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

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Highlights

- Canadian households spent an average of \$69,950 in 2007, up 3.3% from 2006. This increase was faster than the annual rate of inflation of 2.2% for 2007, as measured by the Consumer Price Index.

Introduction

This publication is based on data from the 2007 Survey of Household Spending. Data were collected by personal interviews conducted from January to March 2008 from a sample of more than 21,000 private households in all provinces. The survey gathered detailed information on spending patterns, dwelling characteristics, and household equipment in 2007.

This 2007 edition of “Spending Patterns in Canada” is the second year the data were collected by computer assisted personal interview (CAPI) using a laptop personal computer. The publication is downloadable from the Statistics Canada website (www.statcan.gc.ca) in either electronic HTML format, or in printable PDF format.

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

Since 1999, the SHS has included households in the northern territories in every odd numbered year. The Canada level averages for 2001, 2003, and 2005 represents data for the ten provinces and the territories. The 2002 and 2004 and 2006 data for Canada include the ten provinces only.

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

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

Where data is analyzed by income level, households are divided into five groups or quintiles based on income. Each quintile represents one-fifth of all households. They are created by ranking households in ascending order of total household income, and organizing them into five groups of equal number. Households in the lowest income group are from the lowest quintile, and have 1.5 members on average, one third the size of households in the highest income quintile, which average 3.4 members.

Due to introduction of the new electronic CAPI questionnaire for the 2006 survey, changes were made to the data processing and quality control steps.

Automatic edits built into the electronic questionnaire replaced the balanced edit and regional office editing performed in previous years. For 2007 reference year balance edit checks were re-instated.

To streamline and simplify data collection, there were important changes in the methodology for 2006. SHS Data for 2007 were also collected in the similar manner. The reference date for household composition, tenure, dwelling characteristics and household equipments are as of the time of the interview instead of December 31st. of the reference year. Spending data were collected on a full-year basis for every household member at the time of the interview, including those who joined the household in 2007 or 2008 regardless whether the previous household existed or the person was living alone. As a result, an important difference between the 2006, 2007 SHS and previous SHS methodology is the elimination of the distinction between “part-year” and “full-year” members and households.

Since the data prior to 2006 were based on full-year households only, in order to maintain comparability, data for the 1997-2005 have been revised to include both full-year and part-year households.

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

Analysis

Canadian households spent an average of \$69,950 in 2007, up 3.3% from 2006. This increase was faster than the annual rate of inflation of 2.2% for 2007, as measured by the Consumer Price Index.

Households in Alberta spent the most on average, \$85,910, but this was only a 0.8% increase, the slowest rate among the provinces.

Household spending in Saskatchewan rose 7.7% to \$63,940, the fastest rate of growth. Households in Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland and Labrador reported the lowest spending on average.

Spending on basics accounts for the largest shares

Personal taxes accounted for 21% of the average household's budget in 2007, while shelter represented 20%, transportation 13% and food 10%. These shares changed only slightly from 2006.

Average personal taxes amounted to \$14,450, up 6.0% from 2006, while spending on shelter rose to \$13,640, a 5.1% increase. A 10.6% increase in mortgage payments drove the rise in shelter spending.

Households spent an average of \$9,400 on transportation, up 1.7%. A 6.9% increase in spending on gasoline and other fuels was offset by a 6.3% decline in average spending for automobile purchases.

On average, households spent \$7,310 last year on food, up 3.7%, the fastest annual increase in this category since 2002. Food prices rose by 2.7% for the year as measured by the Consumer Price Index.

Spending on cell phones, electronics still on rise

Average household spending on cell phones and other hand held text messaging devices amounted to \$520, up 9.3% from 2006. At the same time, average spending on land-line telephone services fell by 6.7% to \$610.

About 71% of households reported having cell phones. The average spending for those households who reported cell phones was \$770 per household. About 38% reported having one cell-phone, 23% had two, while about 11% had three or more.

Average spending on computer hardware rose 2.8% to \$290 per household. The share of households with a home computer increased from 75% in 2006 to 78%.

About 61% of households reported they had a high-speed Internet connection, up from 56% in 2006. Just 9% reported using a dial-up connection. Households with Internet spent \$430 on average for access to the Internet, a 4.8% increase.

The share of households reporting having a digital video disc (DVD) writer rose from 32% to 39%, while the share with a compact disc (CD) writer rose to 52% from 48%.

Spending down on household furnishings

Average spending on household furnishings and equipment declined 7.8% from 2006, one of the few categories to register a drop.

Average spending on clothing increased 2.7% to just over \$2,900 per household. Spending on recreation held steady at just under \$4,000.

Average spending on retirement and pension fund payments rose 6.8% to \$2,710, as a result of higher contributions to Canada and Quebec Pension Plans and other government pension funds.

Spending on tobacco products rose by 2.1% to \$620 on average, while spending on alcoholic beverages rose by 5.7% to \$920.

Food, shelter and clothing still account for more than half of spending for the lowest income group

The one-fifth of Canadian households with the lowest income spent an average of \$22,340. Spending on food, shelter and clothing accounted for 52% of their total spending while personal taxes accounted for 3% of their budget.

On the other hand, the top fifth of households spent an average of \$143,360 and food, shelter and clothing accounted for 28% of their total spending. Personal taxes accounted for 29% of their total spending.

Text table 1
Average expenditures by household type, 2007

	Canada	Couples with children	Lone parent female	One person	Senior couples, both 65+	Home owners	Renters	Urban households	Rural households
	dollars								
Total expenditure	69,946	98,631	50,149	39,215	49,915	83,274	41,609	71,292	59,504
Total current consumption	49,766	68,766	40,426	28,785	37,435	57,649	32,536	50,487	44,172
Food	7,305	10,073	6,618	4,232	6,516	8,169	5,566	7,392	6,633
Shelter	13,643	18,092	11,647	9,366	9,302	15,555	9,001	14,124	9,911
Household operation	3,287	4,829	3,299	1,808	2,290	3,845	2,158	3,301	3,182
Household furnishings and equipment	1,964	2,644	1,431	1,070	1,458	2,352	972	1,982	1,828
Clothing	2,948	4,334	2,717	1,410	1,809	3,393	1,995	3,054	2,126
Transportation	9,395	13,681	5,976	4,322	7,457	11,323	5,319	9,322	9,964
Health care	1,932	2,284	1,604	1,217	2,647	2,303	1,189	1,910	2,105
Personal care	1,167	1,698	1,202	616	888	1,316	852	1,198	924
Recreation	3,976	5,746	2,809	2,034	2,684	4,845	2,227	3,998	3,810
Reading materials and other printed matter	260	300	199	183	303	306	169	267	206
Education	1,017	2,016	890	367	57	1,140	776	1,066	640
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,536	1,536	1,040	1,204	914	1,560	1,438	1,529	1,595
Games of chance (net)	251	225	152	221	293	264	215	249	272
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,081	1,309	842	736	816	1,277	659	1,094	977
Personal taxes	14,447	22,270	5,560	7,056	7,778	18,641	5,917	14,989	10,247
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,946	6,102	2,996	1,772	1,291	4,824	2,061	4,004	3,498
Gifts of money and contributions	1,788	1,493	1,168	1,602	3,411	2,160	1,095	1,813	1,588

Text table 2
Average expenditures by income level, 2007

	Canada	Lowest quintile	Second quintile	Third quintile	Fourth quintile	Highest quintile
	dollars					
Total expenditure	69,946	22,339	40,009	60,602	83,420	143,361
Total current consumption	49,766	20,727	33,371	46,103	59,754	88,872
Food	7,305	3,780	5,651	7,203	8,572	11,321
Shelter	13,643	6,793	9,358	12,649	16,347	23,068
Household operation	3,287	1,466	2,283	2,956	3,873	5,860
Household furnishings and equipment	1,964	638	1,155	1,679	2,333	4,017
Clothing	2,948	929	1,754	2,517	3,364	6,176
Transportation	9,395	2,680	5,622	9,026	12,283	17,366
Health care	1,932	912	1,665	1,994	2,259	2,832
Personal care	1,167	483	853	1,067	1,370	2,060
Recreation	3,976	1,074	2,165	3,419	4,774	8,449
Reading materials and other printed matter	260	114	190	221	301	475
Education	1,017	588	597	631	1,043	2,228
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,536	713	1,227	1,618	1,740	2,383
Games of chance (net)	251	185	227	259	218	369
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,081	372	624	862	1,276	2,270
Personal taxes	14,447	577	3,889	9,318	16,557	41,895
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,946	413	1,740	3,422	5,366	8,789
Gifts of money and contributions	1,788	621	1,009	1,760	1,744	3,805

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 ¹	2007
Canada	11,982,470	121,893,300	12,343,330	12,586,770	12,755,570	12,985,140
Newfoundland and Labrador	193,630	196,030	197,950	199,520	200,200	201,330
Prince Edward Island	51,910	52,610	53,130	53,560	54,070	54,670
Nova Scotia	366,610	370,590	373,980	376,980	379,610	382,900
New Brunswick	290,550	293,210	296,120	298,940	300,490	303,860
Quebec	3,075,940	3,121,100	3,169,700	3,220,660	3,267,660	3,307,090
Ontario	4,450,240	4,519,010	4,590,990	4,673,540	4,736,820	4,802,270
Manitoba	434,060	438,840	443,470	446,610	450,090	455,580
Saskatchewan	373,090	374,670	376,680	377,820	378,190	384,780
Alberta	1,153,560	1,175,680	1,198,680	1,231,350	1,280,840	1,317,330
British Columbia	1,592,880	1,615,500	1,642,620	1,675,850	1,707,600	1,740,970
Yukon Territory	..	11,150	..	11,840	..	11,850
Northwest Territories	..	13,620	..	14,250	..	15,100
Nunavut	..	7,280	..	5,860	..	7,390

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

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203-0002	Survey of household spending (SHS), household spending on food, by province and territory, annual
203-0003	Survey of household spending (SHS), household spending on shelter, by province and territory, annual
203-0004	Survey of household spending (SHS), household spending on household operation, by province and territory, annual

203-0005	Survey of household spending (SHS), household spending on furnishings and equipment, by province and territory, annual
203-0006	Survey of household spending (SHS), household spending on clothing, by province and territory, annual
203-0007	Survey of household spending (SHS), household spending on transportation, by province and territory, annual
203-0008	Survey of household spending (SHS), household spending on health care, by province and territory, annual
203-0009	Survey of household spending (SHS), household spending on personal care, by province and territory, annual
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203-0015	Survey of household spending (SHS), household spending on miscellaneous expenses (legal, financial), by province and territory, annual
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203-0017	Survey of household spending (SHS), household spending on personal insurance payments and pension contributions, by province and territory, annual
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203-0019	Survey of household spending (SHS), dwelling characteristics at December 31, by province, territory and selected metropolitan areas, annual
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Selected surveys from Statistics Canada

3508 Survey of Household Spending

Selected summary tables from Statistics Canada

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

Statistical tables

Table 1
Expenditures per household, Canada ¹

	2007				
	Average expenditure	Percent of households reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting	Percentage of total expenditure	Median expenditure per household reporting
	dollars	percent	dollars	percent	dollars
Total expenditure	69,946	100.0	69,950	100.0	57,579
Food	7,305	100.0	7,300	10.4	6,500
Shelter	13,643	99.8	13,670	19.5	10,460
Principal accommodation	12,670	99.6	12,720	18.1	9,684
Rented living quarters	2,668	35.3	7,560	3.8	6,960
Owned living quarters	7,799	68.3	11,420	11.2	8,800
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,203	87.8	2,510	3.1	2,400
Other accommodation	973	53.0	1,840	1.4	800
Household operation	3,287	100.0	3,290	4.7	2,536
Communications	1,488	99.4	1,500	2.1	1,292
Child care expenses	330	10.8	3,060	0.5	1,800
Pet expenses	432	49.0	880	0.6	520
Other	1,037	...	...	1.5	...
Household furnishings and equipment	1,964	94.1	2,090	2.8	1,065
Clothing	2,948	99.2	2,970	4.2	1,990
Transportation	9,395	98.2	9,570	13.4	6,068
Private transportation	8,426	87.9	9,590	12.0	5,894
Public transportation	969	70.4	1,380	1.4	740
Health care	1,932	98.3	1,970	2.8	1,325
Personal care	1,167	99.8	1,170	1.7	890
Recreation	3,976	97.6	4,070	5.7	2,440
Reading materials and other printed matter	260	74.5	350	0.4	250
Education	1,017	34.5	2,950	1.5	1,000
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,536	85.2	1,800	2.2	1,000
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	621	34.7	1,790	0.9	1,210
Alcoholic beverages	915	80.0	1,140	1.3	600
Games of chance (net)	251	53.1	470	0.4	156
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,081	91.9	1,180	1.5	511
Total current consumption	49,766	100.0	49,770	71.1	42,362
Personal taxes	14,447	93.5	15,450	20.7	9,303
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,946	84.0	4,700	5.6	3,560
Gifts of money and contributions	1,788	75.5	2,370	2.6	600

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

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

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

	2007						
	Canada ¹	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
	dollars						
Total expenditure	69,946	55,007	55,574	59,987	58,205	57,308	76,654
Food	7,305	6,463	6,629	6,640	6,602	7,321	7,383
Shelter	13,643	8,985	10,137	10,815	10,031	10,167	16,341
Principal accommodation	12,670	8,354	9,507	10,119	9,283	9,504	15,186
Rented living quarters	2,668	1,197	1,838	1,920	1,466	2,731	2,856
Owned living quarters	7,799	4,416	4,870	5,649	5,162	5,203	9,835
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,203	2,741	2,799	2,549	2,655	1,570	2,496
Other accommodation	973	632	630	697	748	663	1,155
Household operation	3,287	2,968	3,097	3,304	2,945	2,601	3,666
Communications	1,488	1,427	1,366	1,455	1,263	1,111	1,625
Child care expenses	330	212	270	293	342	286	375
Pet expenses	432	357	432	494	387	301	505
Other	1,037	972	1,029	1,062	953	903	1,161
Household furnishings and equipment	1,964	1,719	1,424	1,784	1,567	1,543	2,136
Clothing	2,948	2,588	2,112	2,412	2,312	2,368	3,420
Transportation	9,395	8,392	8,039	8,820	9,137	7,542	9,600
Private transportation	8,426	7,785	7,541	8,127	8,689	6,929	8,476
Public transportation	969	608	498	692	448	613	1,124
Health care	1,932	1,582	1,994	1,868	1,817	2,067	1,721
Personal care	1,167	1,008	1,027	1,048	1,000	1,089	1,239
Recreation	3,976	3,305	3,019	3,329	3,215	3,055	4,133
Reading materials and other printed matter	260	179	250	249	234	245	281
Education	1,017	579	797	1,055	1,005	633	1,220
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,536	1,636	1,474	1,628	1,426	1,354	1,459
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	621	890	833	854	757	536	535
Alcoholic beverages	915	746	641	774	669	818	924
Games of chance (net)	251	247	195	253	191	178	283
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,081	681	727	939	804	936	1,055
Total current consumption	49,766	40,332	40,922	44,145	42,285	41,100	53,938
Personal taxes	14,447	10,466	9,504	10,585	10,610	11,739	16,403
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,946	3,171	3,694	3,550	3,811	3,595	4,177
Gifts of money and contributions	1,788	1,038	1,454	1,708	1,499	874	2,137

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 2 – continued

Average expenditure per household, Canada, provinces and territories

	2007						
	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut
	dollars						
Total expenditure	63,303	63,944	85,912	72,621	76,997	89,075	73,747
Food	6,518	6,073	7,491	7,745	7,078	9,096	14,057
Shelter	10,852	10,711	14,955	15,056	14,058	18,249	11,547
Principal accommodation	10,023	9,798	13,748	13,980	12,899	16,705	10,421
Rented living quarters	2,041	1,675	2,655	2,982	2,324	3,779	4,118
Owned living quarters	5,923	5,460	8,266	9,199	7,403	8,688	3,780
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,059	2,663	2,827	1,800	3,172	4,238	2,522
Other accommodation	829	913	1,207	1,076	1,159	1,544	1,127
Household operation	3,063	3,161	3,768	3,357	3,831	4,110	3,445
Communications	1,442	1,507	1,853	1,612	1,717	1,863	1,484
Child care expenses	256	349	371	295	F	613	F
Pet expenses	388	350	462	486	613	466	323
Other	977	955	1,082	964	F	1,168	F
Household furnishings and equipment	1,715	1,873	2,608	2,036	2,707	2,466	2,082
Clothing	2,482	2,434	3,548	2,818	2,915	3,844	3,345
Transportation	9,651	10,412	12,678	9,896	10,775	11,439	5,456
Private transportation	8,870	9,857	11,418	8,567	9,237	9,477	3,021
Public transportation	781	555	1,260	1,328	1,537	1,962	2,434
Health care	1,786	1,738	2,259	2,177	1,603	1,306	874
Personal care	1,102	1,082	1,288	1,135	1,193	1,351	1,123
Recreation	3,607	4,387	5,387	4,577	4,860	6,132	6,855
Reading materials and other printed matter	267	218	291	233	415	312	201
Education	869	804	1,176	1,215	739	503	F
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,441	1,615	2,124	1,624	2,236	2,792	3,506
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	718	855	945	567	1,074	1,460	2,596
Alcoholic beverages	724	760	1,179	1,058	1,162	1,332	911
Games of chance (net)	311	286	340	223	308	653	465
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,037	1,293	1,374	1,303	1,212	1,116	1,144
Total current consumption	44,701	46,089	59,288	53,394	53,929	63,369	54,400
Personal taxes	12,411	12,215	19,766	13,297	16,437	17,751	13,312
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,003	3,923	4,331	3,850	4,961	6,228	4,742
Gifts of money and contributions	2,188	1,716	2,527	2,080	1,670	1,727	1,293

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

	2007									
	Canada	St. John's	Charlottetown and Summerside	Halifax	Saint John	Québec	Montréal	Ottawa- Gatineau	Toronto	
	dollars									
Total expenditure	69,946	67,276	59,716	70,961	67,250	64,053	59,554	F	87,168	
Food	7,305	6,904	6,792	7,198	7,073	7,369	7,558	F	7,943	
Shelter	13,643	11,732	11,348	13,337	11,745	10,127	11,416	F	18,688	
Household operation	3,287	3,347	3,049	3,547	3,138	2,666	2,611	F	3,909	
Household furnishings and equipment	1,964	2,034	1,532	2,055	1,541	1,644	1,577	F	2,157	
Clothing	2,948	3,054	2,432	2,936	2,717	2,776	2,509	F	4,245	
Transportation	9,395	9,640	8,135	9,357	10,745	9,451	6,861	F	10,086	
Health care	1,932	1,669	2,073	1,903	2,044	2,673	1,962	F	1,617	
Personal care	1,167	1,279	1,133	1,232	1,011	1,193	1,121	F	1,402	
Recreation	3,976	3,828	3,044	3,989	3,458	3,391	3,036	F	4,405	
Reading materials and other printed matter	260	260	265	277	224	275	274	F	295	
Education	1,017	968	1,030	1,605	981	557	811	F	1,550	
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,536	1,672	1,450	1,692	1,471	1,439	1,310	F	1,392	
Games of chance (net)	251	292	213	232	157	94	167	F	226	
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,081	820	768	1,071	1,007	893	960	F	1,191	
Total current consumption	49,766	47,499	43,263	50,432	47,313	44,549	42,173	F	59,108	
Personal taxes	14,447	14,660	10,736	13,848	14,198	13,027	13,103	F	21,036	
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,946	4,197	4,172	4,236	4,351	4,934	3,320	F	4,688	
Gifts of money and contributions	1,788	920	1,545	2,446	1,388	1,544	957	F	2,336	
	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Calgary	Edmonton	Vancouver	Victoria	Whitehorse	Yellowknife	
	dollars									
Total expenditure	67,029	71,070	72,592	94,371	85,749	74,460	84,515	78,884	103,762	
Food	6,847	6,324	6,425	7,815	7,491	8,267	8,414	7,133	9,060	
Shelter	11,897	12,036	13,447	16,391	14,686	15,918	16,991	15,213	23,192	
Household operation	3,198	3,340	3,468	3,807	3,867	3,248	3,656	3,937	4,763	
Household furnishings and equipment	1,847	2,019	2,341	2,375	2,658	1,639	3,454	2,671	3,043	
Clothing	2,820	2,854	2,618	3,878	3,732	3,066	3,042	2,813	4,796	
Transportation	9,603	11,295	11,260	13,458	12,443	9,486	8,624	10,100	12,040	
Health care	1,696	1,700	1,605	2,187	2,208	1,921	2,889	1,647	1,782	
Personal care	1,209	1,262	1,240	1,357	1,347	1,202	1,287	1,209	1,631	
Recreation	3,747	4,278	5,568	5,245	5,293	4,017	8,457	4,994	6,843	
Reading materials and other printed matter	295	275	273	323	321	213	384	459	376	
Education	1,086	1,143	1,350	1,509	1,231	1,346	2,288	822	795	
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,532	1,531	1,530	1,709	1,909	1,355	1,756	2,123	2,695	
Games of chance (net)	305	301	231	216	432	189	312	248	533	
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,163	1,328	1,427	1,363	1,569	1,241	1,216	1,146	1,494	
Total current consumption	47,243	49,686	52,783	61,633	59,187	53,108	62,770	54,514	73,041	
Personal taxes	13,589	15,372	13,591	25,800	19,675	15,157	13,622	17,627	21,318	
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,234	4,609	4,370	4,445	4,644	3,810	6,346	5,173	7,633	
Gifts of money and contributions	1,962	1,404	1,848	2,493	2,243	2,386	1,778	1,571	1,769	

