21.1	19.5	21.9	19.3
Dwellings with 6 rooms	17.7	17.8	16.9	15.5	17.3
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	40.5	41.7	41.0	42.2	41.4
Bathrooms	99.9	99.9	99.8	100.0	100.0
1	72.1	70.5	70.0	71.1	68.9
2 or more	27.8	29.4	29.9	28.9	31.1
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	8.8	8.9	6.7	5.8	6.4
Hot air furnace	27.6	23.4	23.5	25.0	22.6
Other hot air furnace	..	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	12.3	14.5	13.5	13.9	15.4
Electric heating	51.3	53.2	56.3	55.2	55.6
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	21.2	24.1	23.7	27.4	26.4
6 to 10 years old	17.5	13.8	14.0	16.9	16.4
Over 10 years old	61.3	62.1	62.4	55.6	57.2
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	21.4	19.8	16.1	14.6	12.4
Natural gas	F	F	F	3.9	4.3
Bottled gas	F	2.8	F	F	F
Electricity	57.1	58.6	63.0	60.5	61.0
Wood	21.0	18.7	18.6	20.2	21.3
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	7.6	8.2	6.3	4.1	F
Natural gas	F	F	F	3.8	4.5
Electricity	91.2	88.2	91.1	91.1	91.6
Other	F	3.6	2.6	F	F
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	98.5	98.0	98.4	97.7	97.2
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 11-6
Dwelling characteristics at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Quebec

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	percent				
Single detached	47.5	46.0	44.1	44.1	42.9
Single attached	6.6	7.1	10.3	9.1	10.5
Apartment	44.8	46.2	44.6	46.1	45.1
Other type of dwelling	F	F	F	F	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	7.6	10.0	9.7	10.1	8.4
Dwellings needing minor repairs	16.0	15.9	17.7	16.8	15.1
Dwellings needing no repairs	76.4	74.1	72.6	73.1	76.4
Owned dwelling	59.2	56.8	58.7	56.8	57.6
With mortgage(s)	32.6	31.1	32.9	31.4	34.5
Without mortgage	26.5	25.8	25.8	25.4	23.1
Rented dwelling	40.8	43.2	41.3	43.2	42.4
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	36.4	37.3	35.4	38.0	37.3
Dwellings with 5 rooms	17.3	17.3	19.1	18.7	17.6
Dwellings with 6 rooms	14.8	14.0	14.7	11.7	11.8
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	31.5	31.4	30.8	31.6	33.3
Bathrooms	99.9	100.0	100.0	99.7	99.9
1	71.8	73.0	73.9	72.3	72.2
2 or more	28.1	27.0	26.0	27.4	27.7
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	9.7	10.0	11.3	8.7	8.9
Hot air furnace	15.2	13.8	14.3	12.3	10.4
Other hot air furnace	..	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	6.9	7.4	7.3	6.7	6.7
Electric heating	68.1	68.8	67.2	72.1	74.0
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	14.0	17.9	16.0	19.2	20.4
6 to 10 years old	9.7	9.5	10.9	9.9	10.8
Over 10 years old	76.3	72.6	73.1	70.9	68.7
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	12.1	10.8	11.7	9.0	9.2
Natural gas	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.7	3.6
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	75.5	76.1	74.9	77.6	79.9
Wood	6.4	7.2	7.3	6.9	6.5
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	3.7	3.2	3.8	3.2	4.6
Natural gas	5.4	5.9	5.4	5.2	3.8
Electricity	90.5	90.6	90.5	90.7	91.0
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	1.9	F	F	F	F
Electricity	97.8	98.1	98.4	97.7	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 11-7
Dwelling characteristics at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Ontario

