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

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



## Introduction

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

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

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

The 2004 edition of 62-202-X will not be published, as the data are available in the 2005 publication.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Analysis

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

These proportions were similar to 2004.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Internet spending grows again

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

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

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

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

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

## Higher spending on education, health care

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

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

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

## Less spending on tobacco

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

## Recreation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| 203-0006 | Survey of household spending (SHS), household spending on clothing, by province and territory  |
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| 203-0009 | Survey of household spending (SHS), household spending on personal care, by province and territory   |
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| 203-0012 | Survey of household spending (SHS), household spending on education, by province and territory   |
| 203-0013 | Survey of household spending (SHS), household spending on tobacco and alcoholic beverages, by province and territory                       |
| 203-0014 | Survey of household spending (SHS), household spending on games of chance, by province and territory                                       |
| 203-0015 | Survey of household spending (SHS), household spending on miscellaneous expenses (legal, financial), by province and territory             |
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| 203-0018 | Survey of household spending (SHS), household spending on money gifts, alimony and charitable contributions, by province and territory     |
| 203-0019 | Survey of household spending (SHS), dwelling characteristics at December 31, by province, territory and selected metropolitan areas        |
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- *Average household expenditures, by province and territory*

# Statistical tables

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

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

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

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

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

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 2 – continued

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 4-2

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 5-18

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

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

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

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

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 6 – continued

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

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

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

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

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

See footnotes at the end of the table.



Table 7 – continued

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

See footnotes at the end of the table.



Table 9 – continued

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

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

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

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

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

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 10 – continued

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

# Survey methodology

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## The survey universe

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

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

- those living on Indian reserves and crown lands (with the exception of the territories);
- official representatives of foreign countries living in Canada and their families;
- members of religious and other communal colonies;
- members of the Canadian Forces living in military camps; and
- people living full time in institutions: for example, inmates of penal institutions and chronic care patients living in hospitals and nursing homes.

The survey covers about 98% of the population in the 10 provinces. In the Territories, coverage was restricted to 91.7% in the Yukon, 91.5% in the Northwest Territories and 68.3% in Nunavut. Note that the coverage in Nunavut for 2005 has decreased from the figure of 91.4% in previous surveys, due to changes in sampling. Users should be aware that this will affect comparisons of aggregates with previous time periods. Comparisons of averages over time in Nunavut will be less affected.

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

Data from part-year households were excluded from estimates of average household spending. However, these data were included in the estimates for dwelling characteristics and household equipment and in the calculation of the Survey of Household Spending response rate. Data from part-year households are also required as input into Statistics Canada's System of National Accounts. Part-year households are composed entirely of persons who were members of other households for part of the reference year. There were 431 part-year households in the sample in 2005.

## Survey content and reference period

Detailed information was collected about expenditures for consumer goods and services, changes in assets, mortgages and other loans, and annual income. This information was collected for the calendar year 2005 (the survey reference year). Information was also collected about dwelling characteristics (for example, type and age of heating equipment) and household equipment (for example, appliances, communications equipment, and vehicles). This type of information was collected as of December 31<sup>st</sup> of the reference year.

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

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

## The sample

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

The SHS sample was a stratified, multi-stage sample selected from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) sampling frame. Sample selection comprised two main steps: the selection of clusters (small geographic areas) from the LFS frame and the selection of dwellings within these selected clusters. The LFS has undergone a major sample redesign.<sup>2</sup> The new LFS sampling frame mainly uses 2001 Census geography and 2001 population counts.<sup>3</sup>

## Data collection

The 2005 Survey of Household Spending was conducted from January to March 2006. Data were collected during a personal interview using a paper questionnaire. A copy of this questionnaire is available on request.

## Data processing and quality control

Data entry and automated editing for the 2005 Survey of Household Spending took place in the Statistics Canada regional offices. This allowed respondents to be contacted in the event that more information was required to resolve an inconsistency on their questionnaires.

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

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

Tabulation for the 2005 Survey of Household Spending was completed using a PC/client server-based system. This system provides tools (database querying, searching, and viewing capabilities) for spotting systematic errors.

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2. For an explanation of the modifications made to the Labour Force Survey estimates, see *Improvements to the Labour Force Survey (LFS)*, Statistics Canada, Catalogue no. 71F0031X.