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	dollars				
Total expenditure	60,088	62,464	65,575	67,736	69,946
Food	6,618	6,772	6,978	7,046	7,305
Shelter	11,419	11,987	12,376	12,986	13,643
Principal accommodation	10,749	11,223	11,527	11,998	12,670
Rented living quarters	2,466	2,509	2,483	2,736	2,668
Owned living quarters	6,351	6,731	6,961	7,148	7,799
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	1,931	1,983	2,083	2,114	2,203
Other accommodation	671	764	849	987	973
Household operation	2,812	2,864	3,027	3,251	3,287
Communications	1,230	1,291	1,368	1,457	1,488
Child care expenses	283	289	288	329	330
Pet expenses	335	345	370	395	432
Other	964	939	1,001	1,070	1,037
Household furnishings and equipment	1,779	1,871	1,954	2,131	1,964
Clothing	2,401	2,470	2,538	2,870	2,948
Transportation	8,179	8,476	8,914	9,240	9,395
Private transportation	7,472	7,677	8,088	8,273	8,426
Public transportation	707	799	826	967	969
Health care	1,553	1,653	1,755	1,867	1,932
Personal care	825	882	1,071	1,158	1,167
Recreation	3,533	3,619	3,850	3,975	3,976
Reading materials and other printed matter	278	278	278	264	260
Education	1,013	1,067	1,214	1,157	1,017
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,455	1,480	1,398	1,475	1,536
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	705	684	607	608	621
Alcoholic beverages	750	796	791	866	915
Games of chance (net)	262	258	271	258	251
Miscellaneous expenditures	870	1,000	987	1,087	1,081
Total current consumption	42,997	44,678	46,610	48,765	49,766
Personal taxes	12,181	12,601	13,350	13,634	14,447
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,425	3,567	3,831	3,832	3,946
Gifts of money and contributions	1,485	1,619	1,784	1,505	1,788

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	dollars				
Total expenditure	47,944	49,126	52,306	53,939	55,007
Food	6,012	6,075	6,206	6,322	6,463
Shelter	7,553	8,145	8,399	8,605	8,985
Principal accommodation	7,013	7,561	7,703	8,026	8,354
Rented living quarters	1,224	1,224	1,061	1,239	1,197
Owned living quarters	3,627	4,041	4,226	4,360	4,416
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,163	2,297	2,416	2,427	2,741
Other accommodation	540	584	696	579	632
Household operation	2,518	2,651	2,714	2,973	2,968
Communications	1,137	1,218	1,236	1,392	1,427
Child care expenses	241	249	257	250	212
Pet expenses	266	280	268	285	357
Other	874	904	953	1,046	972
Household furnishings and equipment	1,596	1,617	1,832	1,831	1,719
Clothing	2,390	2,265	2,311	2,622	2,588
Transportation	6,985	7,242	7,598	7,824	8,392
Private transportation	6,464	6,724	6,944	7,194	7,785
Public transportation	522	518	655	630	608
Health care	1,327	1,420	1,503	1,510	1,582
Personal care	720	729	987	1,021	1,008
Recreation	3,185	3,203	3,239	3,350	3,305
Reading materials and other printed matter	203	181	197	199	179
Education	818	725	855	705	579
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,427	1,371	1,329	1,628	1,636
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	756	720	699	827	890
Alcoholic beverages	671	651	630	800	746
Games of chance (net)	265	264	267	280	247
Miscellaneous expenditures	627	622	603	652	681
Total current consumption	35,625	36,510	38,040	39,520	40,332
Personal taxes	8,404	8,523	10,066	10,074	10,466
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	2,905	2,920	3,077	3,202	3,171
Gifts of money and contributions	1,010	1,174	1,123	1,143	1,038

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	dollars				
Total expenditure	49,514	50,311	52,566	54,689	55,574
Food	5,941	6,010	6,184	6,557	6,629
Shelter	8,686	9,137	9,557	9,966	10,137
Principal accommodation	8,210	8,334	8,952	9,244	9,507
Rented living quarters	1,655	1,605	1,909	1,850	1,838
Owned living quarters	4,326	4,404	4,557	4,872	4,870
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,229	2,325	2,487	2,522	2,799
Other accommodation	476	803	605	723	630
Household operation	2,753	2,668	2,863	3,045	3,097
Communications	1,140	1,102	1,251	1,328	1,366
Child care expenses	294	336	334	312	270
Pet expenses	400	325	323	391	432
Other	919	905	955	1,014	1,029
Household furnishings and equipment	1,499	1,522	1,605	1,789	1,424
Clothing	1,942	1,998	2,053	2,215	2,112
Transportation	7,628	7,675	7,154	8,145	8,039
Private transportation	7,310	7,327	6,695	7,690	7,541
Public transportation	318	348	458	455	498
Health care	1,511	1,727	1,800	1,981	1,994
Personal care	705	746	951	1,018	1,027
Recreation	2,868	3,097	2,802	3,128	3,019
Reading materials and other printed matter	253	255	265	261	250
Education	802	826	979	915	797
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,544	1,313	1,459	1,714	1,474
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	990	745	894	977	833
Alcoholic beverages	554	568	564	737	641
Games of chance (net)	221	280	269	246	195
Miscellaneous expenditures	838	846	666	719	727
Total current consumption	37,191	38,098	38,607	41,700	40,922
Personal taxes	7,987	7,943	9,246	8,046	9,504
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,055	3,107	3,307	3,661	3,694
Gifts of money and contributions	1,280	1,163	1,406	1,282	1,454

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	dollars				
Total expenditure	52,268	53,374	54,800	56,319	59,987
Food	5,912	6,037	6,243	6,210	6,640
Shelter	9,148	9,430	9,901	10,234	10,815
Principal accommodation	8,620	8,834	9,290	9,523	10,119
Rented living quarters	1,928	1,807	1,803	2,096	1,920
Owned living quarters	4,569	4,847	5,130	5,099	5,649
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,123	2,179	2,357	2,328	2,549
Other accommodation	528	596	611	711	697
Household operation	2,923	2,912	3,001	3,206	3,304
Communications	1,164	1,212	1,269	1,389	1,455
Child care expenses	311	295	336	301	293
Pet expenses	414	392	436	471	494
Other	1,034	1,013	960	1,045	1,062
Household furnishings and equipment	1,640	1,570	1,573	1,876	1,784
Clothing	2,065	1,998	2,043	2,323	2,412
Transportation	7,756	7,516	7,710	7,951	8,820
Private transportation	7,279	7,029	7,161	7,359	8,127
Public transportation	477	487	549	592	692
Health care	1,605	1,566	1,646	1,695	1,868
Personal care	767	744	941	1,040	1,048
Recreation	3,006	3,162	3,144	3,066	3,329
Reading materials and other printed matter	271	275	256	246	249
Education	899	892	1,044	1,064	1,055
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,352	1,464	1,448	1,567	1,628
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	781	831	816	858	854
Alcoholic beverages	571	633	631	709	774
Games of chance (net)	269	280	310	251	253
Miscellaneous expenditures	652	754	883	885	939
Total current consumption	38,267	38,600	40,145	41,613	44,145
Personal taxes	9,534	10,374	9,922	10,074	10,585
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,283	3,089	3,304	3,325	3,550
Gifts of money and contributions	1,184	1,311	1,429	1,308	1,708

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	dollars				
Total expenditure	48,095	50,671	52,748	54,101	58,205
Food	5,750	5,943	6,000	6,082	6,602
Shelter	8,171	8,680	8,945	9,093	10,031
Principal accommodation	7,681	8,020	8,363	8,441	9,283
Rented living quarters	1,389	1,242	1,330	1,309	1,466
Owned living quarters	4,150	4,536	4,621	4,689	5,162
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,142	2,242	2,411	2,443	2,655
Other accommodation	490	661	582	652	748
Household operation	2,578	2,675	2,876	2,872	2,945
Communications	1,027	1,068	1,144	1,194	1,263
Child care expenses	318	295	307	293	342
Pet expenses	322	357	377	378	387
Other	911	955	1,048	1,007	953
Household furnishings and equipment	1,420	1,608	1,629	1,615	1,567
Clothing	1,950	1,956	2,001	2,193	2,312
Transportation	7,334	7,597	8,189	8,571	9,137
Private transportation	7,052	7,261	7,790	8,150	8,689
Public transportation	282	336	399	421	448
Health care	1,484	1,578	1,733	1,724	1,817
Personal care	708	745	901	969	1,000
Recreation	2,784	3,028	3,241	3,082	3,215
Reading materials and other printed matter	243	248	226	216	234
Education	705	817	763	946	1,005
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,374	1,251	1,333	1,246	1,426
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	810	670	757	648	757
Alcoholic beverages	564	581	575	598	669
Games of chance (net)	254	242	235	243	191
Miscellaneous expenditures	547	662	676	825	804
Total current consumption	35,300	37,030	38,748	39,675	42,285
Personal taxes	8,456	9,223	9,615	9,590	10,610
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,209	3,258	3,243	3,489	3,811
Gifts of money and contributions	1,130	1,158	1,142	1,346	1,499

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	dollars				
Total expenditure	53,019	53,770	54,546	56,559	57,308
Food	6,553	6,756	6,777	6,935	7,321
Shelter	8,982	9,299	9,581	10,048	10,167
Principal accommodation	8,550	8,731	9,093	9,416	9,504
Rented living quarters	2,524	2,674	2,578	2,896	2,731
Owned living quarters	4,593	4,588	5,004	5,024	5,203
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	1,433	1,469	1,512	1,496	1,570
Other accommodation	432	569	488	633	663
Household operation	2,314	2,346	2,383	2,616	2,601
Communications	967	1,010	1,036	1,117	1,111
Child care expenses	254	279	234	280	286
Pet expenses	234	237	261	261	301
Other	859	820	852	958	903
Household furnishings and equipment	1,574	1,421	1,622	1,834	1,543
Clothing	2,136	2,163	2,164	2,401	2,368
Transportation	7,150	7,069	7,054	7,536	7,542
Private transportation	6,714	6,576	6,544	6,865	6,929
Public transportation	436	493	509	671	613
Health care	1,670	1,680	1,829	1,946	2,067
Personal care	822	889	1,004	1,072	1,089
Recreation	2,850	3,081	3,194	3,275	3,055
Reading materials and other printed matter	251	244	230	238	245
Education	575	629	668	665	633
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,493	1,457	1,347	1,441	1,354
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	736	711	556	590	536
Alcoholic beverages	756	746	791	851	818
Games of chance (net)	225	254	225	235	178
Miscellaneous expenditures	768	798	833	881	936
Total current consumption	37,363	38,086	38,910	41,122	41,100
Personal taxes	11,686	11,462	11,222	11,218	11,739
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,294	3,311	3,569	3,453	3,595
Gifts of money and contributions	676	912	845	765	874

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	dollars				
Total expenditure	67,414	70,143	74,155	73,318	76,654
Food	6,974	6,966	7,240	7,331	7,383
Shelter	13,749	14,419	14,785	15,163	16,341
Principal accommodation	12,837	13,458	13,636	13,936	15,186
Rented living quarters	2,652	2,776	2,687	3,034	2,856
Owned living quarters	8,015	8,455	8,595	8,510	9,835
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,171	2,227	2,354	2,392	2,496
Other accommodation	912	961	1,149	1,227	1,155
Household operation	3,176	3,204	3,370	3,529	3,666
Communications	1,366	1,445	1,496	1,557	1,625
Child care expenses	326	323	339	382	375
Pet expenses	387	396	412	440	505
Other	1,097	1,040	1,123	1,150	1,161
Household furnishings and equipment	2,025	2,282	2,134	2,234	2,136
Clothing	2,730	2,788	2,865	3,185	3,420
Transportation	8,898	9,666	10,091	9,645	9,600
Private transportation	8,019	8,656	9,056	8,525	8,476
Public transportation	879	1,010	1,035	1,119	1,124
Health care	1,279	1,440	1,540	1,609	1,721
Personal care	877	944	1,137	1,233	1,239
Recreation	3,893	3,810	4,001	4,232	4,133
Reading materials and other printed matter	313	306	317	268	281
Education	1,336	1,355	1,593	1,402	1,220
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,428	1,512	1,261	1,391	1,459
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	658	668	542	537	535
Alcoholic beverages	769	844	719	853	924
Games of chance (net)	263	270	291	262	283
Miscellaneous expenditures	960	1,169	1,071	1,180	1,055
Total current consumption	47,899	50,130	51,696	52,664	53,938
Personal taxes	13,961	14,208	15,819	14,869	16,403
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,659	3,858	4,271	3,977	4,177
Gifts of money and contributions	1,895	1,946	2,370	1,808	2,137

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	dollars				
Total expenditure	52,931	55,130	58,659	59,230	63,303
Food	6,038	6,238	6,182	6,101	6,518
Shelter	8,820	9,387	9,762	10,176	10,852
Principal accommodation	8,250	8,710	9,000	9,388	10,023
Rented living quarters	1,672	1,765	1,587	1,979	2,041
Owned living quarters	4,728	5,019	5,480	5,362	5,923
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	1,850	1,926	1,932	2,047	2,059
Other accommodation	571	677	762	788	829
Household operation	2,471	2,690	2,734	2,782	3,063
Communications	1,172	1,204	1,293	1,320	1,442
Child care expenses	170	280	222	200	256
Pet expenses	289	330	320	346	388
Other	840	876	899	916	977
Household furnishings and equipment	1,511	1,591	1,680	1,696	1,715
Clothing	2,107	2,221	2,132	2,346	2,482
Transportation	7,566	7,569	8,091	8,113	9,651
Private transportation	6,897	6,918	7,391	7,350	8,870
Public transportation	669	651	699	763	781
Health care	1,426	1,421	1,509	1,728	1,786
Personal care	768	751	952	1,017	1,102
Recreation	3,129	3,327	3,774	3,287	3,607
Reading materials and other printed matter	265	265	272	257	267
Education	831	721	947	909	869
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,450	1,480	1,274	1,382	1,441
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	773	800	633	670	718
Alcoholic beverages	677	680	642	712	724
Games of chance (net)	275	337	349	300	311
Miscellaneous expenditures	790	864	967	907	1,037
Total current consumption	37,447	38,861	40,623	41,001	44,701
Personal taxes	10,377	10,667	12,190	12,282	12,411
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,371	3,588	3,711	3,700	4,003
Gifts of money and contributions	1,737	2,014	2,134	2,248	2,188

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	dollars				
Total expenditure	51,890	52,378	56,088	59,364	63,944
Food	5,487	5,563	5,665	5,765	6,073
Shelter	8,946	9,316	9,666	10,333	10,711
Principal accommodation	8,377	8,716	8,928	9,402	9,798
Rented living quarters	1,397	1,408	1,426	1,706	1,675
Owned living quarters	4,583	4,785	4,889	5,009	5,460
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,397	2,523	2,613	2,687	2,663
Other accommodation	570	600	739	932	913
Household operation	2,544	2,698	2,792	2,928	3,161
Communications	1,217	1,285	1,367	1,439	1,507
Child care expenses	220	248	219	257	349
Pet expenses	253	287	294	322	350
Other	854	878	912	910	955
Household furnishings and equipment	1,446	1,785	1,768	1,900	1,873
Clothing	1,974	2,103	2,167	2,366	2,434
Transportation	7,848	7,303	8,172	8,730	10,412
Private transportation	7,479	6,854	7,674	8,176	9,857
Public transportation	369	448	498	553	555
Health care	1,474	1,557	1,646	1,724	1,738
Personal care	671	775	960	1,031	1,082
Recreation	3,276	3,437	3,879	3,580	4,387
Reading materials and other printed matter	235	241	237	238	218
Education	789	844	840	855	804
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,276	1,275	1,308	1,490	1,615
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	742	685	704	733	855
Alcoholic beverages	534	590	605	756	760
Games of chance (net)	252	251	243	272	286
Miscellaneous expenditures	823	852	891	1,031	1,293
Total current consumption	37,042	37,998	40,234	42,244	46,089
Personal taxes	9,967	9,339	10,405	11,920	12,215
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,253	3,335	3,615	3,609	3,923
Gifts of money and contributions	1,628	1,706	1,835	1,592	1,716

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	dollars				
Total expenditure	65,704	69,817	74,196	85,236	85,912
Food	6,588	6,939	7,252	7,449	7,491
Shelter	12,061	12,971	12,912	14,690	14,955
Principal accommodation	11,374	12,194	11,961	13,455	13,748
Rented living quarters	2,131	2,220	2,162	2,236	2,655
Owned living quarters	6,774	7,518	7,182	8,506	8,266
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,469	2,456	2,617	2,712	2,827
Other accommodation	687	776	951	1,236	1,207
Household operation	3,037	3,225	3,501	3,984	3,768
Communications	1,400	1,491	1,653	1,902	1,853
Child care expenses	275	312	321	411	371
Pet expenses	406	411	451	505	462
Other	956	1,011	1,076	1,166	1,082
Household furnishings and equipment	1,928	2,122	2,430	3,036	2,608
Clothing	2,615	2,792	2,838	3,588	3,548
Transportation	9,149	9,123	10,253	12,162	12,678
Private transportation	8,356	8,182	9,315	10,904	11,418
Public transportation	793	941	938	1,258	1,260
Health care	1,994	2,080	2,085	2,435	2,259
Personal care	872	923	1,217	1,374	1,288
Recreation	4,249	4,565	5,031	5,890	5,387
Reading materials and other printed matter	292	312	298	323	291
Education	1,074	1,140	1,336	1,341	1,176
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,699	1,659	1,727	1,837	2,124
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	883	832	800	839	945
Alcoholic beverages	816	827	927	999	1,179
Games of chance (net)	383	263	292	280	340
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,018	1,160	1,111	1,347	1,374
Total current consumption	46,958	49,273	52,284	59,736	59,288
Personal taxes	13,301	14,751	15,789	18,616	19,766
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,689	3,841	3,973	4,851	4,331
Gifts of money and contributions	1,755	1,952	2,150	2,032	2,527

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	dollars				
Total expenditure	58,610	62,904	67,017	71,580	72,621
Food	6,557	6,985	7,348	7,156	7,745
Shelter	12,077	12,708	13,647	14,521	15,056
Principal accommodation	11,498	11,987	12,846	13,467	13,980
Rented living quarters	3,018	2,684	2,971	3,004	2,982
Owned living quarters	6,868	7,609	8,118	8,649	9,199
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	1,612	1,694	1,757	1,814	1,800
Other accommodation	579	720	801	1,054	1,076
Household operation	2,792	2,793	3,160	3,453	3,357
Communications	1,314	1,352	1,540	1,608	1,612
Child care expenses	261	214	245	285	295
Pet expenses	353	374	426	473	486
Other	864	853	949	1,087	964
Household furnishings and equipment	1,650	1,663	2,026	2,095	2,036
Clothing	2,184	2,329	2,558	2,896	2,818
Transportation	8,106	8,459	9,223	10,200	9,896
Private transportation	7,184	7,439	8,192	8,927	8,567
Public transportation	922	1,019	1,032	1,273	1,328
Health care	1,863	2,033	2,131	2,178	2,177
Personal care	751	804	1,038	1,098	1,135
Recreation	3,766	3,833	4,175	3,894	4,577
Reading materials and other printed matter	251	272	282	291	233
Education	1,137	1,332	1,456	1,529	1,215
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,338	1,415	1,670	1,515	1,624
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	549	500	604	525	567
Alcoholic beverages	788	916	1,065	991	1,058
Games of chance (net)	237	207	266	260	223
Miscellaneous expenditures	880	1,039	1,123	1,246	1,303
Total current consumption	43,589	45,871	50,103	52,334	53,394
Personal taxes	10,202	11,764	11,636	13,929	13,297
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,022	3,351	3,404	3,725	3,850
Gifts of money and contributions	1,797	1,918	1,875	1,592	2,080

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	dollars				
Total expenditure	63,976	..	64,013	..	76,997
Food	7,913	..	7,283	..	7,078
Shelter	11,613	..	11,365	..	14,058
Principal accommodation	10,783	..	10,382	..	12,899
Rented living quarters	2,607	..	2,730	..	2,324
Owned living quarters	5,669	..	4,967	..	7,403
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,507	..	2,685	..	3,172
Other accommodation	830	..	983	..	1,159
Household operation	3,285	..	2,993	..	3,831
Communications	1,322	..	1,405	..	1,717
Child care expenses	410	..	163	..	F
Pet expenses	538	..	540	..	613
Other	1,015	..	885	..	F
Household furnishings and equipment	1,883	..	1,566	..	2,707
Clothing	2,394	..	2,105	..	2,915
Transportation	8,349	..	9,382	..	10,775
Private transportation	7,015	..	7,833	..	9,237
Public transportation	1,333	..	1,549	..	1,537
Health care	1,324	..	945	..	1,603
Personal care	837	..	872	..	1,193
Recreation	4,793	..	4,851	..	4,860
Reading materials and other printed matter	374	..	359	..	415
Education	687	..	481	..	739
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	2,276	..	2,161	..	2,236
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	1,127	..	976	..	1,074
Alcoholic beverages	1,150	..	1,185	..	1,162
Games of chance (net)	294	..	324	..	308
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,011	..	716	..	1,212
Total current consumption	47,033	..	45,402	..	53,929
Personal taxes	11,561	..	13,250	..	16,437
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,926	..	3,824	..	4,961
Gifts of money and contributions	1,456	..	1,536	..	1,670