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	percent				
Single detached	57.0	57.0	56.5	58.5	58.3
Single attached	14.6	13.7	14.0	13.3	13.1
Apartment	28.1	29.1	29.3	27.7	28.4
Other type of dwelling	F	F	F	F	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	5.4	9.6	9.5	10.7	8.4
Dwellings needing minor repairs	15.5	16.9	14.4	15.2	15.0
Dwellings needing no repairs	79.1	73.4	76.1	74.1	76.6
Owned dwelling	68.8	66.7	69.3	67.1	67.0
With mortgage(s)	38.1	37.3	38.9	37.3	34.9
Without mortgage	30.6	29.5	30.3	29.8	32.0
Rented dwelling	31.2	33.3	30.7	32.9	33.0
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	23.6	24.2	22.6	22.7	24.4
Dwellings with 5 rooms	13.1	15.2	14.5	15.6	12.9
Dwellings with 6 rooms	17.8	15.1	16.5	16.6	14.1
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	45.4	45.6	46.4	45.1	48.6
Bathrooms	99.8	100.0	99.9	99.9	100.0
1	54.3	57.3	54.5	54.7	56.3
2 or more	45.5	42.7	45.3	45.2	43.7
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	12.8	11.0	12.4	11.5	12.9
Hot air furnace	70.3	73.7	72.8	72.9	70.0
Other hot air furnace	..	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	2.3	2.2	2.3	F	2.4
Electric heating	14.4	12.9	12.3	13.3	14.7
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	24.3	27.1	28.3	29.0	29.4
6 to 10 years old	20.9	16.6	17.8	18.8	18.7
Over 10 years old	54.8	56.3	53.9	52.2	51.9
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	6.4	7.6	6.9	5.7	6.8
Natural gas	72.4	71.0	73.6	74.6	71.9
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	17.1	16.7	16.1	15.9	17.4
Wood	2.7	2.8	2.4	F	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	1.6	2.8	3.1	F	3.5
Natural gas	72.3	69.0	70.9	73.7	69.4
Electricity	25.2	26.4	25.0	23.1	25.3
Other	F	1.7	F	F	F
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	10.6	12.3	14.6	14.6	13.5
Electricity	88.9	86.9	85.0	84.8	85.8
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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	percent				
Single detached	69.1	68.2	67.9	66.4	65.8
Single attached	5.3	3.8	5.3	6.2	6.1
Apartment	22.6	25.2	23.4	24.6	26.7
Other type of dwelling	3.1	2.7	3.4	F	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	9.2	10.5	11.0	11.5	11.4
Dwellings needing minor repairs	17.7	17.2	18.7	17.7	16.7
Dwellings needing no repairs	73.1	72.3	70.3	70.7	71.9
Owned dwelling	73.0	69.2	71.2	68.4	65.9
With mortgage(s)	37.2	34.3	38.2	35.8	36.5
Without mortgage	35.8	34.9	33.1	32.6	29.4
Rented dwelling	27.0	30.8	28.8	31.6	34.1
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	25.1	27.0	25.9	28.8	24.9
Dwellings with 5 rooms	16.5	18.3	17.9	15.0	17.3
Dwellings with 6 rooms	18.0	15.8	18.2	16.7	15.7
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	40.3	38.8	38.0	39.5	42.1
Bathrooms	99.8	100.0	99.7	99.9	100.0
1	58.6	62.1	61.4	62.5	58.0
2 or more	41.2	37.9	38.3	37.5	42.0
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	9.5	10.3	10.8	9.4	8.6
Hot air furnace	66.2	65.5	66.7	64.7	60.8
Other hot air furnace	..	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	F	F	F	F	F
Electric heating	22.9	22.3	20.6	24.6	28.6
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	19.4	23.7	25.5	27.3	32.3
6 to 10 years old	13.5	14.3	13.5	13.0	13.6
Over 10 years old	67.1	62.1	61.0	59.8	54.2
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	F	F	F	F
Natural gas	59.3	58.5	59.3	56.3	53.4
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	36.1	34.8	35.9	39.3	43.1
Wood	F	3.2	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	52.8	51.9	52.9	50.0	46.0
Electricity	46.1	47.1	45.0	48.3	53.4
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	3.3	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.3
Electricity	96.6	97.3	96.6	96.7	96.5
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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	percent				
Single detached	76.5	74.1	75.7	74.0	72.2
Single attached	4.7	4.6	6.7	4.9	6.0
Apartment	16.8	19.1	15.4	18.7	19.5
Other type of dwelling	F	F	F	F	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	8.0	9.2	11.0	12.6	8.6
Dwellings needing minor repairs	19.3	21.9	25.3	19.9	15.0
Dwellings needing no repairs	72.8	68.9	63.7	67.5	76.3
Owned dwelling	74.5	72.5	74.8	71.8	73.8
With mortgage(s)	32.5	31.4	33.8	34.2	33.6
Without mortgage	42.0	41.1	41.0	37.6	40.3
Rented dwelling	25.5	27.5	25.2	28.2	26.2
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	19.3	20.9	19.6	21.3	17.3
Dwellings with 5 rooms	14.4	16.0	17.8	15.0	17.5
Dwellings with 6 rooms	17.9	13.3	15.7	14.6	15.3
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	48.4	49.8	46.9	49.2	50.0
Bathrooms	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	99.8
1	49.0	53.8	54.6	52.0	49.6
2 or more	51.0	46.1	45.4	48.0	50.3
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	13.5	13.8	12.0	15.4	17.4
Hot air furnace	82.2	81.2	82.2	78.9	75.8
Other hot air furnace	..	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	F	F	F	F	F
Electric heating	3.4	3.1	3.3	4.6	4.9
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	22.9	28.3	30.0	28.3	32.7
6 to 10 years old	13.8	13.2	14.2	14.6	17.2
Over 10 years old	63.3	58.5	55.8	57.0	50.1
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	3.0	3.2	3.3	F	3.4
Natural gas	89.6	86.3	85.5	86.5	86.5
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	4.9	5.2	5.7	7.4	6.8
Wood	F	2.3	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	79.2	79.4	81.4	81.2	83.6
Electricity	19.7	18.8	17.1	17.5	15.0
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	4.2	8.1	4.9	3.6	3.7
Electricity	95.5	91.7	94.8	95.7	95.8
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