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

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

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

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

## The changes made were as follows:

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

## The following calibrations were unchanged:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

# Data quality

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## Sampling error

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

The design for the 2005 Survey of Household Spending was a stratified multi-stage sampling scheme. The sampling errors for multi-stage sampling are usually higher than for a simple random sample of the same size. However, the operational advantages outweigh this disadvantage, and the fact that the sample is also stratified improves the precision of estimates.

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

## Standard error and coefficient of variation

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

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

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

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

## Data suppression

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

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

## Non-sampling error

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

### Coverage error

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

### Response error

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

Several features of the survey help respondents recall their expenditures as accurately as possible. First, the survey period is the calendar year because it is probably more clearly defined in people's minds than any other period of similar length. Second, expenditure on food (about 11% of the average budget in 2005) can be estimated as either weekly or monthly expenses depending on the respondent's purchasing habits. Third, expenses on smaller items purchased at regular intervals are usually estimated on the basis of amount and frequency of purchase. Purchases of large items (automobiles, for example) are recalled fairly easily, as are expenditures on rent, property taxes, and monthly payments on mortgages. However, even with these items, the accuracy of data depends on the respondent's ability to remember and willingness to consult records.

### Non-response error

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

Total non-response occurs when the interviewer is unable to contact the respondent, no member of the household is able to provide information, or the respondent refuses to participate in the survey. Total non-response is handled by adjusting the basic survey weight for responding households to compensate for non-responding households. For the 2005 Survey of Household Spending, the overall response rate was 71.4%. See table 1 for provincial response rates.

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

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

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

|                           | Eligible households <sup>1</sup> | Non-contacts | Refusals     | Unusables <sup>2</sup> | Usables       | Response rate <sup>3</sup> |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
|                           | number                           |              |              |                        |               | percent                    |
| <b>Canada</b>             | <b>21,331</b>                    | <b>1,607</b> | <b>3,723</b> | <b>779</b>             | <b>15,222</b> | <b>71.4</b>                |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 1,766                            | 117          | 251          | 48                     | 1,350         | 76.4                       |
| Prince Edward Island      | 852                              | 52           | 148          | 4                      | 648           | 76.1                       |
| Nova Scotia               | 1,975                            | 190          | 345          | 129                    | 1,311         | 66.4                       |
| New Brunswick             | 1,827                            | 103          | 293          | 94                     | 1,258         | 68.9                       |
| Quebec                    | 2,708                            | 172          | 551          | 26                     | 1,959         | 72.3                       |
| Ontario                   | 3,112                            | 336          | 668          | 292                    | 1,816         | 58.4                       |
| Manitoba                  | 1,928                            | 153          | 296          | 37                     | 1,442         | 74.8                       |
| Saskatchewan              | 1,823                            | 74           | 294          | 48                     | 1,407         | 77.2                       |
| Alberta                   | 2,002                            | 150          | 340          | 19                     | 1,493         | 74.6                       |
| British Columbia          | 2,408                            | 159          | 437          | 51                     | 1,761         | 73.1                       |
| Yukon                     | 397                              | 34           | 56           | 9                      | 298           | 75.1                       |
| Northwest Territories     | 395                              | 35           | 31           | 11                     | 318           | 80.5                       |
| Nunavut                   | 217                              | 32           | 13           | 11                     | 161           | 74.2                       |

1. Part-year households are included in the calculation of response rates. There were 431 part-year households in 2005.

2. Rejected at the editing stage.

3. To calculate "Response rate": variable "Usable" divided by variable "Eligible households" multiply by 100.

## Processing error

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

## The effect of large values

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

## Comparability over time

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

For more information, refer to **Note to Former Users of Data from the Family Expenditure Survey** and **Note to Former Users of Data from the Household Facilities and Equipment Survey**, catalogue no. 62F0026M. Both documents are available free of charge on the Statistics Canada web site ([www.statcan.ca](http://www.statcan.ca)).

Historical data from the 1997 to the 2003 surveys of household spending have been re-weighted using the weighting methodology described in the section "Weighting". Historical comparisons between data from those surveys and data from recent years of the Survey of Household Spending should generally be made with re-weighted data, although the differences between survey estimates from the old and new methodologies appear to be minimal at a summary level. Certain populations or variables, however, may be more strongly affected.