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	dollars				
Total expenditure	75,229	..	89,284	..	89,075
Food	8,595	..	9,971	..	9,096
Shelter	14,023	..	17,599	..	18,249
Principal accommodation	13,061	..	16,346	..	16,705
Rented living quarters	4,011	..	3,722	..	3,779
Owned living quarters	5,993	..	8,331	..	8,688
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	3,058	..	4,293	..	4,238
Other accommodation	961	..	1,253	..	1,544
Household operation	3,448	..	3,803	..	4,110
Communications	1,487	..	1,728	..	1,863
Child care expenses	495	..	529	..	613
Pet expenses	413	..	387	..	466
Other	1,053	..	1,159	..	1,168
Household furnishings and equipment	2,256	..	1,946	..	2,466
Clothing	3,169	..	3,556	..	3,844
Transportation	9,825	..	10,438	..	11,439
Private transportation	8,335	..	8,572	..	9,477
Public transportation	1,491	..	1,865	..	1,962
Health care	1,053	..	1,365	..	1,306
Personal care	1,029	..	1,271	..	1,351
Recreation	6,027	..	6,137	..	6,132
Reading materials and other printed matter	352	..	325	..	312
Education	528	..	587	..	503
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	2,695	..	3,171	..	2,792
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	1,555	..	1,513	..	1,460
Alcoholic beverages	1,140	..	1,657	..	1,332
Games of chance (net)	619	..	633	..	653
Miscellaneous expenditures	897	..	1,117	..	1,116
Total current consumption	54,516	..	61,917	..	63,369
Personal taxes	14,209	..	20,823	..	17,751
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,594	..	5,270	..	6,228
Gifts of money and contributions	1,910	..	1,275	..	1,727

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	dollars				
Total expenditure	67,950	..	63,123	..	73,747
Food	11,852	..	12,572	..	14,057
Shelter	9,850	..	9,811	..	11,547
Principal accommodation	8,997	..	8,792	..	10,421
Rented living quarters	3,888	..	4,743	..	4,118
Owned living quarters	2,961	..	F	..	3,780
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,148	..	1,676	..	2,522
Other accommodation	853	..	1,019	..	1,127
Household operation	2,934	..	3,043	..	3,445
Communications	1,265	..	1,247	..	1,484
Child care expenses	337	..	F	..	F
Pet expenses	328	..	277	..	323
Other	1,004	..	F	..	F
Household furnishings and equipment	2,296	..	1,879	..	2,082
Clothing	3,237	..	2,714	..	3,345
Transportation	5,197	..	4,612	..	5,456
Private transportation	3,062	..	2,362	..	3,021
Public transportation	2,134	..	2,251	..	2,434
Health care	632	..	732	..	874
Personal care	833	..	891	..	1,123
Recreation	6,956	..	5,271	..	6,855
Reading materials and other printed matter	259	..	136	..	201
Education	205	..	230	..	F
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	2,998	..	2,719	..	3,506
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	2,303	..	2,121	..	2,596
Alcoholic beverages	696	..	598	..	911
Games of chance (net)	441	..	397	..	465
Miscellaneous expenditures	953	..	596	..	1,144
Total current consumption	48,643	..	45,605	..	54,400
Personal taxes	13,997	..	13,173	..	13,312
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,766	..	3,186	..	4,742
Gifts of money and contributions	1,544	..	1,159	..	1,293

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	dollars				
Total expenditure	60,088	62,464	65,575	67,736	69,946
Food	6,618	6,772	6,978	7,046	7,305
Shelter	11,419	11,987	12,376	12,986	13,643
Household operation	2,812	2,864	3,027	3,251	3,287
Household furnishings and equipment	1,779	1,871	1,954	2,131	1,964
Clothing	2,401	2,470	2,538	2,870	2,948
Transportation	8,179	8,476	8,914	9,240	9,395
Health care	1,553	1,653	1,755	1,867	1,932
Personal care	825	882	1,071	1,158	1,167
Recreation	3,533	3,619	3,850	3,975	3,976
Reading materials and other printed matter	278	278	278	264	260
Education	1,013	1,067	1,214	1,157	1,017
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,455	1,480	1,398	1,475	1,536
Games of chance (net)	262	258	271	258	251
Miscellaneous expenditures	870	1,000	987	1,087	1,081
Total current consumption	42,997	44,678	46,610	48,765	49,766
Personal taxes	12,181	12,601	13,350	13,634	14,447
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,425	3,567	3,831	3,832	3,946
Gifts of money and contributions	1,485	1,619	1,784	1,505	1,788

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	dollars				
Total expenditure	59,748	59,333	61,745	66,432	67,276
Food	6,552	6,591	6,470	6,969	6,904
Shelter	10,273	10,547	10,804	11,246	11,732
Household operation	2,769	2,962	2,947	3,397	3,347
Household furnishings and equipment	1,855	1,813	2,280	1,994	2,034
Clothing	2,747	2,513	2,650	3,061	3,054
Transportation	7,811	7,931	7,691	9,468	9,640
Health care	1,619	1,612	1,642	1,668	1,669
Personal care	872	874	1,127	1,259	1,279
Recreation	3,515	3,659	3,437	3,440	3,828
Reading materials and other printed matter	319	260	288	286	260
Education	1,252	1,056	1,156	1,164	968
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,612	1,544	1,499	1,903	1,672
Games of chance (net)	274	238	246	264	292
Miscellaneous expenditures	941	827	736	851	820
Total current consumption	42,413	42,426	42,972	46,971	47,499
Personal taxes	12,262	11,841	13,570	14,218	14,660
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,017	3,793	4,033	4,177	4,197
Gifts of money and contributions	1,057	1,273	1,170	1,066	920

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	dollars				
Total expenditure	48,476	56,677	54,096	57,729	59,716
Food	5,349	6,219	6,075	6,591	6,792
Shelter	9,070	10,415	10,475	11,139	11,348
Household operation	2,407	2,730	2,932	3,064	3,049
Household furnishings and equipment	1,259	1,581	1,578	1,857	1,532
Clothing	1,927	2,238	2,129	2,383	2,432
Transportation	7,431	7,992	6,297	7,955	8,135
Health care	1,357	1,756	1,748	1,989	2,073
Personal care	714	845	993	1,052	1,133
Recreation	2,859	3,632	2,949	3,428	3,044
Reading materials and other printed matter	263	288	275	287	265
Education	1,078	1,011	1,085	1,143	1,030
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,413	1,338	1,447	1,669	1,450
Games of chance (net)	219	236	245	273	213
Miscellaneous expenditures	695	1,099	754	686	768
Total current consumption	36,041	41,379	38,983	43,517	43,263
Personal taxes	8,167	10,081	10,143	8,877	10,736
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,085	3,833	3,575	4,099	4,172
Gifts of money and contributions	1,183	1,384	1,396	1,236	1,545

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	dollars				
Total expenditure	58,740	59,960	65,074	65,439	70,961
Food	5,991	6,158	6,621	6,626	7,198
Shelter	10,901	11,062	12,211	12,239	13,337
Household operation	2,941	2,915	3,213	3,368	3,547
Household furnishings and equipment	1,575	1,560	1,763	2,058	2,055
Clothing	2,292	2,236	2,402	2,772	2,936
Transportation	8,005	7,710	8,011	8,281	9,357
Health care	1,583	1,502	1,806	1,764	1,903
Personal care	863	807	1,041	1,170	1,232
Recreation	3,207	3,583	3,697	3,400	3,989
Reading materials and other printed matter	283	312	316	261	277
Education	1,109	1,220	1,386	1,629	1,605
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,369	1,607	1,463	1,770	1,692
Games of chance (net)	259	244	396	231	232
Miscellaneous expenditures	727	782	1,042	930	1,071
Total current consumption	41,104	41,698	45,368	46,498	50,432
Personal taxes	12,262	13,632	14,133	13,496	13,848
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,324	3,415	3,979	3,990	4,236
Gifts of money and contributions	1,050	1,216	1,593	1,454	2,446

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	dollars				
Total expenditure	48,994	54,118	61,511	53,683	67,250
Food	5,579	6,023	6,459	5,834	7,073
Shelter	8,309	9,988	10,359	9,813	11,745
Household operation	2,617	2,756	3,220	2,811	3,138
Household furnishings and equipment	1,362	1,484	1,649	1,503	1,541
Clothing	1,932	2,098	2,531	2,092	2,717
Transportation	7,250	8,329	8,886	7,621	10,745
Health care	1,404	1,363	1,708	1,480	2,044
Personal care	629	689	1,040	914	1,011
Recreation	2,961	3,000	3,437	2,682	3,458
Reading materials and other printed matter	218	230	272	221	224
Education	924	1,285	1,172	935	981
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,520	1,180	1,436	1,205	1,471
Games of chance (net)	227	218	223	244	157
Miscellaneous expenditures	562	740	681	716	1,007
Total current consumption	35,492	39,383	43,073	38,071	47,313
Personal taxes	8,909	10,131	13,565	10,959	14,198
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,063	3,287	3,408	3,539	4,351
Gifts of money and contributions	1,529	1,317	1,465	1,114	1,388

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	dollars				
Total expenditure	51,891	57,266	56,072	55,702	64,053
Food	6,107	6,653	6,902	6,856	7,369
Shelter	8,820	9,490	9,463	10,203	10,127
Household operation	2,152	2,218	2,052	2,315	2,666
Household furnishings and equipment	1,458	1,494	1,634	1,591	1,644
Clothing	2,130	2,102	2,112	2,118	2,776
Transportation	7,340	7,730	7,498	7,707	9,451
Health care	1,790	1,826	1,886	2,211	2,673
Personal care	803	911	1,023	1,078	1,193
Recreation	2,447	3,204	3,797	2,760	3,391
Reading materials and other printed matter	261	246	249	222	275
Education	701	687	735	589	557
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,453	1,745	1,245	1,500	1,439
Games of chance (net)	207	245	123	220	94
Miscellaneous expenditures	716	693	726	672	893
Total current consumption	36,385	39,244	39,444	40,042	44,549
Personal taxes	11,422	13,265	11,565	11,100	13,027
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,336	3,953	4,024	3,637	4,934
Gifts of money and contributions	749	805	1,038	923	1,544

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	dollars				
Total expenditure	55,966	56,400	56,318	58,712	59,554
Food	6,810	6,904	6,798	7,092	7,558
Shelter	10,053	10,360	10,372	11,121	11,416
Household operation	2,444	2,490	2,403	2,718	2,611
Household furnishings and equipment	1,612	1,460	1,675	1,802	1,577
Clothing	2,291	2,255	2,283	2,629	2,509
Transportation	6,632	6,645	6,506	6,882	6,861
Health care	1,639	1,616	1,785	1,850	1,962
Personal care	853	979	1,033	1,110	1,121
Recreation	2,860	2,972	3,049	3,159	3,036
Reading materials and other printed matter	284	272	237	276	274
Education	719	816	834	847	811
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,464	1,363	1,232	1,409	1,310
Games of chance (net)	222	255	233	236	167
Miscellaneous expenditures	817	874	866	893	960
Total current consumption	38,701	39,261	39,307	42,025	42,173
Personal taxes	13,262	12,733	12,683	12,436	13,103
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,410	3,358	3,451	3,371	3,320
Gifts of money and contributions	593	1,047	876	880	957

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	dollars				
Total expenditure	76,430	77,795	86,116	78,463	F
Food	7,584	7,647	7,684	7,800	F
Shelter	14,091	15,353	16,021	14,932	F
Household operation	3,090	3,443	3,872	3,438	F
Household furnishings and equipment	2,788	2,655	2,756	2,715	F
Clothing	2,596	3,090	2,990	2,921	F
Transportation	9,031	9,643	11,359	9,324	F
Health care	1,470	1,742	2,053	1,893	F
Personal care	946	957	1,272	1,261	F
Recreation	4,438	5,237	5,062	5,078	F
Reading materials and other printed matter	423	503	419	353	F
Education	951	1,444	2,502	1,699	F
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,552	1,303	1,539	1,280	F
Games of chance (net)	169	248	192	210	F
Miscellaneous expenditures	758	1,762	1,755	1,512	F
Total current consumption	49,887	55,028	59,476	54,414	F
Personal taxes	17,202	16,829	18,165	17,302	F
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,474	4,030	5,721	5,149	F
Gifts of money and contributions	4,866	1,908	2,755	1,597	F

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	dollars				
Total expenditure	78,143	77,733	83,932	81,046	87,168
Food	7,685	7,490	7,898	8,067	7,943
Shelter	16,497	16,259	17,491	17,049	18,688
Household operation	3,510	3,442	3,522	3,669	3,909
Household furnishings and equipment	2,011	2,642	2,153	2,245	2,157
Clothing	3,290	3,271	3,356	3,922	4,245
Transportation	9,547	10,265	10,650	9,910	10,086
Health care	1,290	1,591	1,653	1,746	1,617
Personal care	1,023	1,076	1,283	1,421	1,402
Recreation	3,856	3,864	3,932	4,238	4,405
Reading materials and other printed matter	314	301	310	272	295
Education	1,965	1,722	1,911	1,945	1,550
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,230	1,309	1,160	1,309	1,392
Games of chance (net)	246	237	291	252	226
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,034	1,188	1,181	1,184	1,191
Total current consumption	53,499	54,657	56,791	57,228	59,108
Personal taxes	18,437	16,801	19,702	17,437	21,036
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,198	4,017	4,390	4,205	4,688
Gifts of money and contributions	2,010	2,259	3,049	2,176	2,336

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	dollars				
Total expenditure	56,215	57,928	62,473	63,871	67,029
Food	6,401	6,462	6,417	6,344	6,847
Shelter	9,716	10,233	10,607	11,271	11,897
Household operation	2,516	2,714	2,716	2,802	3,198
Household furnishings and equipment	1,566	1,601	1,740	1,724	1,847
Clothing	2,252	2,355	2,326	2,562	2,820
Transportation	7,610	7,699	8,169	8,070	9,603
Health care	1,444	1,407	1,509	1,711	1,696
Personal care	830	785	1,022	1,088	1,209
Recreation	3,360	3,414	3,757	3,368	3,747
Reading materials and other printed matter	295	290	299	293	295
Education	994	933	1,219	1,168	1,086
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,503	1,424	1,243	1,421	1,532
Games of chance (net)	302	335	368	316	305
Miscellaneous expenditures	835	941	1,004	960	1,163
Total current consumption	39,622	40,593	42,396	43,101	47,243
Personal taxes	11,550	11,691	14,080	14,382	13,589
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,553	3,709	3,937	4,066	4,234
Gifts of money and contributions	1,489	1,935	2,059	2,321	1,962

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	dollars				
Total expenditure	56,917	55,243	61,284	66,040	71,070
Food	5,740	5,513	6,182	5,771	6,324
Shelter	9,675	10,458	11,452	12,015	12,036
Household operation	2,587	2,531	2,924	2,963	3,340
Household furnishings and equipment	1,482	1,533	2,045	2,253	2,019
Clothing	2,136	2,147	2,470	2,690	2,854
Transportation	8,441	6,921	8,636	8,956	11,295
Health care	1,290	1,193	1,496	1,661	1,700
Personal care	738	816	1,155	1,129	1,262
Recreation	3,784	3,349	3,757	3,769	4,278
Reading materials and other printed matter	274	248	277	290	275
Education	961	1,032	976	884	1,143
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,497	1,295	1,383	1,460	1,531
Games of chance (net)	236	309	257	239	301
Miscellaneous expenditures	958	914	771	1,026	1,328
Total current consumption	39,799	38,259	43,779	45,105	49,686
Personal taxes	11,873	11,501	11,729	15,628	15,372
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,694	3,840	4,282	4,019	4,609
Gifts of money and contributions	1,550	1,643	1,495	1,287	1,404

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	dollars				
Total expenditure	54,710	60,191	61,956	64,739	72,592
Food	5,676	6,068	5,827	6,282	6,425
Shelter	10,591	11,457	11,330	12,214	13,447
Household operation	2,665	3,064	3,048	3,247	3,468
Household furnishings and equipment	1,448	1,909	1,927	2,003	2,341
Clothing	2,086	2,469	2,403	2,694	2,618
Transportation	7,288	8,360	7,907	8,879	11,260
Health care	1,287	1,475	1,629	1,582	1,605
Personal care	729	932	1,088	1,198	1,240
Recreation	3,135	3,901	3,983	3,989	5,568
Reading materials and other printed matter	288	292	302	251	273
Education	1,263	1,478	1,252	1,398	1,350
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,044	1,215	1,223	1,482	1,530
Games of chance (net)	167	181	171	222	231
Miscellaneous expenditures	808	924	1,052	1,193	1,427
Total current consumption	38,475	43,725	43,140	46,634	52,783
Personal taxes	10,943	11,160	12,996	12,725	13,591
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,626	3,669	4,089	3,840	4,370
Gifts of money and contributions	1,665	1,638	1,730	1,540	1,848

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	dollars				
Total expenditure	69,167	75,836	83,689	97,483	94,371
Food	7,080	7,435	7,901	8,092	7,815
Shelter	13,105	14,725	14,982	16,794	16,391
Household operation	3,179	3,274	3,672	4,198	3,807
Household furnishings and equipment	1,905	2,118	3,001	3,464	2,375
Clothing	2,899	3,049	3,395	4,256	3,878
Transportation	9,115	8,589	9,885	13,598	13,458
Health care	2,016	2,113	2,199	2,488	2,187
Personal care	923	980	1,362	1,537	1,357
Recreation	4,193	4,812	5,241	6,069	5,245
Reading materials and other printed matter	322	360	330	384	323
Education	1,273	1,386	1,725	1,415	1,509
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,601	1,566	1,842	1,960	1,709
Games of chance (net)	298	236	274	281	216
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,159	1,361	1,299	1,571	1,363
Total current consumption	49,068	52,004	57,108	66,107	61,633
Personal taxes	14,780	17,918	19,874	23,851	25,800
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,800	4,216	4,423	5,249	4,445
Gifts of money and contributions	1,519	1,697	2,285	2,276	2,493

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	dollars				
Total expenditure	68,113	67,563	70,952	78,194	85,749
Food	6,605	7,040	7,446	7,276	7,491
Shelter	12,584	12,066	12,449	13,551	14,686
Household operation	3,092	3,199	3,325	3,830	3,867
Household furnishings and equipment	1,986	1,835	2,082	2,757	2,658
Clothing	2,706	2,842	2,836	3,576	3,732
Transportation	9,264	8,827	9,613	10,470	12,443
Health care	1,937	2,004	1,892	2,269	2,208
Personal care	932	1,025	1,168	1,426	1,347
Recreation	4,287	4,017	4,501	6,084	5,293
Reading materials and other printed matter	287	311	312	310	321
Education	1,031	1,367	1,471	1,732	1,231
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,818	1,733	1,518	1,684	1,909
Games of chance (net)	305	282	272	229	432
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,105	1,187	1,002	1,194	1,569
Total current consumption	47,940	47,735	49,887	56,388	59,187
Personal taxes	14,482	13,396	15,237	14,934	19,675
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,877	3,658	4,148	5,004	4,644
Gifts of money and contributions	1,813	2,773	1,680	1,867	2,243

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	dollars				
Total expenditure	64,137	67,861	71,346	76,348	74,460
Food	7,166	7,646	7,811	7,685	8,267
Shelter	13,881	13,918	14,946	15,800	15,918
Household operation	2,929	2,961	3,216	3,557	3,248
Household furnishings and equipment	1,716	1,562	1,925	1,978	1,639
Clothing	2,619	2,659	2,877	3,145	3,066
Transportation	8,518	9,079	9,268	10,586	9,486
Health care	1,924	2,081	2,241	2,235	1,921
Personal care	878	881	1,125	1,160	1,202
Recreation	3,786	3,834	4,084	3,692	4,017
Reading materials and other printed matter	266	264	305	287	213
Education	1,513	1,716	2,012	1,789	1,346
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,266	1,349	1,738	1,360	1,355
Games of chance (net)	215	227	314	247	189
Miscellaneous expenditures	958	1,015	1,198	1,272	1,241
Total current consumption	47,635	49,191	53,061	54,793	53,108
Personal taxes	11,953	13,703	13,074	15,985	15,157
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,374	3,459	3,581	4,103	3,810
Gifts of money and contributions	1,175	1,507	1,631	1,467	2,386

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	dollars				
Total expenditure	53,943	62,082	59,950	71,457	84,515
Food	6,117	6,468	6,524	7,758	8,414
Shelter	11,787	13,408	12,987	14,013	16,991
Household operation	2,581	2,673	3,220	3,398	3,656
Household furnishings and equipment	1,471	1,665	2,161	2,399	3,454
Clothing	1,936	1,980	2,322	3,320	3,042
Transportation	6,016	6,430	7,946	8,483	8,624
Health care	2,008	2,436	1,680	2,492	2,889
Personal care	757	870	1,025	1,107	1,287
Recreation	4,381	4,079	4,013	4,320	8,457
Reading materials and other printed matter	323	329	272	405	384
Education	1,000	968	1,135	1,519	2,288
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,286	1,641	1,343	1,905	1,756
Games of chance (net)	165	240	157	360	312
Miscellaneous expenditures	827	1,158	904	1,203	1,216
Total current consumption	40,656	44,344	45,690	52,682	62,770
Personal taxes	9,126	11,277	9,690	13,684	13,622
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	2,921	3,532	3,252	3,449	6,346
Gifts of money and contributions	1,240	2,929	1,319	1,641	1,778