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

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

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	percent				
Single detached	54.3	56.3	55.1	57.4	53.4
Single attached	9.7	10.2	9.7	9.4	11.4
Apartment	31.9	29.3	30.9	28.0	31.5
Other type of dwelling	4.1	4.2	4.3	5.2	3.7
Dwellings needing major repairs	8.6	9.4	9.7	7.7	9.6
Dwellings needing minor repairs	15.2	14.2	13.4	11.6	13.1
Dwellings needing no repairs	76.2	76.3	77.0	80.7	77.3
Owned dwelling	65.3	66.9	67.8	68.1	63.6
With mortgage(s)	36.5	35.9	34.8	34.2	31.2
Without mortgage	28.8	31.1	32.9	33.9	32.4
Rented dwelling	34.7	33.1	32.2	31.9	36.4
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	31.4	28.6	28.8	29.9	31.0
Dwellings with 5 rooms	14.7	15.1	15.5	17.9	15.8
Dwellings with 6 rooms	12.6	12.0	14.7	13.3	12.7
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	41.3	44.3	41.0	38.9	40.5
Bathrooms	99.4	100.0	99.9	99.3	99.6
1	48.1	46.4	47.9	42.9	49.0
2 or more	51.3	53.6	52.0	56.4	50.6
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	14.7	15.5	18.9	16.1	18.9
Hot air furnace	53.6	52.1	51.0	50.3	47.0
Other hot air furnace	..	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.7
Electric heating	26.7	28.1	25.5	28.7	29.2
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	19.4	19.3	19.5	24.5	27.2
6 to 10 years old	15.0	14.4	13.3	10.6	12.8
Over 10 years old	65.6	66.3	67.1	64.9	60.0
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.8
Natural gas	59.3	58.9	59.5	56.0	56.0
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	29.7	31.9	30.8	33.8	34.5
Wood	4.2	3.5	4.0	4.2	3.7
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	F	F	F	F
Natural gas	59.8	61.2	64.3	61.3	60.4
Electricity	37.2	36.2	33.9	36.7	37.5
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	10.5	12.5	10.3	12.1	12.0
Electricity	87.3	86.6	88.8	87.1	87.5
Other	2.2	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 11-12
Dwelling characteristics at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Yukon