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

For the 2001 and 2005 reference years, extra questions were included for use in the weighting of the Consumer Price Index. This change may affect some historical comparisons. For example, in 2001, questions were added under "Personal care" to collect extra information about hair care products, makeup, fragrances, deodorants and oral hygiene products. As a result of these extra questions, respondents may have given more precise information and the increase in the estimated expenditures for Personal care in 2001 may have been caused by an improvement in respondent recall. The effect of additional questions on estimates is difficult to quantify. However, in 2002, when the extra questions were removed, the estimate for Personal care spending decreased again.

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

# Definitions

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## General concepts

### Survey universe

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

### Tabulation

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

### Household

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

### Household member

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

### Reference person

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

### Reimbursed expenditures

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

### Expenses attributable to a business

These are excluded from the tabulations.

## Negative expenditures

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

## Expenditures collected

With some minor exceptions, the survey includes spending on all goods and services **received** in 2005 whether paid for before or after 2005 (such as on an instalment plan).

## Taxes included

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

## Gifts

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

## Insurance settlements

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

## Trade-ins

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

## Household characteristics

### Presented in the same order as they appear on the data tables

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

Caution should be exercised when making year-to-year comparisons since changes may not be statistically significant. In order to determine whether a change is statistically significant, please refer to the section "Data quality" in the User Guide, where information about sampling error as well as coefficients of variation and how to use them is available. Special caution is necessary when using estimates from small sub-groups (such as certain metropolitan areas) where the sample size is less than 200.

### Estimated number of households

The estimated (weighted) number of private households on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the reference year. For expenditure data tables, the estimate is based on full-year households only. For tables presenting dwelling characteristics and household equipment, both full-year and part-year households are included in the estimate. See "Household" under General concepts.

### Average household size

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

### Average household income before tax

This includes total household income received in calendar year 2005, income from wages and salaries, self-employment, net rentals, interest and dividends, all pensions, workers' compensation and employment insurance benefits, social assistance and income supplements, child tax benefits, goods and services tax credits, harmonized sales tax credits, provincial tax credits and miscellaneous regular income receipts.

### Other money receipts

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

### Money flows—assets, loans and other debts

Includes net changes during the reference year (calendar year 2005) in bank balances; money on hand; money owed to the household; money owed by the household; purchase and sale of stocks and bonds, personal property, and real estate; expenditures on home improvements and alterations; and contributions to and withdrawals from registered retirement savings plans.

The Family Expenditure Survey, last conducted in 1996, had a similar variable called Average net change in assets and liabilities. For a complete description of the differences between the two variables, see **Note to Former Users of Data from the Family Expenditure Survey** (catalogue no. 62F0026M) available free on the Statistics Canada website ([www.statcan.ca](http://www.statcan.ca)).

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

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

### Average age of reference person

Acts as a general age indicator for the household and uses the reference person's age in years as of December 31<sup>st</sup>. Prior to 1996, in the Family Expenditure Survey, the age of the husband was used for couple households and the age of the reference person for all other households. See "Reference person" under General Concepts.

## Selected household expenditures

Presented in the same order as they appear on the data tables

### Total expenditure

Includes Total current consumption, Personal taxes, Personal insurance payments and pension contributions, and Gifts of money and contributions.

Caution should be used when comparing total expenditure to total expenditure from 1996 and earlier. See **Note to Former Users of Data from the Family Expenditure Survey** (catalogue no. 62F0026M) available free on the Statistics Canada website ([www.statcan.ca](http://www.statcan.ca)).

### Total current consumption

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

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

### Food purchased from stores

"Stores" includes frozen food provisioners, outdoor farmers' markets and stands, and all other non service establishments.

### Food purchased from restaurants

"Restaurants" includes refreshment stands, snack bars, vending machines, mobile canteens, caterers and coffee wagons.

### Shelter

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

Expenditure on owned principal accommodation includes regular mortgage payments, if any. This definition of shelter differs from that of the Family Expenditure Survey last conducted in 1996. See **Note to Former Users of Data from the Family Expenditure Survey** (catalogue no. 62F0026M) available free on the Statistics Canada website ([www.statcan.ca](http://www.statcan.ca)).