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	dollars				
Total expenditure	68,935	..	66,839	..	78,884
Food	8,612	..	7,557	..	7,133
Shelter	12,277	..	12,936	..	15,213
Household operation	3,590	..	3,057	..	3,937
Household furnishings and equipment	2,072	..	1,708	..	2,671
Clothing	2,662	..	2,097	..	2,813
Transportation	8,921	..	9,818	..	10,100
Health care	1,463	..	1,002	..	1,647
Personal care	962	..	882	..	1,209
Recreation	5,316	..	4,902	..	4,994
Reading materials and other printed matter	433	..	371	..	459
Education	842	..	593	..	822
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	2,323	..	1,861	..	2,123
Games of chance (net)	302	..	296	..	248
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,042	..	704	..	1,146
Total current consumption	50,817	..	47,783	..	54,514
Personal taxes	12,503	..	13,942	..	17,627
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,140	..	3,776	..	5,173
Gifts of money and contributions	1,475	..	1,338	..	1,571

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	dollars				
Total expenditure	88,833	..	101,061	..	103,762
Food	8,554	..	10,178	..	9,060
Shelter	18,933	..	22,232	..	23,192
Household operation	3,792	..	4,397	..	4,763
Household furnishings and equipment	2,642	..	2,124	..	3,043
Clothing	3,727	..	3,866	..	4,796
Transportation	11,363	..	10,232	..	12,040
Health care	1,403	..	1,626	..	1,782
Personal care	1,233	..	1,347	..	1,631
Recreation	6,655	..	6,445	..	6,843
Reading materials and other printed matter	422	..	389	..	376
Education	805	..	652	..	795
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	2,363	..	2,822	..	2,695
Games of chance (net)	259	..	387	..	533
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,172	..	1,349	..	1,494
Total current consumption	63,326	..	68,048	..	73,041
Personal taxes	17,758	..	25,413	..	21,318
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	5,471	..	6,230	..	7,633
Gifts of money and contributions	2,279	..	1,371	..	1,769

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

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

	2007						
	Canada	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
	percent						
Households having:							
Washing machine	82.2	93.6	87.0	83.5	89.2	87.2	76.9
Clothes dryer	81.8	91.0	85.6	82.0	88.3	85.4	77.1
Dishwasher	59.4	46.2	55.9	49.1	51.8	55.9	58.7
Refrigerator	99.9	100.0	100.0	99.8	99.9	99.9	99.9
1	73.1	82.0	84.6	82.3	80.7	74.2	70.5
2 or more	26.8	18.0	15.4	17.5	19.3	25.7	29.4
Freezer	53.0	79.6	68.6	65.3	67.0	47.5	48.2
Microwave oven	93.5	96.7	94.9	96.2	96.7	93.3	92.8
Air conditioning	48.4	3.4	15.0	17.1	27.3	42.4	75.1
Window-type	18.8	F	10.6	13.3	21.4	28.3	20.1
Central air	29.6	F	F	3.8	6.0	14.1	55.1
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	99.1	99.1	98.7	98.9	99.0	98.4	99.2
Telephones (includes business use)	92.2	94.8	93.3	93.2	93.9	91.7	93.8
1	26.2	22.0	17.4	22.1	24.7	22.6	27.2
2	26.0	27.1	34.1	26.8	29.7	30.4	23.7
3 or more	40.0	45.7	41.8	44.2	39.5	38.7	42.8
Cellular telephone	71.4	66.8	64.7	68.9	64.5	61.1	75.1
CD player	81.6	80.2	82.4	82.7	83.4	79.8	82.7
Cablevision	64.9	65.3	54.7	63.2	51.7	62.3	66.4
Satellite dish	23.8	27.5	37.0	28.0	40.3	20.6	24.5
DVD player	85.3	79.7	81.9	82.1	84.1	82.3	87.1
CD writer	51.8	47.6	49.1	50.4	46.4	40.4	54.7
DVD writer	39.4	36.5	30.4	35.4	35.6	31.6	41.4
Video cassette recorders	79.0	79.9	81.3	79.5	79.5	79.8	78.3
Home computer	78.4	65.9	72.2	73.0	70.0	70.9	82.7
Internet use from home	72.7	60.2	64.7	66.5	62.9	63.6	78.1
Colour televisions	98.9	99.7	99.3	99.2	99.6	99.1	99.1
1	32.4	22.0	24.9	25.3	28.2	35.0	30.0
2	36.3	33.4	34.4	34.9	38.9	38.8	36.6
3 or more	30.1	44.3	40.0	39.1	32.5	25.3	32.4
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	83.1	79.7	89.7	80.1	86.8	80.4	82.2
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	77.6	71.4	85.1	75.5	80.5	73.3	76.2
1	41.6	41.5	42.5	41.0	41.8	45.3	40.2
2 or more	36.1	29.9	42.5	34.5	38.7	28.0	35.9
Owned automobiles	60.0	51.5	66.6	62.5	60.4	61.5	58.4
1	45.5	43.0	48.5	47.7	46.4	46.9	43.4
2 or more	14.5	8.5	18.1	14.8	14.1	14.5	15.1
Owned trucks and/or vans	39.0	38.0	44.1	34.9	42.5	26.8	39.0
1	31.1	31.5	34.2	29.6	34.1	23.6	32.1
2 or more	7.9	6.4	9.9	5.3	8.4	3.2	6.9
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	10.8	12.3	8.9	9.3	11.3	13.3	11.9
1	9.6	11.5	8.7	8.5	10.0	12.2	10.3
2 or more	1.1	F	F	F	F	F	F

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 6 – continued

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

	2007						
	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut
	percent						
Households having:							
Washing machine	80.3	87.4	86.9	80.0	82.8	82.6	88.7
Clothes dryer	81.3	89.7	87.5	79.5	81.7	84.1	89.3
Dishwasher	54.6	57.1	72.2	65.7	55.6	47.0	23.9
Refrigerator	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	99.6	100.0	100.0
1	69.4	67.0	73.0	75.2	87.8	87.4	95.2
2 or more	30.6	33.0	26.9	24.8	F	12.6	F
Freezer	69.7	75.3	63.3	50.6	60.2	50.8	44.3
Microwave oven	96.3	95.6	95.8	91.6	91.3	88.8	81.9
Air conditioning	74.8	53.8	18.5	18.2	F	F	F
Window-type	25.7	16.7	5.6	9.4	F	F	F
Central air	49.1	37.2	12.9	8.8	F	F	F
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	99.5	99.3	99.9	99.5	96.6	95.6	80.1
Telephones (includes business use)	91.9	94.3	91.3	88.6	91.3	88.6	80.1
1	25.7	24.9	26.4	32.1	35.3	40.2	31.2
2	28.1	31.3	21.9	24.2	22.2	27.0	32.0
3 or more	38.1	38.1	43.0	32.3	33.8	21.5	F
Cellular telephone	69.3	72.1	82.6	75.7	50.1	58.1	17.7
CD player	82.3	78.1	82.6	81.5	89.2	83.1	93.5
Cablevision	64.6	53.7	60.0	75.7	45.3	52.3	66.1
Satellite dish	25.1	35.7	29.0	16.5	35.0	34.2	18.1
DVD player	83.1	82.6	88.0	86.9	89.3	87.6	80.4
CD writer	50.7	50.2	61.9	60.1	62.7	55.7	42.2
DVD writer	38.0	37.7	48.6	44.5	46.2	48.4	35.9
Video cassette recorders	80.3	77.0	79.6	79.1	77.7	69.1	61.0
Home computer	74.6	72.3	82.9	84.1	80.6	76.5	57.2
Internet use from home	66.2	66.2	77.9	79.3	71.2	67.0	52.4
Colour televisions	98.5	98.7	98.4	98.2	98.7	96.5	98.3
1	29.7	32.0	29.8	40.7	38.7	37.2	41.2
2	35.7	35.8	35.8	31.8	32.5	26.5	37.7
3 or more	33.1	30.9	32.8	25.7	27.5	32.8	19.4
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	84.2	88.6	89.3	84.9	87.4	72.5	28.9
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	81.2	86.6	86.2	81.2	85.8	69.1	26.8
1	42.3	40.6	36.5	42.3	42.2	40.2	21.7
2 or more	38.9	46.0	49.8	38.9	43.6	28.9	F
Owned automobiles	61.3	62.1	62.9	59.3	49.8	32.6	F
1	47.1	48.0	48.7	45.2	41.5	28.4	F
2 or more	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.1	F	F	F
Owned trucks and/or vans	43.6	54.0	55.7	45.1	59.7	51.6	24.0
1	33.3	38.7	39.1	33.9	36.5	37.8	19.6
2 or more	10.3	15.3	16.5	11.2	23.2	13.8	F
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	7.1	7.1	8.2	6.8	F	F	F
1	6.6	6.8	7.3	6.2	F	F	F
2 or more	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

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

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

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

	2007								
	Canada	St. John's	Charlottetown and Summerside	Halifax	Saint John	Québec	Montréal	Ottawa-Gatineau	Toronto
	percent								
Households having:									
Washing machine	82.2	89.1	82.4	76.0	83.2	84.2	81.9	F	73.9
Clothes dryer	81.8	87.2	81.8	74.9	81.5	85.2	79.3	F	72.8
Dishwasher	59.4	58.9	60.2	57.3	53.6	66.5	53.9	F	56.6
Refrigerator	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	F	100.0
1	73.1	78.7	84.5	81.2	78.3	74.1	78.6	F	73.5
2 or more	26.8	21.3	15.5	18.8	21.7	25.9	21.3	F	26.5
Freezer	53.0	67.9	63.8	54.7	61.3	46.7	33.6	F	32.4
Microwave oven	93.5	98.1	94.8	95.6	97.7	93.8	92.5	F	91.0
Air conditioning	48.4	F	19.2	13.9	F	27.5	54.0	F	81.0
Window-type	18.8	F	13.1	9.1	F	F	35.8	F	17.8
Central air	29.6	F	F	F	F	F	18.2	F	63.2
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	99.1	99.8	98.8	99.8	99.6	98.5	98.8	F	99.3
Telephones (includes business use)	92.2	93.6	92.2	91.4	90.0	95.4	88.2	F	91.2
1	26.2	20.2	15.6	22.6	27.7	22.2	24.0	F	34.3
2	26.0	23.0	32.9	19.9	21.0	29.5	27.5	F	19.3
3 or more	40.0	50.5	43.7	48.9	41.3	43.7	36.8	F	37.6
Cellular telephone	71.4	73.6	65.2	76.6	75.5	55.6	67.8	F	82.0
CD player	81.6	81.6	82.7	84.5	86.9	83.2	78.5	F	81.1
Cablevision	64.9	78.3	69.8	78.7	60.0	68.5	65.6	F	79.7
Satellite dish	23.8	13.0	23.2	12.1	32.4	F	13.6	F	12.9
DVD player	85.3	83.1	83.1	85.4	91.5	86.8	82.6	F	88.1
CD writer	51.8	55.5	54.6	58.3	52.9	48.0	42.0	F	53.6
DVD writer	39.4	44.7	36.1	44.3	42.9	39.8	34.0	F	43.5
Video cassette recorders	79.0	77.2	81.4	78.1	78.5	81.4	77.5	F	74.1
Home computer	78.4	76.1	76.1	82.0	74.8	74.3	74.2	F	85.2
Internet use from home	72.7	69.9	69.9	76.1	67.9	70.3	67.5	F	81.6
Colour televisions	98.9	99.6	99.8	98.6	100.0	97.9	98.9	F	98.4
1	32.4	20.3	24.7	23.6	32.1	32.1	38.0	F	34.1
2	36.3	31.2	31.5	31.9	32.4	35.1	36.8	F	36.3
3 or more	30.1	48.1	43.6	43.1	35.6	30.7	24.0	F	28.0
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	83.1	80.8	87.2	77.0	85.4	86.0	71.8	F	77.3
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	77.6	68.9	81.5	70.7	78.9	74.1	65.5	F	71.4
1	41.6	38.7	45.7	41.5	39.8	47.3	45.0	F	41.0
2 or more	36.1	30.2	35.7	29.1	39.1	26.8	20.5	F	30.4
Owned automobiles	60.0	53.4	64.5	59.3	65.7	64.4	55.6	F	57.9
1	45.5	42.6	46.7	45.2	47.8	48.7	44.8	F	45.0
2 or more	14.5	10.8	17.8	14.1	17.9	F	10.9	F	12.9
Owned trucks and/or vans	39.0	31.7	34.7	29.5	33.3	25.3	19.6	F	31.4
1	31.1	26.3	28.9	24.9	29.3	23.8	17.6	F	27.2
2 or more	7.9	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	4.2
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	10.8	16.7	10.5	12.2	F	20.2	11.3	F	11.6
1	9.6	15.2	10.5	10.6	F	19.1	10.5	F	10.1
2 or more	1.1	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 7 – continued

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

	2007								
	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Calgary	Edmonton	Vancouver	Victoria	Whitehorse	Yellowknife
	percent								
Households having:									
Washing machine	75.0	85.1	81.0	88.2	82.8	71.4	79.3	81.1	75.9
Clothes dryer	75.8	90.7	82.9	89.0	84.0	70.8	80.4	80.2	78.9
Dishwasher	57.4	61.3	65.0	78.7	71.9	64.6	64.1	62.8	63.9
Refrigerator	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.5	100.0
1	70.9	64.4	74.3	77.6	70.8	80.1	77.2	87.8	88.0
2 or more	29.1	35.6	25.7	22.3	29.2	19.9	F	F	F
Freezer	61.5	68.6	67.7	55.5	62.7	36.7	40.2	58.8	47.2
Microwave oven	96.1	97.6	96.6	93.3	96.2	91.1	89.4	89.9	94.8
Air conditioning	80.9	69.4	58.4	11.9	15.5	6.1	F	F	F
Window-type	24.3	16.9	18.5	F	F	4.4	F	F	F
Central air	56.6	52.5	39.9	10.2	9.3	F	F	F	F
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	99.3	99.2	99.1	99.9	99.9	99.4	98.6	97.0	98.3
Telephones (includes business use)	90.1	93.9	91.0	90.1	93.3	85.7	90.3	91.4	89.7
1	26.2	22.2	25.0	30.3	22.7	34.1	36.4	31.2	35.5
2	26.2	29.0	25.7	15.2	25.2	22.0	F	23.4	28.3
3 or more	37.8	42.8	40.2	44.6	45.3	29.5	37.8	36.8	26.0
Cellular telephone	72.1	72.8	77.4	86.3	80.5	80.2	73.4	51.4	71.4
CD player	84.0	81.8	86.5	81.1	85.1	80.4	85.8	89.9	91.1
Cablevision	83.3	75.5	73.1	75.3	70.5	84.2	87.0	53.0	70.7
Satellite dish	11.3	16.7	15.8	14.9	19.2	9.5	F	27.7	F
DVD player	85.9	87.7	90.5	89.2	89.6	86.2	87.4	90.2	91.9
CD writer	54.9	58.0	62.1	66.2	64.8	61.0	56.7	64.9	65.9
DVD writer	41.7	41.9	47.7	52.4	53.0	49.2	38.2	49.4	59.0
Video cassette recorders	81.3	80.3	75.2	79.1	80.9	75.8	76.8	76.5	75.8
Home computer	78.4	81.3	83.0	88.0	84.2	85.7	86.1	81.0	88.5
Internet use from home	71.3	76.7	77.2	86.0	78.2	81.1	83.9	73.2	82.8
Colour televisions	98.5	98.1	98.1	97.9	98.6	97.6	98.6	98.7	96.8
1	28.2	24.7	27.3	28.1	29.8	44.8	44.0	36.0	33.4
2	33.7	32.1	34.2	39.5	30.5	29.5	30.8	35.6	23.6
3 or more	36.5	41.3	36.6	30.4	38.4	23.3	F	27.1	39.8
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	81.3	88.2	85.4	88.4	88.7	80.5	84.5	87.3	80.1
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	78.4	86.2	84.0	84.1	87.2	76.0	78.9	86.0	75.5
1	42.8	38.6	38.5	35.7	35.6	45.9	40.2	45.1	41.7
2 or more	35.6	47.5	45.5	48.3	51.6	30.1	38.8	40.9	33.8
Owned automobiles	62.9	66.9	64.5	66.2	66.8	57.0	65.9	50.9	38.7
1	48.1	44.7	47.6	52.1	47.7	42.4	50.1	43.4	32.7
2 or more	14.8	22.2	16.9	14.1	19.1	14.6	F	F	F
Owned trucks and/or vans	36.6	48.4	49.3	50.9	52.6	34.7	35.5	56.9	57.0
1	29.1	36.5	36.9	37.0	36.0	29.1	27.4	35.7	42.6
2 or more	7.5	11.9	12.4	13.9	16.6	5.6	F	21.2	F
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	7.4	F	F	10.6	F	7.7	F	F	F
1	6.7	F	F	8.9	F	6.8	F	F	F
2 or more	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

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

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	81.2	81.9	82.2	81.3	82.2
Clothes dryer	78.8	79.5	80.4	80.8	81.8
Dishwasher	55.0	56.0	57.2	57.7	59.4
Refrigerator	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.9
1	75.5	74.0	74.3	73.5	73.1
2 or more	24.3	25.8	25.4	26.3	26.8
Freezer	56.1	55.2	56.3	53.9	53.0
Microwave oven	93.0	93.8	94.1	93.9	93.5
Air conditioning	39.6	41.7	44.2	48.1	48.4
Window-type	14.9	14.5	15.8	18.0	18.8
Central air	24.7	27.2	28.4	30.2	29.6
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	98.8	98.9	98.9	99.2	99.1
Telephones (includes business use)	96.4	96.2	94.4	94.1	92.2
1	21.4	21.2	24.3	26.3	26.2
2	33.5	33.4	30.4	28.4	26.0
3 or more	41.5	41.6	39.6	39.4	40.0
Cellular telephone	54.0	58.9	64.2	67.7	71.4
CD player	76.2	79.7	80.4	81.6	81.6
Cablevision	64.8	66.3	65.4	65.2	64.9
Satellite dish	22.8	22.0	22.6	24.1	23.8
DVD player	51.7	68.3	77.1	83.0	85.3
CD writer	32.4	38.3	43.5	47.9	51.8
DVD writer	..	16.0	24.5	31.7	39.4
Video cassette recorders	90.2	90.0	89.1	82.0	79.0
Home computer	66.6	68.7	72.0	75.4	78.4
Internet use from home	56.9	59.8	64.3	68.1	72.7
Colour televisions	99.0	99.2	99.0	99.0	98.9
1	38.3	36.3	35.4	33.4	32.4
2	35.7	35.6	36.1	34.8	36.3
3 or more	25.0	27.3	27.6	30.8	30.1
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	83.1	83.8	83.6	82.5	83.1
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	78.2	79.1	79.0	77.3	77.6
1	42.1	43.4	43.5	42.6	41.6
2 or more	36.1	35.7	35.5	34.7	36.1
Owned automobiles	62.5	62.1	61.7	59.7	60.0
1	46.7	46.3	45.9	44.8	45.5
2 or more	15.8	15.8	15.8	14.9	14.5
Owned trucks and/or vans	36.3	36.8	36.9	36.9	39.0
1	29.5	29.8	29.8	29.4	31.1
2 or more	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.9
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	9.8	9.9	10.1	10.8	10.8
1	8.6	8.6	8.6	9.6	9.6
2 or more	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.1

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

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	92.0	92.8	92.8	93.3	93.6
Clothes dryer	87.9	89.0	89.9	92.0	91.0
Dishwasher	36.2	40.7	43.7	45.2	46.2
Refrigerator	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1	83.4	82.7	84.4	79.6	82.0
2 or more	16.5	17.3	15.6	20.4	18.0
Freezer	79.5	78.6	80.3	78.7	79.6
Microwave oven	94.4	95.6	97.0	95.9	96.7
Air conditioning	F	2.8	2.7	4.6	3.4
Window-type	F	F	F	F	F
Central air	F	F	F	2.7	F
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	98.3	98.7	98.7	97.7	99.1
Telephones (includes business use)	97.3	96.0	97.0	95.4	94.8
1	18.4	16.4	19.3	19.4	22.0
2	35.2	32.5	29.4	27.5	27.1
3 or more	43.6	47.0	48.3	48.6	45.7
Cellular telephone	43.1	53.1	58.8	64.4	66.8
CD player	74.0	77.5	81.9	82.6	80.2
Cablevision	65.9	70.5	70.6	66.3	65.3
Satellite dish	27.7	21.7	25.6	27.8	27.5
DVD player	43.0	58.5	71.2	77.4	79.7
CD writer	26.4	33.0	40.0	46.8	47.6
DVD writer	..	11.1	21.2	31.2	36.5
Video cassette recorders	90.1	89.5	89.4	85.2	79.9
Home computer	51.3	55.2	60.8	66.0	65.9
Internet use from home	40.3	44.6	52.1	57.9	60.2
Colour televisions	99.6	99.5	99.6	99.6	99.7
1	28.7	27.6	24.1	22.1	22.0
2	36.3	33.5	34.2	34.1	33.4
3 or more	34.7	38.5	41.2	43.5	44.3
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	79.8	80.2	82.8	80.8	79.7
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	72.4	71.9	73.9	73.6	71.4
1	46.0	45.3	46.0	46.0	41.5
2 or more	26.4	26.7	27.9	27.6	29.9
Owned automobiles	50.6	50.7	53.0	53.0	51.5
1	41.6	43.4	43.8	44.0	43.0
2 or more	9.0	7.4	9.1	9.1	8.5
Owned trucks and/or vans	37.4	39.5	38.9	38.2	38.0
1	31.7	35.0	33.5	31.9	31.5
2 or more	5.7	4.4	5.5	6.3	6.4
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	12.5	12.9	14.4	13.9	12.3
1	12.0	12.1	13.5	12.7	11.5
2 or more	F	F	F	F	F