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	percent				
Single detached	62.6	..	66.4	..	62.7
Single attached	8.9	..	F	..	F
Apartment	18.5	..	18.2	..	16.3
Other type of dwelling	10.0	..	F	..	12.7
Dwellings needing major repairs	18.1	..	F	..	18.1
Dwellings needing minor repairs	18.4	..	12.8	..	19.4
Dwellings needing no repairs	63.5	..	76.9	..	62.4
Owned dwelling	62.1	..	62.1	..	58.3
With mortgage(s)	33.8	..	39.2	..	30.3
Without mortgage	28.3	..	22.9	..	28.0
Rented dwelling	37.9	..	37.9	..	41.7
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	32.3	..	17.4	..	34.0
Dwellings with 5 rooms	14.9	..	20.6	..	14.5
Dwellings with 6 rooms	21.0	..	18.2	..	17.6
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	31.8	..	43.8	..	33.9
Bathrooms	96.2	..	99.6	..	99.2
1	63.4	..	64.9	..	64.4
2 or more	32.7	..	34.6	..	34.8
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	13.7	..	14.3	..	13.6
Hot air furnace	54.1	..	60.6	..	55.7
Other hot air furnace	..	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	19.5	..	F	..	15.7
Electric heating	12.6	..	11.7	..	14.9
Other	F	..	F	..	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	14.9	..	19.2	..	26.1
6 to 10 years old	19.7	..	F	..	20.1
Over 10 years old	65.4	..	70.1	..	53.8
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	64.4	..	60.3	..	62.5
Natural gas	F	..	F	..	F
Bottled gas	F	..	F	..	F
Electricity	12.9	..	15.1	..	16.3
Wood	17.7	..	F	..	16.7
Other	F	..	F	..	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	14.2	..	11.1	..	18.1
Natural gas	F	..	F	..	F
Electricity	76.0	..	79.2	..	78.1
Other	F	..	F	..	F
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	F	..	F	..	F
Electricity	91.3	..	93.7	..	93.6
Other	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 11-13
Dwelling characteristics at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Northwest Territories

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	percent				
Single detached	56.8	..	49.8	..	50.6
Single attached	12.6	..	16.7	..	18.5
Apartment	18.2	..	19.7	..	27.5
Other type of dwelling	12.4	..	13.9	..	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	F	..	17.4	..	17.4
Dwellings needing minor repairs	18.4	..	29.6	..	26.7
Dwellings needing no repairs	74.3	..	52.9	..	55.9
Owned dwelling	60.9	..	59.1	..	45.8
With mortgage(s)	41.8	..	38.1	..	26.8
Without mortgage	19.1	..	21.0	..	18.9
Rented dwelling	39.1	..	40.9	..	54.2
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	30.1	..	38.4	..	29.3
Dwellings with 5 rooms	25.0	..	16.5	..	23.1
Dwellings with 6 rooms	19.3	..	22.2	..	18.9
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	25.6	..	22.9	..	28.7
Bathrooms	99.4	..	100.0	..	99.4
1	61.1	..	65.9	..	66.9
2 or more	38.3	..	34.1	..	32.5
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	28.2	..	35.1	..	42.8
Hot air furnace	61.0	..	58.1	..	50.2
Other hot air furnace	..	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	F	..	F	..	F
Electric heating	F	..	F	..	F
Other	F	..	F	..	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	32.7	..	35.1	..	29.5
6 to 10 years old	13.8	..	12.5	..	17.1
Over 10 years old	53.5	..	52.4	..	53.4
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	72.6	..	72.6	..	75.4
Natural gas	F	..	F	..	F
Bottled gas	17.4	..	16.1	..	13.4
Electricity	F	..	F	..	F
Wood	F	..	F	..	F
Other	F	..	F	..	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	29.7	..	32.0	..	52.6
Natural gas	F	..	F	..	F
Electricity	54.2	..	48.9	..	30.9
Other	16.1	..	19.2	..	16.6
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	F	..	F	..	F
Electricity	94.5	..	91.8	..	96.3
Other	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 11-14
Dwelling characteristics at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Nunavut