### Rent

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

### **Tenants' insurance and Homeowners' insurance**

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Electricity**

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

### **Traveller accommodation**

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

### **Household appliances**

Refers to the net purchase price after deducting trade-in allowance and any discount. This variable excludes appliances included in the purchase of a home and built-in appliances. Expenditures for the purchase and installation of built-in household equipment, appliances and fixtures (for example, built-in appliances and wall-to-wall-carpeting) are included with home improvements and alterations.

### **Purchase of automobiles and trucks**

Refers to the net purchase price, including extra equipment, accessories, and warranties bought when the vehicle was purchased, after deducting any trade-in allowance or separate sales. (Separate sales occur when a vehicle is sold independently by the owner, for example, not traded in when purchasing or leasing another vehicle.)

### Health care

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

### Package travel tours

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

### Tobacco and smokers' supplies

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

### Alcoholic beverages

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

### Games of chance (net)

Equal the sum of expenditures on all types of games of chance minus the sum of winnings from all types of games of chance. If total winnings are greater than total expenditures, the amount to be subtracted from expenditures is set to \$1 less than the expenditures and the value of the remaining winnings is moved to the variable "Other money receipts".

### Miscellaneous expenditures

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

Caution should be used when comparing current data for Miscellaneous expenditures to data from the Family Expenditure Survey (1996 or earlier). For a complete description of the differences between the two variables, see **Note to Former Users of Data from the Family Expenditure Survey** (catalogue no. 62F0026M) available free on the Statistics Canada website ([www.statcan.ca](http://www.statcan.ca)).

### Personal taxes

Income taxes paid in 2005 on 2005 and previous years' incomes plus other personal taxes (for example, gift taxes, Newfoundland and Labrador school tax) minus income tax refunds received in 2005. Tax credits, such as child tax benefits, goods and services tax credits and provincial tax credits, are included in Average household income before taxes.

### Personal insurance payments and pension contributions

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

### Gifts of money and contributions

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

### Dwelling characteristics

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

#### Type of dwelling

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

- A **single detached dwelling** contains only one dwelling unit and is completely separated by open space on all sides from any other structure, except its own garage or shed.
- A **single attached dwelling** is a double or semi-detached unit (side-by-side) or a row or terrace unit.
- The classification **apartment** includes duplexes (two dwellings, situated one above the other), triplexes, quadruplexes or apartment buildings.
- **Other** dwellings include mobile homes, motor homes, tents, railroad cars or houseboats, which are used as permanent residences and are capable of being moved on short notice.

#### Repairs needed

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

- **Major repairs** include serious deficiencies in the structural condition of the dwelling, as well as the plumbing, electrical and heating systems. Examples include corroded pipes, damaged electrical wiring, sagging floors, bulging walls, damp walls and ceilings, and crumbling foundation.
- **Minor repairs** include deficiencies in the surface or covering materials of the dwelling and less serious deficiencies in the plumbing, electrical and heating systems. Examples include small cracks in interior walls and ceilings, broken light fixtures and switches, cracked or broken panes, leaking sinks, missing shingles or siding, and peeling paint.
- **Regular maintenance** includes painting, fixing leaking faucets, clogged gutters or eavestroughs, etc.

#### Tenure

This variable gives the housing status of the household on December 31<sup>st</sup>. Note that housing tenure may also refer to the entire reference year. See "Housing tenure" under Classification categories for standard tables.



- **Owned with mortgage** indicates that the dwelling was owned by a household member and that there was a mortgage as of December 31<sup>st</sup>.
- **Owned without mortgage** indicates that the dwelling was owned by a household member and that there was no mortgage as of December 31<sup>st</sup>.
- **Rented** indicates that the dwelling was rented by the household for the entire reference year or occupied rent-free as of December 31<sup>st</sup>.
- **Mixed tenure** includes those households that both owned and rented during the reference year.

#### **Year of move**

Refers to the year the household moved into the dwelling. If the dwelling was occupied by previous generations, the first year of residence for the household member who has occupied the dwelling the longest is recorded.

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

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

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

This includes the kitchen, bedrooms, and finished rooms in the attic or basement. It excludes bathrooms, halls, vestibules and rooms used solely for business purposes.

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

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

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

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

- **Steam or hot water systems** distribute central heating through radiators located throughout the house and connected by pressure pipes.
- **Hot air furnaces** distribute central heating by a motor-driven fan through vents located throughout the dwelling. (This is the most common central heating system.) Furnaces with a pump are included in this category.
- **Heating stoves** are localized heating units with no central distribution system to other parts of the house (for example, oil space heater, gas space heater, wood stoves).
- **Electric heating** includes permanently installed baseboard electric heating and other types such as floor or ceiling heating wires in all or most rooms.
- **Other heating** includes cookstoves and any other type of heating equipment not listed above.