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	85.6	87.3	85.1	85.2	87.0
Clothes dryer	82.9	85.2	81.4	83.5	85.6
Dishwasher	49.4	49.2	51.1	54.8	55.9
Refrigerator	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
1	90.3	88.1	83.8	83.7	84.6
2 or more	9.7	11.7	16.2	16.3	15.4
Freezer	71.1	66.7	69.7	68.4	68.6
Microwave oven	96.1	94.4	96.1	95.8	94.9
Air conditioning	5.6	7.0	8.4	10.3	15.0
Window-type	F	5.6	6.9	7.9	10.6
Central air	F	F	F	F	F
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	98.9	99.8	99.3	99.1	98.7
Telephones (includes business use)	98.7	98.3	96.2	93.8	93.3
1	16.3	21.6	18.5	18.7	17.4
2	38.5	36.6	33.9	34.5	34.1
3 or more	44.0	40.1	43.8	40.6	41.8
Cellular telephone	42.4	47.1	59.1	65.5	64.7
CD player	75.8	74.8	79.7	85.5	82.4
Cablevision	56.7	55.9	58.9	53.6	54.7
Satellite dish	34.2	32.5	34.1	36.6	37.0
DVD player	46.2	58.0	70.8	81.3	81.9
CD writer	28.7	31.7	35.7	47.7	49.1
DVD writer	..	11.9	15.6	29.2	30.4
Video cassette recorders	89.2	86.6	86.7	76.0	81.3
Home computer	57.3	63.3	65.6	69.2	72.2
Internet use from home	48.9	51.5	58.0	62.3	64.7
Colour televisions	99.6	99.5	100.0	99.2	99.3
1	28.7	30.4	27.6	27.7	24.9
2	39.2	37.1	35.7	33.4	34.4
3 or more	31.7	32.1	36.7	38.1	40.0
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	89.3	89.1	88.9	89.6	89.7
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	83.9	85.7	84.1	84.8	85.1
1	38.2	43.6	42.5	43.1	42.5
2 or more	45.7	42.2	41.6	41.7	42.5
Owned automobiles	68.0	69.8	67.4	67.6	66.6
1	50.0	52.0	51.3	48.8	48.5
2 or more	18.0	17.8	16.1	18.7	18.1
Owned trucks and/or vans	46.6	42.6	40.8	41.2	44.1
1	38.6	32.3	31.4	33.8	34.2
2 or more	8.0	10.3	9.4	7.5	9.9
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	9.3	7.5	9.2	10.0	8.9
1	8.1	6.9	8.4	9.6	8.7
2 or more	F	F	F	F	F

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	81.5	83.5	83.7	81.9	83.5
Clothes dryer	77.8	79.4	80.8	80.0	82.0
Dishwasher	45.8	45.6	49.0	47.2	49.1
Refrigerator	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.7	99.8
1	84.7	83.4	82.8	83.4	82.3
2 or more	15.2	16.6	17.1	16.3	17.5
Freezer	63.2	63.8	64.6	63.2	65.3
Microwave oven	94.1	95.2	95.8	95.4	96.2
Air conditioning	9.3	10.1	11.5	13.1	17.1
Window-type	7.5	8.5	9.2	10.6	13.3
Central air	F	F	F	2.4	3.8
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	98.9	99.2	98.6	98.8	98.9
Telephones (includes business use)	96.5	96.1	94.9	94.5	93.2
1	17.0	17.8	19.7	22.8	22.1
2	36.1	33.1	33.0	30.3	26.8
3 or more	43.4	45.2	42.2	41.5	44.2
Cellular telephone	53.0	53.7	60.7	66.1	68.9
CD player	75.6	77.5	79.5	82.2	82.7
Cablevision	63.6	64.6	66.5	61.0	63.2
Satellite dish	24.8	26.6	25.6	28.0	28.0
DVD player	49.1	62.6	75.8	82.5	82.1
CD writer	31.4	35.8	40.9	45.6	50.4
DVD writer	..	13.5	21.7	28.9	35.4
Video cassette recorders	90.4	88.4	86.4	81.6	79.5
Home computer	61.1	63.5	66.8	71.0	73.0
Internet use from home	52.4	55.4	59.3	63.6	66.5
Colour televisions	98.8	99.4	99.5	99.6	99.2
1	31.1	31.2	28.8	25.5	25.3
2	37.5	35.4	36.5	36.6	34.9
3 or more	30.3	32.8	34.2	37.4	39.1
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	81.7	83.5	83.3	83.9	80.1
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	77.2	79.7	78.4	78.8	75.5
1	39.6	44.4	43.3	45.0	41.0
2 or more	37.7	35.3	35.1	33.8	34.5
Owned automobiles	65.2	65.7	62.6	62.4	62.5
1	49.4	51.3	47.5	48.3	47.7
2 or more	15.8	14.4	15.1	14.1	14.8
Owned trucks and/or vans	34.3	35.7	36.1	36.7	34.9
1	28.2	31.0	29.4	30.5	29.6
2 or more	6.1	4.8	6.6	6.1	5.3
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	7.3	7.6	8.3	9.2	9.3
1	6.5	7.1	7.6	8.3	8.5
2 or more	F	F	F	F	F

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	86.2	89.0	88.0	89.7	89.2
Clothes dryer	84.4	87.2	86.0	89.1	88.3
Dishwasher	45.3	50.2	48.0	50.4	51.8
Refrigerator	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.0	99.9
1	84.1	83.1	82.9	80.6	80.7
2 or more	15.7	16.7	17.1	19.3	19.3
Freezer	69.7	71.6	68.7	68.8	67.0
Microwave oven	95.2	95.1	96.6	95.8	96.7
Air conditioning	18.2	19.6	22.7	24.6	27.3
Window-type	14.1	14.7	17.7	18.4	21.4
Central air	4.1	4.9	5.0	6.2	6.0
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	98.8	98.4	98.9	99.3	99.0
Telephones (includes business use)	97.0	97.1	95.3	95.4	93.9
1	21.7	19.7	22.7	22.5	24.7
2	35.6	36.7	34.2	33.6	29.7
3 or more	39.7	40.7	38.4	39.2	39.5
Cellular telephone	40.4	47.7	52.6	59.6	64.5
CD player	72.7	78.2	81.3	78.8	83.4
Cablevision	61.6	57.9	53.3	57.5	51.7
Satellite dish	29.3	31.1	35.5	32.9	40.3
DVD player	46.0	61.0	74.3	78.8	84.1
CD writer	26.9	30.0	32.3	40.5	46.4
DVD writer	..	12.2	16.7	26.6	35.6
Video cassette recorders	88.8	88.7	86.1	83.8	79.5
Home computer	53.2	57.9	61.8	67.7	70.0
Internet use from home	44.7	47.1	52.7	58.4	62.9
Colour televisions	99.6	99.5	99.2	99.0	99.6
1	37.8	31.1	32.8	27.1	28.2
2	35.0	37.7	38.2	37.9	38.9
3 or more	26.8	30.7	28.1	34.0	32.5
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	84.6	85.0	87.2	87.6	86.8
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	80.0	80.3	83.9	81.7	80.5
1	44.4	42.6	46.5	44.2	41.8
2 or more	35.6	37.7	37.4	37.6	38.7
Owned automobiles	61.9	62.9	63.4	62.9	60.4
1	47.8	49.2	51.4	49.7	46.4
2 or more	14.1	13.7	12.1	13.2	14.1
Owned trucks and/or vans	39.0	39.9	43.0	41.2	42.5
1	31.4	32.8	34.3	33.1	34.1
2 or more	7.6	7.1	8.7	8.2	8.4
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	9.1	9.5	8.3	10.5	11.3
1	8.4	9.0	7.5	9.6	10.0
2 or more	F	F	F	F	F

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	86.1	87.2	87.0	87.2	87.2
Clothes dryer	83.0	83.5	84.4	85.3	85.4
Dishwasher	52.8	53.8	54.1	57.5	55.9
Refrigerator	99.9	99.8	99.9	99.7	99.9
1	77.5	77.4	76.9	76.4	74.2
2 or more	22.4	22.5	23.0	23.3	25.7
Freezer	47.2	47.1	49.9	46.7	47.5
Microwave oven	92.0	93.5	93.6	92.9	93.3
Air conditioning	30.2	31.6	36.4	40.6	42.4
Window-type	20.8	20.0	23.1	24.4	28.3
Central air	9.4	11.6	13.2	16.2	14.1
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	98.6	98.7	99.0	99.0	98.4
Telephones (includes business use)	96.3	96.4	94.4	94.2	91.7
1	23.4	23.2	25.0	23.5	22.6
2	35.5	37.3	33.8	33.6	30.4
3 or more	37.5	36.0	35.5	37.1	38.7
Cellular telephone	44.7	47.4	53.0	56.4	61.1
CD player	74.1	77.2	77.0	81.2	79.8
Cablevision	56.6	59.3	59.3	60.4	62.3
Satellite dish	21.7	22.5	21.4	22.8	20.6
DVD player	44.0	63.6	71.3	80.7	82.3
CD writer	26.5	30.9	35.1	41.6	40.4
DVD writer	..	12.8	19.7	27.4	31.6
Video cassette recorders	89.0	87.5	88.9	81.9	79.8
Home computer	59.2	61.4	65.7	69.2	70.9
Internet use from home	47.8	50.0	55.5	59.8	63.6
Colour televisions	99.2	99.3	99.4	98.9	99.1
1	39.3	36.8	38.1	34.7	35.0
2	38.3	39.1	39.0	37.9	38.8
3 or more	21.6	23.4	22.3	26.3	25.3
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	80.2	81.3	80.7	79.9	80.4
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	72.7	73.8	74.9	72.2	73.3
1	44.0	44.8	46.7	44.0	45.3
2 or more	28.7	29.0	28.3	28.2	28.0
Owned automobiles	61.9	62.3	62.9	60.0	61.5
1	45.6	46.4	46.2	44.6	46.9
2 or more	16.3	16.0	16.8	15.4	14.5
Owned trucks and/or vans	24.4	24.8	24.7	26.4	26.8
1	21.0	21.4	22.1	23.3	23.6
2 or more	3.3	3.3	2.6	3.2	3.2
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	12.8	13.5	12.3	12.9	13.3
1	11.2	11.7	10.6	11.2	12.2
2 or more	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.7	F

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	77.0	77.4	77.1	75.4	76.9
Clothes dryer	74.4	75.1	75.2	75.4	77.1
Dishwasher	51.8	53.3	53.8	53.4	58.7
Refrigerator	99.7	99.7	99.6	99.8	99.9
1	72.8	69.7	71.9	70.5	70.5
2 or more	26.9	30.0	27.7	29.3	29.4
Freezer	54.1	51.6	53.5	50.1	48.2
Microwave oven	93.7	93.4	93.8	93.7	92.8
Air conditioning	66.5	69.4	71.4	76.0	75.1
Window-type	17.5	17.2	17.7	20.8	20.1
Central air	49.0	52.2	53.7	55.2	55.1
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	99.1	99.2	99.2	99.3	99.2
Telephones (includes business use)	97.3	96.9	95.4	94.9	93.8
1	20.0	19.0	23.2	27.0	27.2
2	32.6	32.0	29.5	25.8	23.7
3 or more	44.7	45.9	42.8	42.1	42.8
Cellular telephone	58.2	64.9	69.5	71.5	75.1
CD player	76.1	80.2	80.9	80.8	82.7
Cablevision	69.1	70.6	68.0	67.3	66.4
Satellite dish	22.6	20.8	22.6	24.9	24.5
DVD player	53.9	71.0	79.8	83.8	87.1
CD writer	33.9	40.9	46.0	48.0	54.7
DVD writer	..	17.8	25.5	31.5	41.4
Video cassette recorders	90.7	90.9	90.3	81.9	78.3
Home computer	71.7	72.6	75.8	78.3	82.7
Internet use from home	63.0	65.0	69.4	72.0	78.1
Colour televisions	98.8	99.1	99.0	99.5	99.1
1	37.7	35.3	34.2	33.5	30.0
2	34.6	34.8	35.2	34.2	36.6
3 or more	26.5	29.0	29.6	31.9	32.4
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	82.8	83.4	83.0	80.7	82.2
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	77.2	78.9	77.9	75.5	76.2
1	40.3	43.5	42.5	42.9	40.2
2 or more	36.9	35.4	35.4	32.6	35.9
Owned automobiles	62.7	62.4	60.7	58.0	58.4
1	46.5	45.2	44.0	43.1	43.4
2 or more	16.3	17.2	16.7	14.9	15.1
Owned trucks and/or vans	35.5	35.5	35.7	34.5	39.0
1	28.7	29.4	29.0	28.0	32.1
2 or more	6.8	6.1	6.7	6.6	6.9
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	11.4	11.0	12.0	12.0	11.9
1	9.7	9.2	9.7	10.8	10.3
2 or more	1.7	1.7	2.2	1.3	F

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	78.2	77.0	79.3	78.3	80.3
Clothes dryer	78.0	77.1	78.3	79.3	81.3
Dishwasher	53.1	51.1	53.8	52.4	54.6
Refrigerator	99.7	99.8	99.9	99.8	100.0
1	71.3	71.3	70.4	72.0	69.4
2 or more	28.4	28.6	29.5	27.8	30.6
Freezer	73.1	70.8	72.3	68.2	69.7
Microwave oven	93.2	95.5	95.1	94.1	96.3
Air conditioning	66.6	66.7	69.1	70.4	74.8
Window-type	24.4	21.4	23.1	23.2	25.7
Central air	42.2	45.4	46.0	47.1	49.1
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	98.2	98.2	97.7	98.4	99.5
Telephones (includes business use)	96.6	95.4	93.2	92.6	91.9
1	23.2	24.3	25.0	28.9	25.7
2	33.2	32.0	29.2	28.8	28.1
3 or more	40.2	39.0	38.9	34.8	38.1
Cellular telephone	48.8	52.9	59.2	60.2	69.3
CD player	74.0	77.9	80.3	78.9	82.3
Cablevision	63.5	66.9	64.4	63.4	64.6
Satellite dish	26.1	21.7	22.9	23.4	25.1
DVD player	52.3	66.2	74.2	79.3	83.1
CD writer	29.5	35.5	41.3	43.4	50.7
DVD writer	..	15.4	24.8	29.9	38.0
Video cassette recorders	89.2	90.2	86.0	82.0	80.3
Home computer	60.5	65.1	65.5	69.5	74.6
Internet use from home	50.0	54.6	57.6	60.6	66.2
Colour televisions	99.0	99.0	98.6	98.0	98.5
1	38.1	36.9	33.0	33.1	29.7
2	35.0	34.7	35.6	33.2	35.7
3 or more	25.9	27.4	30.0	31.6	33.1
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	83.1	82.6	83.2	82.4	84.2
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	80.7	80.3	80.1	78.5	81.2
1	43.6	42.4	43.4	42.2	42.3
2 or more	37.0	37.9	36.7	36.2	38.9
Owned automobiles	62.9	60.1	59.3	56.9	61.3
1	48.6	44.3	45.6	44.0	47.1
2 or more	14.3	15.8	13.8	13.0	14.2
Owned trucks and/or vans	41.5	42.8	43.5	43.8	43.6
1	33.8	34.0	34.8	35.1	33.3
2 or more	7.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	10.3
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	6.5	5.9	6.6	7.9	7.1
1	5.9	5.3	6.1	6.9	6.6
2 or more	F	F	F	F	F

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	87.0	86.8	85.4	86.4	87.4
Clothes dryer	86.5	86.4	85.7	88.2	89.7
Dishwasher	55.4	59.8	60.8	59.4	57.1
Refrigerator	99.7	99.8	99.8	99.9	100.0
1	68.7	66.1	63.3	63.9	67.0
2 or more	30.9	33.7	36.6	36.1	33.0
Freezer	77.9	79.5	78.7	76.5	75.3
Microwave oven	95.4	96.5	95.9	95.8	95.6
Air conditioning	47.1	48.3	48.6	50.6	53.8
Window-type	16.7	14.9	14.0	16.1	16.7
Central air	30.4	33.3	34.6	34.5	37.2
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	98.4	98.7	98.6	98.7	99.3
Telephones (includes business use)	96.8	97.7	95.7	94.6	94.3
1	21.4	22.5	22.7	26.6	24.9
2	37.6	38.3	33.8	31.1	31.3
3 or more	37.8	36.9	39.3	37.0	38.1
Cellular telephone	52.3	58.6	63.1	70.4	72.1
CD player	72.9	74.0	79.1	79.0	78.1
Cablevision	50.9	53.4	52.4	54.2	53.7
Satellite dish	33.4	33.4	35.3	34.5	35.7
DVD player	48.2	62.5	74.6	78.4	82.6
CD writer	30.0	33.8	43.3	46.3	50.2
DVD writer	..	11.9	22.4	28.2	37.7
Video cassette recorders	89.3	88.8	86.5	81.4	77.0
Home computer	60.3	63.3	68.9	68.8	72.3
Internet use from home	51.3	54.7	61.7	61.0	66.2
Colour televisions	99.0	99.3	99.1	99.2	98.7
1	35.8	37.2	32.8	30.1	32.0
2	36.3	34.1	35.1	35.7	35.8
3 or more	26.8	27.9	31.3	33.4	30.9
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	87.1	86.5	88.2	89.2	88.6
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	85.1	85.0	86.0	86.7	86.6
1	40.7	39.1	41.2	40.2	40.6
2 or more	44.4	45.9	44.8	46.5	46.0
Owned automobiles	65.4	64.1	63.2	63.0	62.1
1	49.4	48.3	48.1	47.2	48.0
2 or more	16.0	15.8	15.1	15.8	14.1
Owned trucks and/or vans	48.5	49.2	51.4	52.3	54.0
1	36.8	36.3	37.6	37.0	38.7
2 or more	11.7	12.8	13.8	15.3	15.3
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	5.3	4.1	5.7	6.5	7.1
1	4.6	3.5	4.8	6.0	6.8
2 or more	F	F	F	F	F

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	85.4	85.3	87.2	85.2	86.9
Clothes dryer	84.7	84.6	86.7	86.2	87.5
Dishwasher	71.6	70.4	72.4	71.4	72.2
Refrigerator	99.9	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9
1	75.0	73.9	72.6	72.4	73.0
2 or more	24.9	26.1	27.4	27.5	26.9
Freezer	65.8	67.0	65.6	66.1	63.3
Microwave oven	95.6	95.1	96.6	95.8	95.8
Air conditioning	9.9	11.9	12.4	19.5	18.5
Window-type	2.6	3.4	4.2	6.7	5.6
Central air	7.4	8.4	8.2	12.7	12.9
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	99.6	99.3	99.5	99.7	99.9
Telephones (includes business use)	95.1	96.0	93.4	93.6	91.3
1	18.0	18.0	24.0	27.1	26.4
2	31.2	31.7	27.0	23.3	21.9
3 or more	45.9	46.2	42.3	43.2	43.0
Cellular telephone	66.4	68.5	74.6	80.7	82.6
CD player	81.5	84.3	84.8	84.7	82.6
Cablevision	61.2	62.0	64.0	61.2	60.0
Satellite dish	27.0	27.5	26.5	29.1	29.0
DVD player	62.9	76.8	83.7	88.5	88.0
CD writer	38.3	45.9	50.3	57.8	61.9
DVD writer	..	19.6	29.1	37.3	48.6
Video cassette recorders	91.9	93.6	88.9	83.5	79.6
Home computer	72.3	73.5	76.8	83.4	82.9
Internet use from home	61.2	66.0	69.2	76.5	77.9
Colour televisions	99.0	99.3	98.6	98.5	98.4
1	34.8	34.0	32.0	29.3	29.8
2	36.1	34.3	36.2	32.5	35.8
3 or more	28.0	31.1	30.5	36.7	32.8
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	89.7	88.2	89.4	88.1	89.3
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	87.8	86.0	86.6	84.4	86.2
1	41.3	39.0	38.9	38.4	36.5
2 or more	46.4	47.0	47.7	46.0	49.8
Owned automobiles	63.9	60.7	62.8	60.5	62.9
1	46.9	45.2	47.6	46.3	48.7
2 or more	17.0	15.5	15.2	14.2	14.2
Owned trucks and/or vans	53.1	53.9	53.5	52.8	55.7
1	41.8	40.6	38.8	37.0	39.1
2 or more	11.3	13.3	14.7	15.9	16.5
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	6.2	6.6	7.0	9.7	8.2
1	5.8	6.0	6.3	8.8	7.3
2 or more	F	F	F	F	F