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	percent				
Single detached	46.5	..	56.0	..	59.3
Single attached	26.1	..	27.6	..	27.3
Apartment	27.4	..	F	..	13.4
Other type of dwelling	F	..	F	..	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	F	..	19.8	..	21.0
Dwellings needing minor repairs	26.9	..	28.1	..	19.0
Dwellings needing no repairs	59.8	..	52.1	..	60.0
Owned dwelling	F	..	23.2	..	19.7
With mortgage(s)	F	..	F	..	F
Without mortgage	F	..	F	..	F
Rented dwelling	85.2	..	76.8	..	80.3
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	41.3	..	41.5	..	33.5
Dwellings with 5 rooms	26.0	..	24.6	..	26.3
Dwellings with 6 rooms	F	..	17.7	..	24.8
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	20.1	..	16.2	..	F
Bathrooms	100.0	..	100.0	..	100.0
1	93.9	..	91.4	..	95.5
2 or more	F	..	F	..	F
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	52.5	..	40.6	..	54.6
Hot air furnace	41.7	..	55.6	..	35.8
Other hot air furnace	..	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	F	..	F	..	F
Electric heating	F	..	F	..	F
Other	F	..	F	..	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	19.3	..	32.5	..	30.8
6 to 10 years old	31.5	..	F	..	F
Over 10 years old	49.2	..	57.9	..	55.6
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	93.9	..	82.4	..	83.3
Natural gas	F	..	F	..	F
Bottled gas	F	..	F	..	F
Electricity	F	..	F	..	15.3
Wood	F	..	F	..	F
Other	F	..	F	..	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	58.1	..	60.1	..	69.1
Natural gas	F	..	F	..	F
Electricity	41.5	..	38.8	..	26.8
Other	F	..	F	..	F
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	F	..	F	..	F
Electricity	100.0	..	99.1	..	100.0
Other	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.

Survey methodology

The survey universe

The 2009 Survey of Household Spending was carried out in private households in Canada's 10 provinces and three territories.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.
- With these exclusions, the 2009 survey covers nearly 98% of the population in the ten provinces. In the Yukon, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut, the population coverage is nearly 92%.²

Similar to the 2006, 2007 and 2008 surveys, spending data were collected for every household member at the time of the interview, including those who joined the household in 2009 and 2010 regardless of whether the previous household existed or the person was living alone. Data were not collected for those who left the household in 2009 or 2010.

As a result, an important difference between the 2006-2009 Survey of Household Spending and previous years' 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 2009 (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). 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.

2. As to the proportion of households, the coverage in Yukon, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut is respectively 92%, 93% and 92% of households.

The sample

The sample size for the 2009 Survey of Household Spending was 16,758 eligible households. This is a larger sample than 2008 but smaller than in 2007. The reduction of the sample size compared with previous years has an impact on the data quality; in particular the variance of many expenses is higher than before. The sample was reduced to free up resources to develop the Survey of Household Spending Redesign which will replace the existing survey design for reference year 2010.

The Survey of Household Spending 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.³

Data collection

The 2009 Survey of Household Spending was conducted from January to March 2010. Data were collected by computer assisted personal interview (CAPI) using a laptop personal computer. A copy of this questionnaire is available on the Statistics Canada website.

Data processing and quality control

Due to the introduction of the new electronic CAPI questionnaire beginning in the reference year 2006, changes were made to the data processing and quality control steps.

For the 2009 Survey of Household Spending, as the previous three years, 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. In addition to automatic edits built into the electronic questionnaire, a balance edit comparing total revenues, expenses and changes in assets and liabilities performed by the interviewer acted as a check on data quality.

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

Tabulation of the 2009 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.

3. A detailed description of the Labour Force Survey sampling frame can be found in **Methodology of the Canadian Labour Force Survey**, Statistics Canada, Catalogue no. 71-526-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 population projections from the 2001 Census. In order to make the estimates comparable over time, the weights from the 1997 to 2003 SHS have been revised using the 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.

The current calibration strategy for the ten provinces 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, there are two age groups (0-17, 18+) with the exception of St. John's, where we have removed the age group and simply calibrate on the total.
- 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 with the exception of Nunavut. In 2009, the calibration by household size was removed for that territory but was still done on the total number of households.