#### **Age of principal heating equipment installed (for dwelling occupied on December 31<sup>st</sup>)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Household equipment**

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

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

### **Washing machine**

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

### **Clothes dryer**

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

### **Dishwasher**

Dishwashers may be built-in or portable.

### **Freezer**

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

### **Air conditioner**

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

### **Telephone (includes business use)**

Telephones used for business are included if the business is conducted in the dwelling. Cordless phones are included. Cellular telephones are excluded.

### **Cellular telephone**

Handheld text messaging devices with cell phone capability are included. Cordless phones are excluded.

### **Compact disc player**

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

### **Video cassette recorder**

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

### **Home computer**

Computers used exclusively for business purposes are not included.

### **Internet use from home**

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

### **Type of Internet connection**

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

### **Owned vehicles**

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

### **Owned automobiles**

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

### **Owned vans or trucks**

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

## **Classification categories for standard tables**

### **Canada**

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

## Province and territory

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

## Metropolitan areas

The overall concept for delineating metropolitan areas is one of a large urban area together with adjacent urban and rural areas that have a high degree of social and economic integration with this urban area (See the **2001 Census Dictionary**, p. 208, catalogue no. 92-378-X).

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

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

## Income

Readers requiring official income statistics are directed to the publication **Income in Canada**, catalogue no. 75-202-X.<sup>1</sup> In the Survey of Household Spending, income quintiles are used as classifiers in the data tables. In addition, Average household income before tax is a descriptive household characteristic found at the beginning of each expenditure table (see definition under "Household characteristics").

## Household income quintiles

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

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

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

## Housing tenure

If a household member owned or rented the dwelling(s) in which the household lived during the reference year (calendar year 2005). See also "Tenure" under Dwelling characteristics.

- **All owners** refers to households living for the entire reference year in a dwelling owned (with or without mortgage) by a household member. See also "Percentage homeowners (at December 31<sup>st</sup>)" under Household characteristics.

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1. Traditionally, the Survey of Consumer Finances (SCF) had been the source of Statistics Canada's annual income estimates. Starting with data for the 1998 reference year, the Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics (SLID) became the major source of annual cross-sectional income estimates, in addition to producing longitudinal income data.

- **Owners without mortgage** owned the dwelling for the entire reference year and had no mortgage on December 31<sup>st</sup>.
- **Owners with mortgage** owned the dwelling for the entire reference year and had a mortgage on December 31<sup>st</sup>.
- **Renters** rented a dwelling for the entire reference year (as a regular tenant, rent free, or with reduced rent).
- **Mixed tenure** includes those households that both owned and rented during the reference year.

### Household type

Households are divided into the following types:

- **One-person households** are households where a dwelling is occupied by only one person.
- **Couple households** are households where the married or common law spouse of the reference person was a member of the household on December 31<sup>st</sup>. This household type may be further broken down into couple households without children (without additional persons), with children (without additional persons), and with additional persons. "Children" are never-married sons, daughters, or foster children of the reference person and may be any age. "Additional persons" include sons, daughters and foster children whose marital status is other than "single, never-married", other relatives by birth or marriage, and unrelated persons.
- **Lone-parent households** are households where no spouse of the reference person is present and there is at least one child (never-married son, daughter, or foster child of the reference person). The lone-parent households for which data are presented in this publication do not include any additional persons.
- **Other households** may be broken down into households composed of relatives only and households having at least one household member who is unrelated to the reference person (for example, lodger, roommate, employee). Relatives may include:
  - sons, daughters and foster children of the reference person whose marital status is other than single, never-married;
  - relatives of the reference person by birth or marriage (not spouse, son, daughter, or foster child);
  - spouse of the reference person who was not present in the household on December 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Size of area of residence

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

#### Urban

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

#### Rural

## Urban area

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

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

## Rural area

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

## Statistics presented in the standard tables

### Average expenditure per household

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

### Percentage reporting

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

### Average expenditure per household reporting

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

### Percentage of total expenditure

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

### Median expenditure per household

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

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