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	77.8	79.1	80.7	80.3	80.0
Clothes dryer	75.4	77.2	79.6	79.4	79.5
Dishwasher	63.5	63.2	67.1	66.2	65.7
Refrigerator	99.4	99.9	99.2	99.8	100.0
1	76.6	76.7	75.5	75.3	75.2
2 or more	22.8	23.1	23.7	24.5	24.8
Freezer	54.8	54.3	52.7	52.0	50.6
Microwave oven	89.3	92.6	92.6	93.4	91.6
Air conditioning	12.0	14.1	17.4	18.7	18.2
Window-type	6.3	5.9	6.9	8.8	9.4
Central air	5.7	8.2	10.6	9.8	8.8
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	98.6	98.5	98.0	99.2	99.5
Telephones (includes business use)	94.4	93.9	91.9	92.1	88.6
1	24.8	26.3	28.6	30.9	32.1
2	31.8	30.0	27.4	27.4	24.2
3 or more	37.8	37.6	36.0	33.8	32.3
Cellular telephone	58.2	63.0	69.0	73.0	75.7
CD player	79.3	82.9	82.4	83.7	81.5
Cablevision	76.3	75.5	75.5	76.7	75.7
Satellite dish	15.8	14.7	15.3	15.7	16.5
DVD player	55.5	69.9	79.0	84.6	86.9
CD writer	38.6	44.3	51.3	56.0	60.1
DVD writer	..	17.1	30.7	39.3	44.5
Video cassette recorders	90.5	90.7	88.9	81.3	79.1
Home computer	71.9	75.2	76.8	79.9	84.1
Internet use from home	63.2	67.5	70.5	74.2	79.3
Colour televisions	98.7	98.7	98.6	98.3	98.2
1	43.9	42.7	40.6	39.3	40.7
2	33.6	32.3	32.9	31.9	31.8
3 or more	21.2	23.7	25.1	27.2	25.7
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	84.5	86.2	85.2	85.9	84.9
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	83.1	83.7	82.4	82.9	81.2
1	44.0	44.7	43.8	41.5	42.3
2 or more	39.1	39.0	38.6	41.5	38.9
Owned automobiles	62.8	61.9	62.5	62.7	59.3
1	48.5	48.5	48.2	47.2	45.2
2 or more	14.3	13.4	14.3	15.5	14.1
Owned trucks and/or vans	44.7	45.7	44.5	45.4	45.1
1	35.9	35.2	35.6	35.0	33.9
2 or more	8.8	10.5	8.9	10.4	11.2
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	4.8	5.1	5.3	6.1	6.8
1	4.6	4.7	4.6	5.6	6.2
2 or more	F	F	F	F	F

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	77.4	..	78.3	..	82.8
Clothes dryer	78.8	..	76.3	..	81.7
Dishwasher	48.1	..	42.3	..	55.6
Refrigerator	100.0	..	98.0	..	99.6
1	84.4	..	84.1	..	87.8
2 or more	15.6	..	14.0	..	F
Freezer	62.0	..	59.0	..	60.2
Microwave oven	90.6	..	92.3	..	91.3
Air conditioning	F	..	F	..	F
Window-type	F	..	F	..	F
Central air	F	..	F	..	F
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	94.3	..	92.8	..	96.6
Telephones (includes business use)	93.3	..	89.8	..	91.3
1	26.0	..	28.6	..	35.3
2	29.3	..	27.2	..	22.2
3 or more	38.1	..	33.9	..	33.8
Cellular telephone	25.3	..	35.6	..	50.1
CD player	75.5	..	82.6	..	89.2
Cablevision	40.7	..	48.6	..	45.3
Satellite dish	42.5	..	26.0	..	35.0
DVD player	58.9	..	82.6	..	89.3
CD writer	40.0	..	43.5	..	62.7
DVD writer	..	..	23.8	..	46.2
Video cassette recorders	90.2	..	86.5	..	77.7
Home computer	67.5	..	70.7	..	80.6
Internet use from home	58.1	..	63.4	..	71.2
Colour televisions	97.6	..	99.1	..	98.7
1	38.9	..	45.3	..	38.7
2	31.7	..	33.4	..	32.5
3 or more	27.0	..	20.4	..	27.5
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	85.3	..	85.1	..	87.4
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	84.4	..	84.4	..	85.8
1	36.9	..	40.6	..	42.2
2 or more	47.6	..	43.8	..	43.6
Owned automobiles	48.7	..	46.8	..	49.8
1	38.1	..	36.0	..	41.5
2 or more	F	..	F	..	F
Owned trucks and/or vans	64.5	..	63.8	..	59.7
1	44.4	..	43.0	..	36.5
2 or more	20.1	..	20.8	..	23.2
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	F	..	F	..	F
1	F	..	F	..	F
2 or more	F	..	F	..	F

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	81.4	..	89.9	..	82.6
Clothes dryer	76.4	..	84.9	..	84.1
Dishwasher	44.2	..	54.2	..	47.0
Refrigerator	99.7	..	99.5	..	100.0
1	90.7	..	88.8	..	87.4
2 or more	8.9	..	10.7	..	12.6
Freezer	59.4	..	60.6	..	50.8
Microwave oven	91.8	..	94.9	..	88.8
Air conditioning	F	..	F	..	F
Window-type	F	..	F	..	F
Central air	F	..	F	..	F
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	96.5	..	96.8	..	95.6
Telephones (includes business use)	95.6	..	95.5	..	88.6
1	31.3	..	41.2	..	40.2
2	36.8	..	31.2	..	27.0
3 or more	27.5	..	23.1	..	21.5
Cellular telephone	30.2	..	50.5	..	58.1
CD player	81.8	..	82.9	..	83.1
Cablevision	53.1	..	48.3	..	52.3
Satellite dish	36.0	..	44.0	..	34.2
DVD player	68.9	..	85.9	..	87.6
CD writer	41.4	..	55.0	..	55.7
DVD writer	..	..	37.9	..	48.4
Video cassette recorders	90.9	..	89.0	..	69.1
Home computer	64.8	..	72.3	..	76.5
Internet use from home	54.2	..	63.2	..	67.0
Colour televisions	99.1	..	99.6	..	96.5
1	36.1	..	41.0	..	37.2
2	32.8	..	28.4	..	26.5
3 or more	30.2	..	30.3	..	32.8
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	77.2	..	79.6	..	72.5
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	73.2	..	77.3	..	69.1
1	49.9	..	46.4	..	40.2
2 or more	23.3	..	31.0	..	28.9
Owned automobiles	33.0	..	30.8	..	32.6
1	30.8	..	27.6	..	28.4
2 or more	F	..	F	..	F
Owned trucks and/or vans	54.6	..	62.8	..	51.6
1	42.7	..	45.8	..	37.8
2 or more	11.9	..	17.1	..	13.8
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	F	..	F	..	F
1	F	..	F	..	F
2 or more	F	..	F	..	F

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	88.7	..	85.9	..	88.7
Clothes dryer	89.9	..	87.9	..	89.3
Dishwasher	20.9	..	17.8	..	23.9
Refrigerator	99.3	..	100.0	..	100.0
1	97.6	..	97.3	..	95.2
2 or more	F	..	F	..	F
Freezer	50.0	..	42.7	..	44.3
Microwave oven	82.4	..	82.0	..	81.9
Air conditioning	F	..	F	..	F
Window-type	F	..	F	..	F
Central air	F	..	F	..	F
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	87.4	..	81.4	..	80.1
Telephones (includes business use)	87.3	..	81.4	..	80.1
1	49.3	..	41.8	..	31.2
2	24.3	..	26.7	..	32.0
3 or more	F	..	F	..	F
Cellular telephone	F	..	F	..	17.7
CD player	82.2	..	71.9	..	93.5
Cablevision	64.9	..	66.6	..	66.1
Satellite dish	..	..	22.6	..	18.1
DVD player	..	..	65.7	..	80.4
CD writer	..	..	29.5	..	42.2
DVD writer	..	..	21.3	..	35.9
Video cassette recorders	87.3	..	71.8	..	61.0
Home computer	45.3	..	48.3	..	57.2
Internet use from home	28.9	..	35.1	..	52.4
Colour televisions	99.4	..	96.3	..	98.3
1	62.1	..	50.8	..	41.2
2	25.0	..	28.7	..	37.7
3 or more	F	..	16.8	..	19.4
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	28.0	..	29.9	..	28.9
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	28.0	..	29.9	..	26.8
1	21.7	..	27.2	..	21.7
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	19.2	..	21.4	..	24.0
1	15.9	..	19.3	..	19.6
2 or more	F	..	F	..	F
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	F	..	F	..	F
1	F	..	F	..	F
2 or more	F	..	F	..	F

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

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

	2007						
	Canada	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
	percent						
Single detached	56.0	75.8	68.4	68.3	71.9	44.1	56.5
Single attached	10.9	8.7	6.7	6.7	4.3	10.3	14.0
Apartment	31.3	13.6	17.6	21.3	18.1	44.6	29.3
Other type of dwelling	1.8	F	7.2	3.7	5.7	F	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	9.9	11.3	12.5	13.0	13.0	9.7	9.5
Dwellings needing minor repairs	16.0	15.9	10.4	18.1	16.6	17.7	14.4
Dwellings needing no repairs	74.1	72.9	77.1	69.0	70.4	72.6	76.1
Owned dwelling	67.3	77.1	72.3	72.3	75.5	58.7	69.3
With mortgage(s)	36.7	31.3	37.4	36.2	37.8	32.9	38.9
Without mortgage	30.6	45.8	34.9	36.0	37.8	25.8	30.3
Rented dwelling	32.7	22.9	27.7	27.7	24.5	41.3	30.7
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	26.3	14.3	18.5	21.9	22.6	35.4	22.6
Dwellings with 5 rooms	16.5	18.1	19.7	17.5	19.5	19.1	14.5
Dwellings with 6 rooms	15.7	21.6	18.1	17.2	16.9	14.7	16.5
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	41.4	46.0	43.8	43.4	41.0	30.8	46.4
Bathrooms	99.9	100.0	99.8	99.3	99.8	100.0	99.9
1	58.8	71.8	73.0	71.4	70.0	73.9	54.5
2 or more	41.1	28.2	26.9	27.9	29.9	26.0	45.3
Principal heating equipment							
Steam or hot water furnace	13.8	9.7	61.5	33.9	6.7	11.3	12.4
Hot air furnace	52.7	24.6	26.5	32.8	23.5	14.3	72.8
Other hot air furnace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	4.4	9.5	7.6	8.6	13.5	7.3	2.3
Electric heating	29.0	56.2	F	24.6	56.3	67.2	12.3
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment							
5 years old and under	23.6	22.0	31.4	27.5	23.7	16.0	28.3
6 to 10 years old	14.9	16.5	16.7	18.7	14.0	10.9	17.8
Over 10 years old	61.5	61.4	51.9	53.8	62.4	73.1	53.9
Principal heating fuel							
Oil or other liquid fuel	9.5	28.8	80.5	60.0	16.1	11.7	6.9
Natural gas	50.5	F	F	F	F	5.5	73.6
Bottled gas	0.7	F	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	34.0	57.5	5.4	25.9	63.0	74.9	16.1
Wood	4.7	13.5	13.4	12.9	18.6	7.3	2.4
Other	0.5	F	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water							
Oil or other liquid fuel	4.4	10.0	74.6	44.4	6.3	3.8	3.1
Natural gas	49.7	F	F	F	F	5.4	70.9
Electricity	44.8	89.1	19.5	52.7	91.1	90.5	25.0
Other	1.1	F	5.8	2.9	2.6	F	F
Principal cooking fuel							
Natural gas	8.2	F	F	F	F	F	14.6
Electricity	91.1	97.9	94.0	96.3	98.4	98.4	85.0
Other	0.7	F	6.0	3.7	F	F	F

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 9 – continued

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

	2007						
	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut
	percent						
Single detached	67.9	75.7	64.6	55.1	66.4	49.8	56.0
Single attached	5.3	6.7	8.9	9.7	F	16.7	27.6
Apartment	23.4	15.4	22.1	30.9	18.2	19.7	F
Other type of dwelling	3.4	F	4.4	4.3	F	13.9	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	11.0	11.0	9.6	9.7	F	17.4	19.8
Dwellings needing minor repairs	18.7	25.3	16.4	13.4	12.8	29.6	28.1
Dwellings needing no repairs	70.3	63.7	73.9	77.0	76.9	52.9	52.1
Owned dwelling	71.2	74.8	72.9	67.8	62.1	59.1	23.2
With mortgage(s)	38.2	33.8	41.2	34.8	39.2	38.1	F
Without mortgage	33.1	41.0	31.7	32.9	22.9	21.0	F
Rented dwelling	28.8	25.2	27.1	32.2	37.9	40.9	76.8
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	25.9	19.6	20.2	28.8	17.4	38.4	41.5
Dwellings with 5 rooms	17.9	17.8	16.8	15.5	20.6	16.5	24.6
Dwellings with 6 rooms	18.2	15.7	14.2	14.7	18.2	22.2	17.7
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	38.0	46.9	48.9	41.0	43.8	22.9	16.2
Bathrooms	99.7	100.0	99.8	99.9	99.6	100.0	100.0
1	61.4	54.6	41.9	47.9	64.9	65.9	91.4
2 or more	38.3	45.4	57.9	52.0	34.6	34.1	F
Principal heating equipment							
Steam or hot water furnace	10.8	12.0	14.2	18.9	14.3	35.1	40.6
Hot air furnace	66.7	82.2	82.2	51.0	60.6	58.1	55.6
Other hot air furnace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	F	F	F	4.4	F	F	F
Electric heating	20.6	3.3	F	25.5	11.7	F	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment							
5 years old and under	25.5	30.0	27.1	19.5	19.2	35.1	32.5
6 to 10 years old	13.5	14.2	16.3	13.3	F	12.5	F
Over 10 years old	61.0	55.8	56.5	67.1	70.1	52.4	57.9
Principal heating fuel							
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	3.3	F	4.2	60.3	72.6	82.4
Natural gas	59.3	85.5	92.0	59.5	F	F	F
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F	16.1	F
Electricity	35.9	5.7	2.4	30.8	15.1	F	F
Wood	F	F	F	4.0	F	F	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water							
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	F	F	F	11.1	32.0	60.1
Natural gas	52.9	81.4	91.0	64.3	F	F	F
Electricity	45.0	17.1	5.9	33.9	79.2	48.9	38.8
Other	F	F	F	F	F	19.2	F
Principal cooking fuel							
Natural gas	3.2	4.9	9.1	10.3	F	F	F
Electricity	96.6	94.8	90.5	88.8	93.7	91.8	99.1
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

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

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

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

	2007								
	Canada	St. John's	Charlottetown and Summerside	Halifax	Saint John	Québec	Montréal	Ottawa-Gatineau	Toronto
	percent								
Single detached	56.0	62.3	59.8	54.4	67.1	47.5	28.3	F	44.0
Single attached	10.9	11.4	9.6	11.1	F	F	14.7	F	17.2
Apartment	31.3	25.8	23.9	31.9	29.1	46.1	56.7	F	38.8
Other type of dwelling	1.8	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	9.9	8.4	10.7	7.3	15.2	F	9.2	F	7.4
Dwellings needing minor repairs	16.0	12.3	10.7	17.9	16.9	F	18.5	F	16.1
Dwellings needing no repairs	74.1	79.3	78.6	74.8	67.8	80.0	72.2	F	76.5
Owned dwelling	67.3	70.8	64.8	65.3	70.8	58.8	49.2	F	65.0
With mortgage(s)	36.7	39.8	39.0	39.5	41.8	35.7	28.5	F	37.5
Without mortgage	30.6	30.9	25.9	25.8	29.0	23.0	20.7	F	27.5
Rented dwelling	32.7	29.2	35.2	34.7	29.2	41.2	50.8	F	35.0
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	26.3	18.8	21.4	25.5	F	37.2	40.1	F	27.7
Dwellings with 5 rooms	16.5	15.9	20.6	13.1	16.5	F	18.9	F	13.3
Dwellings with 6 rooms	15.7	15.4	15.3	16.7	19.0	F	12.0	F	15.4
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	41.4	49.9	42.8	44.7	51.2	29.4	29.0	F	43.6
Bathrooms	99.9	100.0	100.0	98.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	F	100.0
1	58.8	55.6	72.3	63.6	65.1	71.9	74.6	F	49.1
2 or more	41.1	44.4	27.7	35.3	34.9	28.1	25.4	F	50.9
Principal heating equipment									
Steam or hot water furnace	13.8	13.1	74.2	44.1	F	F	14.5	F	17.1
Hot air furnace	52.7	13.4	21.9	23.4	F	F	15.4	F	71.9
Other hot air furnace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	4.4	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Electric heating	29.0	71.1	F	27.0	62.1	72.4	68.9	F	10.6
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment									
5 years old and under	23.6	21.7	33.7	29.9	23.5	F	13.3	F	22.7
6 to 10 years old	14.9	12.0	13.7	17.4	F	F	11.6	F	17.4
Over 10 years old	61.5	66.3	52.6	52.7	64.0	73.5	75.2	F	59.9
Principal heating fuel									
Oil or other liquid fuel	9.5	26.2	91.0	64.3	24.0	F	11.7	F	5.7
Natural gas	50.5	F	F	F	F	F	8.7	F	79.5
Bottled gas	0.7	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	34.0	72.3	F	29.5	68.3	81.5	78.9	F	14.6
Wood	4.7	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Other	0.5	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water									
Oil or other liquid fuel	4.4	13.5	82.6	56.3	F	F	6.0	F	4.1
Natural gas	49.7	F	F	F	F	F	8.4	F	77.3
Electricity	44.8	86.5	13.3	40.8	83.5	94.7	85.3	F	18.4
Other	1.1	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Principal cooking fuel									
Natural gas	8.2	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	15.5
Electricity	91.1	95.1	96.9	97.4	98.7	100.0	98.1	F	84.3
Other	0.7	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 10 – continued

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

	2007								
	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Calgary	Edmonton	Vancouver	Victoria	Whitehorse	Yellowknife
	percent								
Single detached	62.5	75.3	66.0	61.5	64.6	46.7	49.7	61.0	42.8
Single attached	5.8	F	F	11.6	8.3	10.4	F	F	F
Apartment	31.2	18.2	23.6	26.5	25.5	41.5	41.0	22.0	29.4
Other type of dwelling	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	9.1	10.7	F	8.1	8.0	7.1	F	F	F
Dwellings needing minor repairs	17.3	25.2	19.1	14.6	15.4	11.7	F	F	21.5
Dwellings needing no repairs	73.6	64.1	72.2	77.3	76.6	81.2	78.7	79.2	66.7
Owned dwelling	66.2	72.7	69.4	72.5	69.2	59.5	67.7	64.6	62.6
With mortgage(s)	40.1	39.4	43.6	45.0	41.2	30.2	38.5	43.6	48.5
Without mortgage	26.1	33.3	25.8	27.5	28.1	29.3	29.2	21.0	F
Rented dwelling	33.8	27.3	30.6	27.5	30.8	40.5	32.3	35.4	37.4
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	28.9	24.0	17.8	21.1	19.6	38.0	28.1	18.3	36.7
Dwellings with 5 rooms	18.8	16.1	18.3	16.7	15.7	13.2	F	20.4	F
Dwellings with 6 rooms	16.8	13.4	17.4	15.5	11.2	13.9	F	17.7	20.7
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	35.5	46.5	46.5	46.7	53.5	34.9	40.7	43.6	30.9
Bathrooms	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.6	99.5	100.0
1	62.9	49.2	49.2	40.4	44.1	47.5	52.9	61.0	50.3
2 or more	37.1	50.8	50.8	59.6	55.9	52.5	45.7	38.4	49.7
Principal heating equipment									
Steam or hot water furnace	14.2	15.3	15.5	14.4	15.2	29.2	F	15.2	36.6
Hot air furnace	70.3	83.0	83.1	82.6	81.4	50.1	26.8	57.8	58.4
Other hot air furnace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Electric heating	15.0	F	F	F	F	20.4	57.3	12.0	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment									
5 years old and under	25.9	28.0	43.3	24.2	29.4	18.2	F	21.9	33.5
6 to 10 years old	13.5	16.4	12.9	18.3	17.1	11.2	F	F	F
Over 10 years old	60.5	55.6	43.9	57.5	53.5	70.5	65.6	66.3	53.2
Principal heating fuel									
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	57.3	82.0
Natural gas	76.9	96.1	95.2	94.3	90.6	72.3	F	F	F
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	21.2	F	F	F	F	24.7	64.8	16.2	F
Wood	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water									
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	12.3	43.0
Natural gas	70.1	93.3	93.4	95.5	90.8	82.8	30.3	F	F
Electricity	28.3	F	F	F	6.6	15.8	67.8	77.8	42.8
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Principal cooking fuel									
Natural gas	4.4	F	F	10.5	7.8	13.1	F	F	F
Electricity	95.6	93.7	95.5	89.5	92.2	86.4	93.6	93.3	93.0
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	percent				
Single detached	56.9	56.6	56.9	56.7	56.0
Single attached	10.4	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.9
Apartment	31.0	31.5	31.1	31.5	31.3
Other type of dwelling	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.8
Dwellings needing major repairs	8.0	7.2	7.0	9.7	9.9
Dwellings needing minor repairs	16.2	15.8	16.1	16.4	16.0
Dwellings needing no repairs	75.8	77.0	76.9	73.9	74.1
Owned dwelling	65.6	65.8	67.1	65.7	67.3
With mortgage(s)	35.0	36.2	36.3	35.7	36.7
Without mortgage	30.6	29.7	30.8	30.0	30.6
Rented dwelling	34.4	34.2	32.9	34.3	32.7
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	27.2	28.6	27.5	27.3	26.3
Dwellings with 5 rooms	17.0	16.3	15.0	16.2	16.5
Dwellings with 6 rooms	15.5	15.1	16.4	14.6	15.7
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	40.3	40.0	41.2	41.8	41.4
Bathrooms	99.8	99.9	99.8	100.0	99.9
1	61.0	60.1	57.9	59.4	58.8
2 or more	38.8	39.8	41.9	40.6	41.1
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	12.2	13.1	13.2	12.7	13.8
Hot air furnace	53.0	52.7	52.4	52.8	52.7
Other hot air furnace	1.6	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	4.0	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.4
Electric heating	29.1	29.4	30.2	30.1	29.0
Other	F	0.3	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	18.6	21.7	21.1	23.7	23.6
6 to 10 years old	15.4	14.1	16.3	14.5	14.9
Over 10 years old	66.0	64.2	62.6	61.8	61.5
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	12.4	10.4	9.6	9.5	9.5
Natural gas	49.0	49.6	50.4	49.4	50.5
Bottled gas	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7
Electricity	33.3	33.6	34.2	34.8	34.0
Wood	4.2	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.7
Other	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.5
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	4.8	4.5	3.9	4.2	4.4
Natural gas	47.7	48.9	49.6	48.4	49.7
Electricity	46.5	45.3	45.4	46.1	44.8
Other	0.9	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.1
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	6.9	6.4	7.1	8.0	8.2
Electricity	92.5	92.6	92.1	91.1	91.1
Other	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7