The weights and calibration strategy were implemented for the Survey of Household Spending 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
	number						
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
	number						
Canada ¹	11,150,530	11,320,550	11,474,790	11,621,740	11,837,380	11,982,470	12,189,300
Newfoundland and Labrador	187,790	188,250	189,420	190,480	191,590	193,630	196,030
Prince Edward Island	49,130	49,630	50,240	50,720	51,260	51,910	52,610
Nova Scotia	348,410	351,710	355,850	359,470	362,640	366,610	370,590
New Brunswick	276,880	279,280	282,380	285,080	287,480	290,550	293,210
Quebec	2,884,120	2,916,170	2,951,180	2,991,170	3,033,140	3,075,940	3,121,100
Ontario	4,094,120	4,148,230	4,211,840	4,290,900	4,374,750	4,450,240	4,519,010
Manitoba	415,090	418,400	422,420	426,500	429,710	434,060	438,840
Saskatchewan	372,980	374,300	373,890	373,260	372,730	373,090	374,670
Alberta	1,027,060	1,053,210	1,077,070	1,103,530	1,130,480	1,153,560	1,175,680
British Columbia	1,494,960	1,512,300	1,531,080	1,550,630	1,573,290	1,592,880	1,615,500
Yukon Territory ^{2, 5}	10,620	10,540	10,560	..	10,710	..	11,150
Northwest Territories ^{3, 4, 5}	18,390	12,350	12,450	..	12,770	..	13,620
Nunavut ^{4, 5}	..	6,180	6,430	..	6,840	..	7,280

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4. The 1997 estimates for the Northwest Territories include Nunavut.
5. Data for the territories were collected in 1997, 1998, 1999, and every second year starting with 2001.

Data quality

Sampling errors

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 2009 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 2009 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.

Users should note that the variance of the estimates for the 2009 survey is comparable to 2008 which is higher than in 2007. Hence the CV's are generally larger than for years prior to 2008 due to a reduced sample size in comparison to those years.

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.

Because of a reduced sample size, there are more cells suppressed than in 2007 and previous years, particularly for smaller areas such as metropolitan areas. Data for Quebec City, Ottawa and Victoria are suppressed for this reason in 2009.

Non-Sampling errors

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 expense 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 Survey of Household Spending, the difference between receipts and disbursements is calculated as a check on respondents' recall. This important quality control tool involves the balancing of receipts (income and other money received by the household) and disbursements (total expenditure plus the variable Money flows—assets, loans, and other debts) for each questionnaire. If the difference is greater than 30% of the larger of receipts or disbursements, the record is considered unusable and therefore will not be used.

In 2007, in order to reduce respondent's burden, new screening questions were added to the questionnaire for some categories. This first series of screening questions were ambiguous and required changes. The changes made in the 2008 survey seemed to resolve the problem so the questions remained the same in 2009.

Users should therefore be aware that for some expense categories,¹ decreases between 2006 and 2007 and increases between 2007 and 2008 or 2007 and 2009 are likely the result of the way the question was asked in 2007. Therefore, these changes should be discounted. The exception appears to be "Maps", where the decrease has persisted and may represent a real change in purchase patterns because of new GPS technology.

Non-response error

Non-response error occurs in sample surveys because not all potential respondents provide complete information.

1. For more information, please see the User guide of Survey of Household Spending 2008, catalogue 62F0026MWE.

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 2009 Survey of Household Spending, the overall response rate of usable questionnaires is 64.5%. See "Table 1" for provincial and territorial response rates.

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

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

Text table 1
Response rates, 2009

	Eligible households ¹	Non-contacts	Refusals	Unusables ²	Usables	Response rate ³
	number					percent
Canada	16,758	1,807	3,644	496	10,811	64.5
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,347	113	207	19	1,008	74.8
Prince Edward Island	789	53	212	9	515	65.3
Nova Scotia	1,515	167	369	51	928	61.3
New Brunswick	1,377	117	290	17	953	69.2
Quebec	2,040	167	505	63	1,305	64.0
Ontario	2,582	371	579	93	1,539	59.6
Manitoba	1,413	182	354	25	852	60.3
Saskatchewan	1,345	114	249	26	956	71.1
Alberta	1,572	196	336	89	951	60.5
British Columbia	1,790	186	406	83	1,115	62.3
Yukon	372	31	65	4	272	73.1
Northwest Territories	376	82	53	11	230	61.2
Nunavut	240	28	19	6	187	77.9

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

2. Rejected at the editing stage.

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.gc.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 years and data from recent years of the Survey of Household Spending should generally be made with re-weighted data, although the differences between survey estimates from the old and new methodologies appear to be minimal at a summary level. Certain populations or variables, however, may be more strongly affected.