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

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	percent				
Single detached	78.4	77.1	77.4	75.6	75.8
Single attached	9.9	8.5	8.2	10.0	8.7
Apartment	10.1	12.1	13.0	12.7	13.6
Other type of dwelling	F	2.2	F	F	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	8.1	6.7	7.6	11.9	11.3
Dwellings needing minor repairs	16.1	13.9	14.4	15.2	15.9
Dwellings needing no repairs	75.8	79.5	78.1	72.9	72.9
Owned dwelling	77.0	76.6	79.6	78.9	77.1
With mortgage(s)	30.4	32.2	33.9	32.5	31.3
Without mortgage	46.6	44.4	45.8	46.4	45.8
Rented dwelling	23.0	23.4	20.4	21.1	22.9
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	15.9	13.9	13.5	12.2	14.3
Dwellings with 5 rooms	17.0	16.4	16.2	17.5	18.1
Dwellings with 6 rooms	23.5	21.6	22.3	20.5	21.6
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	43.6	48.1	48.0	49.8	46.0
Bathrooms	99.9	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0
1	77.1	75.3	72.1	73.2	71.8
2 or more	22.7	24.7	27.9	26.7	28.2
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	10.7	12.1	10.7	10.4	9.7
Hot air furnace	24.1	26.5	27.7	25.9	24.6
Other hot air furnace	3.2	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	10.8	10.5	8.8	10.1	9.5
Electric heating	51.0	50.9	52.8	53.6	56.2
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	19.3	20.8	21.1	20.4	22.0
6 to 10 years old	19.9	18.8	17.5	17.6	16.5
Over 10 years old	60.7	60.4	61.5	62.0	61.4
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	29.5	31.5	31.7	28.7	28.8
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	51.9	52.5	53.8	55.8	57.5
Wood	18.1	15.7	14.0	15.1	13.5
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	12.7	14.3	12.5	12.4	10.0
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	85.8	84.8	86.0	86.6	89.1
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	97.9	98.3	98.1	97.3	97.9
Other	F	F	F	F	F

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	percent				
Single detached	70.3	71.0	66.7	70.5	68.4
Single attached	5.0	F	6.4	6.6	6.7
Apartment	18.1	20.2	22.2	17.2	17.6
Other type of dwelling	6.6	4.9	F	5.8	7.2
Dwellings needing major repairs	7.8	9.1	8.5	9.8	12.5
Dwellings needing minor repairs	17.1	15.3	16.5	14.0	10.4
Dwellings needing no repairs	75.2	75.6	75.0	76.2	77.1
Owned dwelling	73.2	72.7	68.5	70.5	72.3
With mortgage(s)	34.3	36.9	36.7	37.4	37.4
Without mortgage	38.9	35.8	31.8	33.1	34.9
Rented dwelling	26.8	27.3	31.5	29.5	27.7
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	19.6	19.4	23.5	22.9	18.5
Dwellings with 5 rooms	21.8	22.8	16.0	16.6	19.7
Dwellings with 6 rooms	17.9	15.6	20.3	19.3	18.1
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	40.6	42.1	40.2	41.2	43.8
Bathrooms	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	99.8
1	73.4	76.1	75.0	71.4	73.0
2 or more	26.6	23.7	25.0	28.6	26.9
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	59.3	55.2	63.0	60.6	61.5
Hot air furnace	32.1	33.2	26.7	27.1	26.5
Other hot air furnace	F	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	5.4	7.7	5.4	7.1	7.6
Electric heating	F	F	F	F	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	23.7	28.6	24.6	33.1	31.4
6 to 10 years old	25.2	22.0	24.6	23.7	16.7
Over 10 years old	51.2	49.4	50.8	43.2	51.9
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	83.6	79.9	81.0	80.4	80.5
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	F	F	F	F	5.4
Wood	12.2	15.4	12.1	13.7	13.4
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	78.0	76.3	78.5	77.7	74.6
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	17.1	18.8	17.4	18.2	19.5
Other	F	4.9	F	F	5.8
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	92.7	93.2	94.4	96.9	94.0
Other	7.3	6.8	5.6	F	6.0

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	percent				
Single detached	67.5	66.7	66.8	65.5	68.3
Single attached	5.5	6.1	4.9	6.3	6.7
Apartment	23.8	22.0	23.5	22.9	21.3
Other type of dwelling	3.1	5.1	4.8	5.3	3.7
Dwellings needing major repairs	10.4	10.5	12.2	11.7	13.0
Dwellings needing minor repairs	15.9	17.3	19.6	18.8	18.1
Dwellings needing no repairs	73.7	72.1	68.2	69.5	69.0
Owned dwelling	69.9	71.1	71.2	69.2	72.3
With mortgage(s)	34.0	34.9	35.2	34.4	36.2
Without mortgage	35.9	36.2	36.0	34.8	36.0
Rented dwelling	30.1	28.9	28.8	30.8	27.7
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	23.7	22.0	20.6	22.4	21.9
Dwellings with 5 rooms	16.0	19.1	18.9	17.8	17.5
Dwellings with 6 rooms	17.6	18.8	18.3	17.9	17.2
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	42.8	40.0	42.1	41.9	43.4
Bathrooms	99.7	99.8	99.5	99.9	99.3
1	73.3	75.6	70.0	74.5	71.4
2 or more	26.4	24.2	29.4	25.4	27.9
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	30.2	32.3	35.4	35.6	33.9
Hot air furnace	34.1	34.0	32.8	31.7	32.8
Other hot air furnace	F	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	8.3	8.5	9.0	8.5	8.6
Electric heating	26.3	25.1	22.4	23.9	24.6
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	22.8	21.4	26.1	26.7	27.5
6 to 10 years old	21.3	21.3	22.9	20.2	18.7
Over 10 years old	55.9	57.3	51.1	53.1	53.8
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	59.4	60.3	62.7	59.9	60.0
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	27.1	25.9	23.1	25.2	25.9
Wood	11.8	11.9	13.1	12.8	12.9
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	46.1	43.7	47.7	45.9	44.4
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	51.3	52.9	49.0	51.7	52.7
Other	2.5	3.3	3.4	2.4	2.9
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	95.7	95.4	95.7	97.0	96.3
Other	4.3	4.6	4.3	3.0	3.7

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	percent				
Single detached	71.4	75.4	70.6	74.7	71.9
Single attached	4.0	3.8	3.4	4.6	4.3
Apartment	19.1	17.4	19.6	15.9	18.1
Other type of dwelling	5.5	3.4	6.4	4.8	5.7
Dwellings needing major repairs	11.4	10.0	12.9	13.7	13.0
Dwellings needing minor repairs	16.4	20.8	16.6	16.7	16.6
Dwellings needing no repairs	72.2	69.2	70.5	69.6	70.4
Owned dwelling	73.8	76.9	76.8	76.6	75.5
With mortgage(s)	35.6	38.2	36.1	38.1	37.8
Without mortgage	38.3	38.8	40.7	38.5	37.8
Rented dwelling	26.2	23.1	23.2	23.4	24.5
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	25.2	21.8	23.1	19.4	22.6
Dwellings with 5 rooms	20.9	19.7	18.7	21.1	19.5
Dwellings with 6 rooms	17.5	15.0	17.7	17.8	16.9
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	36.4	43.6	40.5	41.7	41.0
Bathrooms	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.9	99.8
1	73.4	71.4	72.1	70.5	70.0
2 or more	26.4	28.4	27.8	29.4	29.9
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	9.8	9.0	8.8	8.9	6.7
Hot air furnace	25.1	24.3	27.6	23.4	23.5
Other hot air furnace	F	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	8.6	11.2	12.3	14.5	13.5
Electric heating	55.0	55.3	51.3	53.2	56.3
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	18.9	20.8	21.2	24.1	23.7
6 to 10 years old	15.9	16.8	17.5	13.8	14.0
Over 10 years old	65.2	62.4	61.3	62.1	62.4
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	22.9	21.0	21.4	19.8	16.1
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Bottled gas	F	F	F	2.8	F
Electricity	60.2	60.0	57.1	58.6	63.0
Wood	15.6	17.9	21.0	18.7	18.6
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	8.8	7.8	7.6	8.2	6.3
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	89.6	91.0	91.2	88.2	91.1
Other	F	F	F	3.6	2.6
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	98.2	99.0	98.5	98.0	98.4
Other	F	F	F	F	F

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	percent				
Single detached	44.9	43.6	47.5	46.0	44.1
Single attached	7.4	8.2	6.6	7.1	10.3
Apartment	46.3	46.5	44.8	46.2	44.6
Other type of dwelling	1.3	1.7	F	F	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	7.8	7.5	7.6	10.0	9.7
Dwellings needing minor repairs	14.9	16.2	16.0	15.9	17.7
Dwellings needing no repairs	77.3	76.3	76.4	74.1	72.6
Owned dwelling	57.1	56.6	59.2	56.8	58.7
With mortgage(s)	31.2	31.1	32.6	31.1	32.9
Without mortgage	25.9	25.5	26.5	25.8	25.8
Rented dwelling	42.9	43.4	40.8	43.2	41.3
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	37.1	38.2	36.4	37.3	35.4
Dwellings with 5 rooms	18.4	19.4	17.3	17.3	19.1
Dwellings with 6 rooms	13.9	12.5	14.8	14.0	14.7
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	30.7	29.9	31.5	31.4	30.8
Bathrooms	99.7	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0
1	73.8	72.7	71.8	73.0	73.9
2 or more	25.9	27.2	28.1	27.0	26.0
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	10.2	11.0	9.7	10.0	11.3
Hot air furnace	16.7	14.7	15.2	13.8	14.3
Other hot air furnace	1.6	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	8.2	7.8	6.9	7.4	7.3
Electric heating	63.1	66.5	68.1	68.8	67.2
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	11.8	15.4	14.0	17.9	16.0
6 to 10 years old	11.4	8.5	9.7	9.5	10.9
Over 10 years old	76.8	76.1	76.3	72.6	73.1
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	16.6	12.9	12.1	10.8	11.7
Natural gas	4.8	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.5
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	70.3	73.8	75.5	76.1	74.9
Wood	7.8	6.9	6.4	7.2	7.3
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	5.4	4.1	3.7	3.2	3.8
Natural gas	4.7	5.8	5.4	5.9	5.4
Electricity	89.5	89.9	90.5	90.6	90.5
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	1.1	F	1.9	F	F
Electricity	98.2	98.0	97.8	98.1	98.4
Other	F	F	F	F	F

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	percent				
Single detached	58.2	57.3	57.0	57.0	56.5
Single attached	13.8	12.8	14.6	13.7	14.0
Apartment	27.7	29.4	28.1	29.1	29.3
Other type of dwelling	F	F	F	F	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	7.6	6.8	5.4	9.6	9.5
Dwellings needing minor repairs	15.7	15.5	15.5	16.9	14.4
Dwellings needing no repairs	76.7	77.8	79.1	73.4	76.1
Owned dwelling	68.0	67.6	68.8	66.7	69.3
With mortgage(s)	37.2	38.0	38.1	37.3	38.9
Without mortgage	30.8	29.6	30.6	29.5	30.3
Rented dwelling	32.0	32.4	31.2	33.3	30.7
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	23.4	25.9	23.6	24.2	22.6
Dwellings with 5 rooms	16.1	14.9	13.1	15.2	14.5
Dwellings with 6 rooms	16.5	15.9	17.8	15.1	16.5
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	44.0	43.3	45.4	45.6	46.4
Bathrooms	100.0	100.0	99.8	100.0	99.9
1	59.4	58.1	54.3	57.3	54.5
2 or more	40.6	41.8	45.5	42.7	45.3
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	10.6	13.1	12.8	11.0	12.4
Hot air furnace	71.9	72.0	70.3	73.7	72.8
Other hot air furnace	1.9	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	1.5	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.3
Electric heating	14.0	12.6	14.4	12.9	12.3
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	23.9	26.6	24.3	27.1	28.3
6 to 10 years old	17.4	15.6	20.9	16.6	17.8
Over 10 years old	58.8	57.8	54.8	56.3	53.9
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	9.9	7.7	6.4	7.6	6.9
Natural gas	69.8	72.1	72.4	71.0	73.6
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	17.3	15.6	17.1	16.7	16.1
Wood	1.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.4
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	2.7	3.0	1.6	2.8	3.1
Natural gas	67.9	71.0	72.3	69.0	70.9
Electricity	28.6	24.0	25.2	26.4	25.0
Other	F	2.0	F	1.7	F
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	11.5	10.4	10.6	12.3	14.6
Electricity	88.2	88.4	88.9	86.9	85.0
Other	F	F	F	F	F

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	percent				
Single detached	69.3	68.2	69.1	68.2	67.9
Single attached	4.4	4.9	5.3	3.8	5.3
Apartment	24.3	25.2	22.6	25.2	23.4
Other type of dwelling	2.0	F	3.1	2.7	3.4
Dwellings needing major repairs	9.3	9.6	9.2	10.5	11.0
Dwellings needing minor repairs	20.2	19.4	17.7	17.2	18.7
Dwellings needing no repairs	70.5	71.0	73.1	72.3	70.3
Owned dwelling	70.6	68.9	73.0	69.2	71.2
With mortgage(s)	33.7	36.2	37.2	34.3	38.2
Without mortgage	37.0	32.8	35.8	34.9	33.1
Rented dwelling	29.4	31.1	27.0	30.8	28.8
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	27.5	27.0	25.1	27.0	25.9
Dwellings with 5 rooms	18.1	17.2	16.5	18.3	17.9
Dwellings with 6 rooms	16.5	19.7	18.0	15.8	18.2
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	37.9	36.1	40.3	38.8	38.0
Bathrooms	99.7	99.6	99.8	100.0	99.7
1	60.0	62.0	58.6	62.1	61.4
2 or more	39.7	37.5	41.2	37.9	38.3
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	8.4	9.6	9.5	10.3	10.8
Hot air furnace	63.4	65.0	66.2	65.5	66.7
Other hot air furnace	F	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	3.0	F	F	F	F
Electric heating	24.0	22.9	22.9	22.3	20.6
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	15.2	17.1	19.4	23.7	25.5
6 to 10 years old	12.5	13.6	13.5	14.3	13.5
Over 10 years old	72.3	69.3	67.1	62.1	61.0
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	1.7	F	F	F	F
Natural gas	60.8	61.8	59.3	58.5	59.3
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	33.4	32.7	36.1	34.8	35.9
Wood	3.2	3.0	F	3.2	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	F	F	F	F
Natural gas	54.5	54.2	52.8	51.9	52.9
Electricity	44.6	44.4	46.1	47.1	45.0
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	2.4	2.5	3.3	2.7	3.2
Electricity	97.4	97.1	96.6	97.3	96.6
Other	F	F	F	F	F

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	percent				
Single detached	75.9	76.0	76.5	74.1	75.7
Single attached	4.7	5.5	4.7	4.6	6.7
Apartment	16.5	16.1	16.8	19.1	15.4
Other type of dwelling	2.9	2.5	F	F	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	8.5	7.5	8.0	9.2	11.0
Dwellings needing minor repairs	19.8	23.3	19.3	21.9	25.3
Dwellings needing no repairs	71.7	69.3	72.8	68.9	63.7
Owned dwelling	72.5	73.9	74.5	72.5	74.8
With mortgage(s)	31.7	33.9	32.5	31.4	33.8
Without mortgage	40.8	40.0	42.0	41.1	41.0
Rented dwelling	27.5	26.1	25.5	27.5	25.2
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	20.3	20.8	19.3	20.9	19.6
Dwellings with 5 rooms	15.6	18.1	14.4	16.0	17.8
Dwellings with 6 rooms	16.1	15.3	17.9	13.3	15.7
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	48.1	45.7	48.4	49.8	46.9
Bathrooms	99.9	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0
1	53.9	53.7	49.0	53.8	54.6
2 or more	46.1	46.3	51.0	46.1	45.4
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.8	12.0
Hot air furnace	81.5	80.4	82.2	81.2	82.2
Other hot air furnace	F	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	F	F	F	F	F
Electric heating	2.5	4.2	3.4	3.1	3.3
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	18.9	21.2	22.9	28.3	30.0
6 to 10 years old	11.1	13.2	13.8	13.2	14.2
Over 10 years old	70.0	65.6	63.3	58.5	55.8
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	3.6	4.3	3.0	3.2	3.3
Natural gas	88.5	86.0	89.6	86.3	85.5
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	3.9	5.5	4.9	5.2	5.7
Wood	F	F	F	2.3	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	F	F	F	F
Natural gas	81.3	79.4	79.2	79.4	81.4
Electricity	17.3	19.5	19.7	18.8	17.1
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	3.6	3.9	4.2	8.1	4.9
Electricity	96.0	96.0	95.5	91.7	94.8
Other	F	F	F	F	F

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	percent				
Single detached	65.5	66.0	64.5	63.6	64.6
Single attached	11.7	11.7	9.3	10.9	8.9
Apartment	18.4	19.2	21.4	21.2	22.1
Other type of dwelling	4.3	3.1	4.7	4.3	4.4
Dwellings needing major repairs	7.0	4.9	5.0	7.0	9.6
Dwellings needing minor repairs	19.0	14.4	17.3	16.5	16.4
Dwellings needing no repairs	74.0	80.7	77.7	76.5	73.9
Owned dwelling	72.1	72.2	74.0	74.1	72.9
With mortgage(s)	39.8	42.6	40.5	43.3	41.2
Without mortgage	32.3	29.5	33.5	30.8	31.7
Rented dwelling	27.9	27.8	26.0	25.9	27.1
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	18.6	22.1	22.2	19.8	20.2
Dwellings with 5 rooms	17.1	13.2	13.8	16.3	16.8
Dwellings with 6 rooms	16.5	15.2	16.9	15.1	14.2
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	47.8	49.5	47.1	48.7	48.9
Bathrooms	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.0	99.8
1	42.9	41.9	40.7	41.2	41.9
2 or more	57.0	58.0	59.2	58.8	57.9
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	12.1	12.8	15.2	15.4	14.2
Hot air furnace	85.4	84.5	82.7	80.8	82.2
Other hot air furnace	F	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	F	F	F	F	F
Electric heating	F	F	F	2.5	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	20.7	30.5	27.9	29.4	27.1
6 to 10 years old	15.4	15.5	16.7	18.4	16.3
Over 10 years old	63.9	54.0	55.4	52.2	56.5
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	F	F	F	F
Natural gas	95.2	94.6	96.2	91.0	92.0
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	1.9	2.8	2.0	4.0	2.4
Wood	F	F	F	F	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	F	F	F	F
Natural gas	93.7	93.0	94.2	88.6	91.0
Electricity	4.6	5.8	5.1	9.7	5.9
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	8.3	7.7	10.1	11.7	9.1
Electricity	91.6	92.0	89.7	88.2	90.5
Other	F	F	F	F	F

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	percent				
Single detached	53.8	56.6	54.3	56.3	55.1
Single attached	10.9	9.3	9.7	10.2	9.7
Apartment	31.8	30.3	31.9	29.3	30.9
Other type of dwelling	3.5	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.3
Dwellings needing major repairs	8.7	7.1	8.6	9.4	9.7
Dwellings needing minor repairs	15.9	13.7	15.2	14.2	13.4
Dwellings needing no repairs	75.3	79.2	76.2	76.3	77.0
Owned dwelling	64.0	66.6	65.3	66.9	67.8
With mortgage(s)	34.8	36.8	36.5	35.9	34.8
Without mortgage	29.3	29.7	28.8	31.1	32.9
Rented dwelling	36.0	33.4	34.7	33.1	32.2
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	29.5	29.8	31.4	28.6	28.8
Dwellings with 5 rooms	16.1	14.7	14.7	15.1	15.5
Dwellings with 6 rooms	12.6	14.7	12.6	12.0	14.7
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	41.7	40.9	41.3	44.3	41.0
Bathrooms	99.6	99.5	99.4	100.0	99.9
1	48.3	47.3	48.1	46.4	47.9
2 or more	51.2	52.2	51.3	53.6	52.0
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	15.7	13.2	14.7	15.5	18.9
Hot air furnace	51.0	52.6	53.6	52.1	51.0
Other hot air furnace	1.8	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	3.3	5.4	4.6	4.2	4.4
Electric heating	27.9	27.3	26.7	28.1	25.5
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	14.9	15.4	19.4	19.3	19.5
6 to 10 years old	17.0	17.3	15.0	14.4	13.3
Over 10 years old	68.1	67.3	65.6	66.3	67.1
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	5.9	6.0	4.2	4.2	4.2
Natural gas	58.6	54.8	59.3	58.9	59.5
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	31.7	31.5	29.7	31.9	30.8
Wood	3.0	5.2	4.2	3.5	4.0
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	F	F	F	F
Natural gas	59.0	56.9	59.8	61.2	64.3
Electricity	38.8	39.9	37.2	36.2	33.9
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	10.1	9.2	10.5	12.5	10.3
Electricity	89.3	89.6	87.3	86.6	88.8
Other	F	F	2.2	F	F

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	percent				
Single detached	58.5	..	62.6	..	66.4
Single attached	8.5	..	8.9	..	F
Apartment	16.7	..	18.5	..	18.2
Other type of dwelling	16.3	..	10.0	..	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	17.4	..	18.1	..	F
Dwellings needing minor repairs	18.9	..	18.4	..	12.8
Dwellings needing no repairs	63.7	..	63.5	..	76.9
Owned dwelling	62.2	..	62.1	..	62.1
With mortgage(s)	37.4	..	33.8	..	39.2
Without mortgage	24.8	..	28.3	..	22.9
Rented dwelling	37.8	..	37.9	..	37.9
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	28.6	..	32.3	..	17.4
Dwellings with 5 rooms	13.2	..	14.9	..	20.6
Dwellings with 6 rooms	17.0	..	21.0	..	18.2
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	41.2	..	31.8	..	43.8
Bathrooms	99.8	..	96.2	..	99.6
1	60.7	..	63.4	..	64.9
2 or more	39.1	..	32.7	..	34.6
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	13.5	..	13.7	..	14.3
Hot air furnace	66.0	..	54.1	..	60.6
Other hot air furnace	F	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	10.8	..	19.5	..	F
Electric heating	F	..	12.6	..	11.7
Other	F	..	F	..	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	26.7	..	14.9	..	19.2
6 to 10 years old	23.4	..	19.7	..	F
Over 10 years old	49.9	..	65.4	..	70.1
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	75.5	..	64.4	..	60.3
Natural gas	F	..	F	..	F
Bottled gas	F	..	F	..	F
Electricity	8.7	..	12.9	..	15.1
Wood	F	..	17.7	..	F
Other	F	..	F	..	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	16.4	..	14.2	..	11.1
Natural gas	F	..	F	..	F
Electricity	79.2	..	76.0	..	79.2
Other	F	..	F	..	F
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	F	..	F	..	F
Electricity	95.2	..	91.3	..	93.7
Other	F	..	F	..	F

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	percent				
Single detached	51.2	..	56.8	..	49.8
Single attached	16.2	..	12.6	..	16.7
Apartment	19.8	..	18.2	..	19.7
Other type of dwelling	12.8	..	12.4	..	13.9
Dwellings needing major repairs	19.6	..	F	..	17.4
Dwellings needing minor repairs	24.6	..	18.4	..	29.6
Dwellings needing no repairs	55.8	..	74.3	..	52.9
Owned dwelling	51.9	..	60.9	..	59.1
With mortgage(s)	32.1	..	41.8	..	38.1
Without mortgage	19.7	..	19.1	..	21.0
Rented dwelling	48.1	..	39.1	..	40.9
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	24.9	..	30.1	..	38.4
Dwellings with 5 rooms	25.4	..	25.0	..	16.5
Dwellings with 6 rooms	23.0	..	19.3	..	22.2
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	26.7	..	25.6	..	22.9
Bathrooms	99.1	..	99.4	..	100.0
1	73.7	..	61.1	..	65.9
2 or more	25.5	..	38.3	..	34.1
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	26.5	..	28.2	..	35.1
Hot air furnace	60.4	..	61.0	..	58.1
Other hot air furnace	F	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	F	..	F	..	F
Electric heating	F	..	F	..	F
Other	F	..	F	..	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	23.4	..	32.7	..	35.1
6 to 10 years old	13.5	..	13.8	..	12.5
Over 10 years old	63.0	..	53.5	..	52.4
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	61.0	..	72.6	..	72.6
Natural gas	F	..	F	..	F
Bottled gas	25.3	..	17.4	..	16.1
Electricity	F	..	F	..	F
Wood	F	..	F	..	F
Other	F	..	F	..	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	27.1	..	29.7	..	32.0
Natural gas	F	..	F	..	F
Electricity	48.8	..	54.2	..	48.9
Other	24.1	..	16.1	..	19.2
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	F	..	F	..	F
Electricity	90.4	..	94.5	..	91.8
Other	9.4	..	F	..	F

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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	percent				
Single detached	66.4	..	46.5	..	56.0
Single attached	25.7	..	26.1	..	27.6
Apartment	F	..	27.4	..	F
Other type of dwelling	F	..	F	..	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	18.7	..	F	..	19.8
Dwellings needing minor repairs	25.3	..	26.9	..	28.1
Dwellings needing no repairs	56.1	..	59.8	..	52.1
Owned dwelling	26.9	..	F	..	23.2
With mortgage(s)	14.8	..	F	..	F
Without mortgage	F	..	F	..	F
Rented dwelling	73.1	..	85.2	..	76.8
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	32.3	..	41.3	..	41.5
Dwellings with 5 rooms	28.4	..	26.0	..	24.6
Dwellings with 6 rooms	25.3	..	F	..	17.7
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	14.0	..	20.1	..	16.2
Bathrooms	100.0	..	100.0	..	100.0
1	92.7	..	93.9	..	91.4
2 or more	F	..	F	..	F
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	42.5	..	52.5	..	40.6
Hot air furnace	45.9	..	41.7	..	55.6
Other hot air furnace	F	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	F	..	F	..	F
Electric heating	F	..	F	..	F
Other	F	..	F	..	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	17.4	..	19.3	..	32.5
6 to 10 years old	15.9	..	31.5	..	F
Over 10 years old	66.7	..	49.2	..	57.9
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	91.6	..	93.9	..	82.4
Natural gas	F	..	F	..	F
Bottled gas	F	..	F	..	F
Electricity	F	..	F	..	F
Wood	F	..	F	..	F
Other	F	..	F	..	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	76.0	..	58.1	..	60.1
Natural gas	F	..	F	..	F
Electricity	19.6	..	41.5	..	38.8
Other	F	..	F	..	F
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	F	..	F	..	F
Electricity	99.3	..	100.0	..	99.1
Other	F	..	F	..	F

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

Survey methodology

The survey universe

The 2007 Survey of Household Spending was carried out in private households in Canada's 10 provinces.¹

The following groups were excluded from the survey:

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

The survey covers about 98% of the population in the 10 provinces and three territories.

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

As a result, an important difference between the 2006-2007 SHS and previous SHS methodology is the elimination of the distinction between "part-year" and "full-year" members and households.

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

Survey content and reference period

Detailed information was collected about household expenditures for consumer goods and services, changes in assets, mortgages and other loans, and annual income. This information was collected for the calendar year 2007 (the survey reference year).

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

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

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

The sample

The sample size for the 2007 Survey of Household Spending was 21,407 eligible households.

The SHS sample was a stratified, multi-stage sample selected from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) sampling frame. Sample selection comprised two main steps: the selection of clusters (small geographic areas) from the LFS frame and the selection of dwellings within these selected clusters. The current LFS sampling frame is based on 2001 Census geography and 2001 Census population counts.²

Data collection

The 2007 Survey of Household Spending was conducted from January to March 2008. Data were collected by computer assisted personal interview (CAPI) using a lap-top personal computer. A copy of this questionnaire is available on the Statistics Canada website.

Data processing and quality control

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

Similar to the 2006 Survey of Household Spending for 2007 SHS, the interviewers recorded the information provided by the respondents using a laptop and performed the initial editing at the same time. For example, the range edit provided a minimum and maximum amount for certain purchases and was triggered if the amount entered by the interviewer was unusual. Other edits indicated inconsistencies in responses, e.g. if the household tenure was “renter” but no rent was paid. In addition to automatic edits built into the electronic questionnaire, a balance edit comparing total revenues, expenses and changes in assets and liabilities performed by the interviewer acted as a check on data quality.

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

If a household indicated that it had an expense but could not provide the amount, these missing responses were imputed using the nearest neighbour method. Statistics Canada's Canadian Census Edit and Imputation System (CANCEIS) were used to insert values from donor records having similar characteristics, chosen specifically to fit the variable. For example, total household income was used for most variables; dwelling type, household size and province were also frequently used.

Tabulation of the 2007 Survey of Household Spending results was completed using a PC/client server-based system. This system provides tools (database querying, searching, and viewing capabilities) for spotting systematic errors.

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

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

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

The estimation of population characteristics from a sample survey is based on the idea that each sampled household represents a certain number of other households in addition to itself. These numbers are called the survey weights of the sample. To improve the representativity of the sample, the weights are adjusted so that the estimates from the sample are in line with population totals, or benchmarks, from other independent sources of information that are considered reliable. This is called weight calibration.

SHS uses two sources for calibration. The first source is the Census of Population which provides demographic benchmarks. From 1997 to 2003, SHS used benchmarks derived from the 1996 Census. Beginning with the 2004 reference year, the SHS uses survey weights which take into account new population projections from the 2001 Census. In order to make these estimates comparable over time, the weights for all previous SHS have been revised using the new 2001 Census data.

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

The current calibration strategy is as follows:

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

Due to their smaller population, only two age groups are used for the three northern territories: number of persons under 18 and number of persons 18 and older. The weights are also calibrated to the totals for one-person households, two-person households and households with three or more persons. Before the historical re-weighting the calibration strategy varied slightly between the territories and between survey years. The northern calibration is now consistent across all three territories and over time.

The weights and calibration strategy were implemented for SHS for the years 1997 and onward resulting in revised estimates of household spending for each year up to 2003. Users of SHS data should take care to make comparisons using the re-weighted data.

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

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

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

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

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
	number						
Canada ¹	11,179,540	11,320,550	11,474,790	11,621,740	11,837,380	11,982,470	121,893,300
Newfoundland and Labrador	187,790	188,250	189,420	190,480	191,590	193,630	196,030
Prince Edward Island	49,130	49,630	50,240	50,720	51,260	51,910	52,610
Nova Scotia	348,410	351,710	355,850	359,470	362,640	366,610	370,590
New Brunswick	276,880	279,280	282,380	285,080	287,480	290,550	293,210
Quebec	2,884,120	2,916,170	2,951,180	2,991,170	3,033,140	3,075,940	3,121,100
Ontario	4,094,120	4,148,230	4,211,840	4,290,900	4,374,750	4,450,240	4,519,010
Manitoba	415,090	418,400	422,420	426,500	429,710	434,060	438,840
Saskatchewan	372,980	374,300	373,890	373,260	372,730	373,090	374,670
Alberta	1,027,060	1,053,210	1,077,070	1,103,530	1,130,480	1,153,560	1,175,680
British Columbia	1,494,960	1,512,300	1,531,080	1,550,630	1,573,290	1,592,880	1,615,500
Yukon Territory ^{2, 5}	10,620	10,540	10,560	..	10,710	..	11,150
Northwest Territories ^{3, 4, 5}	12,420	12,350	12,450	..	12,770	..	13,620
Nunavut ^{4, 5}	..	6,180	6,430	..	6,840	..	7,280

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

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 2007 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 2007 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 included with standard tables or are available on request (contact Client Services, Income Statistics Division, 1-888-297-7355; income@statcan.gc.ca).

Data Suppression

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

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

Non-sampling error

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

Coverage error

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

Response error

Response error may be due to many factors, including faulty design of the questionnaire, interviewers' or respondents' misinterpretation of questions, or respondents' faulty reporting.

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

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

In 2007, in order to reduce respondent's burden, new screening questions were added to the questionnaire for some categories. Since the answers to these questions were 'yes' or 'no', where the response was negative, the interviewer would skip the remaining parts of the question and would go to the next one. This would result in saving time and a shorter interview.

The addition of the screening questions did not change the reporting percentage for most categories. However we have noted that for a few categories, it has resulted in a lower than expected percentage reporting and therefore slightly lower averages for some items under that category. These screening questions will be modified for the 2008 SHS. The following is a list of the categories where the screening questions may have affected the response rate:

- Cooking equipment
- Microwave ovens
- Sewing machines, vacuum cleaners
- Home and workshop tools and equipment

- Other lawn, garden/and snow removal tools
- Use of recreational facilities
- Maps, sheet music and other printed matter
- Education, (supplies, textbooks, text books for post-secondary, tuition fees for post secondary and other educational services)
- Games of chance

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 2007 Survey of Household Spending, the overall response rate of usable questionnaires was 65.1% 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, 2007

	Eligible households ¹	Non-contacts	Refusals	Unusables ²	Usables	Response rate ³
	number					percent
Canada	21,407	2,587	4,109	771	13,940	65.1
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,776	198	278	49	1,251	70.4
Prince Edward Island	890	94	192	14	590	66.3
Nova Scotia	1,966	311	394	68	1,193	60.7
New Brunswick	1,783	194	250	98	1,241	69.6
Quebec	2,621	297	584	57	1,683	64.2
Ontario	3,110	489	758	119	1,744	56.1
Manitoba	1,960	198	369	71	1,322	67.4
Saskatchewan	1,901	108	375	91	1,327	69.8
Alberta	2,011	244	342	107	1,318	65.5
British Columbia	2,359	234	473	88	1,564	66.3
Yukon	410	86	53	1	270	65.9
Northwest Territories	400	100	31	5	264	66.0
Nunavut	220	34	10	3	173	78.6

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

2. Rejected at the editing stage.

3. Usable/eligible*100

Processing error

Processing errors may occur in any of the data processing stages, for example, during data entry, editing, weighting, and tabulation. See “Data processing and quality control” for a description of the steps taken to reduce processing error.

The effect of large values

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

Comparability over time

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

For more information, refer to **Note to Former Users of Data from the Family Expenditure Survey** and **Note to Former Users of Data from the Household Facilities and Equipment Survey**, Catalogue no. 62F0026M. Both documents are available free of charge on the Statistics Canada web site www.statcan.gc.ca.

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

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

For the 2001 and 2005 reference year, extra questions were included for use in the weighting of the Consumer Price Index. This change may affect some historical comparisons. For example, in 2001 and 2005, questions were added under “Personal care” to collect extra information about hair care products, makeup, fragrances, deodorants and oral hygiene products. As a result of these extra questions, respondents may have given more precise information and the increase in the estimated expenditures for Personal care in those years may have been caused by an improvement in respondent recall. The effect of additional questions on estimates is difficult to quantify. However, in 2002, when the extra questions were removed, the estimate for Personal care spending decreased again. For the 2006 SHS and subsequent years the extra questions of 2005 were retained.

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

Beginning with the 2006 SHS, computer assisted personal interviews (CAPI) replaced the previous paper questionnaire. The household members, dwelling characteristics and household facilities and equipment are all as of the time of the interview, instead of as of December 31st as in previous years. Household spending were collected for the reference year for all members of the household as of the time of the interview, eliminating the distinction between part-year and full-year members and households. Since the CANSIM tables prior to 2006 were based on full-year households only, in order to maintain the comparability with prior years, the data for 1997-2005 have been revised to include both full-year and part-year.

Definitions

General concepts

Survey universe

The 2007 Survey of Household Spending has two reference periods and therefore two survey universes. Expenditure data are collected for the calendar year 2007. Household members, dwelling characteristics and data about household equipment are collected as of the date of the interview from January until March 2008.

Household

A person or group of persons occupying one dwelling unit is defined as a “household”. The number of households, therefore, equals the number of occupied dwellings. Distinction between full-year and part-year has been dropped beginning in the 2006 reference year.

Household member

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

Reference person

The household member being interviewed chooses which household member should be listed as the reference person after hearing the following definition. “The household reference person is the member of the household mainly responsible for its financial maintenance (e.g., pays the rent, mortgage, property taxes, and electricity). This person can be either male or female. When all members of the household share equally, any member may be shown as the reference person.” This person must be a member of the household at the time of the interview.

Reimbursed expenditures

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

Expenses attributable to a business

These are excluded from the tabulations.

Negative expenditures

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

Expenditures collected

With some minor exceptions, the survey includes spending on all goods and services **received** in 2007 whether paid for before or after 2007 (such as on an installment plan).

Taxes included

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

Gifts

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

Insurance settlements

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

Trade-ins

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

Household characteristics

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

Number of households in sample refers to the number of households used for data estimation, which includes the number of households sampled, minus vacant dwellings, ineligible households, households that interviewers were unable to contact, households that refused to be interviewed, and households whose questionnaires did not pass editing procedures.

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

Estimated number of households

The estimated (weighted) number of private households on December 31st of the reference year. See “Household” under General concepts.

Average household size

This is the average number of people in a household. In this context, household size is defined as the number of persons who were members of the household at the time of the interview.

Average household income before tax

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

Other money receipts

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

Money flows—assets, loans and other debts

Includes net changes during the reference year (calendar year 2007) in bank balances; money on hand; money owed to the household; money owed by the household; purchase and sale of stocks and bonds, personal property, and real estate; expenditures on home improvements and alterations; and contributions to and withdrawals from registered retirement savings plans.

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

Percentage homeowners (at the time of the interview)

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

Average age of reference person

Acts as a general age indicator for the household and uses the reference year minus the reference person's year of birth. Prior to 1996, in the Family Expenditure Survey, the age of the husband was used for couple households and the age of the reference person for all other households. See "Reference person" under General Concepts.

Selected household expenditures

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

All expenditures are total expenses for the reference year.

Total expenditure

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

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

Total current consumption

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

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

Food purchased from stores

“Stores” also includes frozen food provisioners, outdoor farmers’ markets and stands, and all other non service establishments.

Food purchased from restaurants

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

Shelter

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

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

Rent

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

Tenants’ insurance/Homeowners’ insurance

The premiums paid in 2007 for fire and comprehensive policies. Premiums covering more than the reference year were not prorated.

Repairs and maintenance (owned living quarters)

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

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

Property taxes and sewage charges

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

Electricity

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

Traveller accommodation

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

Household appliances

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

Purchase of automobiles and trucks

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

Health care

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

Package travel tours

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

Tobacco and smokers' supplies

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

Alcoholic beverages

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

Games of chance (net)

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

Miscellaneous expenditures

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

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

Personal taxes

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

Personal insurance payments and pension contributions

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

Gifts of money and contributions

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

Dwelling characteristics

Dwelling characteristics are collected as of the date of the interview.

Type of dwelling

This describes the type of dwelling in which the household resided at the time of interview. A dwelling is a structurally separate set of living premises with a private entrance from outside the building or from a common hall or stairway.

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

Repairs needed

This variable indicates the respondent's perception of the repairs the dwelling needed at the time of the interview to restore it to its original condition. Remodelling, additions, conversions, or energy improvements that would upgrade the dwelling over and above its original condition are not included.

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

Tenure

This variable gives the housing status of the household at the time of the interview. Note that housing tenure for expenditures refers to the entire reference year. See "Housing tenure" under Classification categories for standard tables.

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

Year of move

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

Period of construction (for dwelling occupied at the time of the interview)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Household equipment

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

Washing machine

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

Clothes dryer

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

Dishwasher

Dishwashers may be built-in or portable.

Freezer

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

Air conditioner

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

Telephone (includes business use)

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

Cellular telephone

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

Compact disc player

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

Video cassette recorder

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

Home computer

Computers used exclusively for business purposes are not included.

Internet use from home

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

Type of Internet connection

“Other type of connection” includes telephone line connected to a television and wireless (e.g., cellular telephone, personal digital appliance).

Owned vehicles

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

Owned automobiles

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

Owned vans or trucks

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

Classification categories for standard tables

Canada

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

Province/territory

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

Metropolitan areas

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

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

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

Income

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

Household income quintiles

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

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

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

Housing tenure

Whether a household member owned, rented, or both owned and rented (Mixed tenure) the dwelling(s) in which the household lived during the reference year. See also "Tenure" under Dwelling characteristics.

- **All owners** refers to households living for the entire reference year in a dwelling owned (with or without mortgage) by a household member. See also "Percentage homeowners (at the time of the interview)" under Household characteristics.
- **Owners without mortgage** owned the dwelling for the entire reference year and had no mortgage at the time of the interview.
- **Owners with mortgage** owned the dwelling for the entire reference year and had a mortgage at the time of the interview.
- **Renters** rented a dwelling for the entire reference year (as a regular tenant, rent free, or with reduced rent).
- **Mixed tenure** includes those households that both owned and rented during the reference year.

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.

Household type

Households are divided into the following types:

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

Size of area of residence

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

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

Urban area

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

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

Rural area

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

Statistics presented in the standard tables

Average expenditure per household

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

Percentage reporting

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

Average expenditure per household reporting

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

Percentage of total expenditure

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

Median expenditure per household

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