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

For the 2001 and 2005 reference years, extra questions were included for use in the weighting of the Consumer Price Index. This change may affect some historical comparisons. For example, in 2001 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 the 2006 SHS and subsequent years 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”. Since the 2004 Survey of Household Spending, the expenses for “Repairs and maintenance” and “Improvements and alteration” are reported separately for each category.

Beginning with the 2006 Survey, 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.

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 1997-2005 have been revised to include both full-year and part-year.

Definitions

General concepts

Survey universe

The 2009 Survey of Household Spending has two reference periods and therefore two survey universes. Expenditure data are collected for the calendar year 2009. Household members, dwelling characteristics and data about household equipment are collected as of the date of the interview from January until March 2010.

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 2009 whether paid for before or after 2009 (such as on an installment plan).

Taxes included

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

Gifts

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

Insurance settlements

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

Trade-ins

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

Household characteristics

Presented in the same order as they appear on 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 2009) 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.gc.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.gc.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” also includes frozen food provisioners, outdoor farmers’ markets and stands, and all other non service establishments.

Food purchased from restaurants

“Restaurants” also 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.gc.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 2009 for fire and comprehensive policies. Premiums covering more than the reference year were not prorated.

Repairs and maintenance (owned living quarters)

Covers expenditures for labor 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.

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

- The classification **apartment** includes duplexes (two dwellings, situated one above the other), triplexes, quadruplexes or apartment buildings.
- **Other** dwellings include mobile homes, motor homes, tents, railroad cars or houseboats, which are used as permanent residences and are capable of being moved on short notice.

Repairs needed

This variable indicates the respondent's perception of the repairs the dwelling needed 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 also 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 of 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.

Census metropolitan area (CMA)

The overall concept for delineating census metropolitan area is one of a population centre of 50,000 or more together with adjacent population centres and rural areas that have a high degree of social and economic integration with this population centre. Total CMA population must be at least 100,000 people.

For the Survey of Household Spending, data are tabulated based on the 2001 census metropolitan area boundaries. There are two notable exceptions however:

- 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.
- Charlottetown–Summerside corresponds to the combination of two census agglomerations (same definition as CMA but with a population centre of 10,000 or more and total population less than 100,000). The area is not a CMA according to the strict definition of the term.

The metropolitan areas for which the data are tabulated for 2009 are: St. John's, Charlottetown-Summerside, Halifax, Saint John, Montréal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver. The data for the metropolitan areas of Quebec City, Ottawa and Victoria are suppressed due to their small sample size.

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.

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 the households where the 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 at the time of the interview. This household type may be further broken down into couple households without children (without additional persons), with children (without additional persons), and with additional persons. “Children” are never-married sons, daughters, or foster children of the reference person and may be any age. “Additional persons” include sons, daughters and foster children whose marital status is other than “single, never-married”, other relatives by birth or marriage, and unrelated persons.
- **Lone-parent households** are households where no spouse of the reference person is present and there is at least one child (never-married son, daughter, or foster child of the reference person). The lone-parent households for which data are presented in this publication do not include any additional persons.

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.

- **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:
 - 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 area in which they are located according to the 2001 census boundaries and population size.

Population centres
1,000,000 and over
500,000 – 999,999
250,000 – 499,999
100,000 – 249,999
30,000 – 99,999
1,000 – 29,999
Rural

Population centre

Geographic area with a population of a 1,000 or more and a population density of at least 400 km². Population centres are classified as either small, medium, or large as defined below:

- Small population centre: 1,000 – 29,999
- Medium population centre: 30,000 – 99,999
- Large population centre: 100,000 or greater

Rural area

All territory outside population centres is considered rural. Taken together, population centres 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

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