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Family Expenditure in Canada, 1969 - Advance information

For the first time in Canadian statistics, a national expenditure pattern representative of all persons living in private households in the ten provinces becomes available with the release of results from the 1969 survey of family expenditure. These results were derived from a sample of 15,140 families and unattached individuals at the beginning of 1970, referring to expenditures in the year 1969. The sample covered all areas of Canada, both urban and rural, except the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

For all families and unattached individuals living in both urban and rural areas of Canada, total expenditure averaged \$8,161 per spending unit for 1969. Average total expenditures ranged from \$5,784 in P.E.I. and \$5,792 in Newfoundland to \$9,112 in Ontario. The pattern of expenditure showed market variation as between provinces. Although Canadians on average allocated 18.7 per cent of family expenditure to food, the percentage varied provincially from 25.8 per cent in Newfoundland to 16.8 per cent in Alberta, reflecting differences in family size as well as income level. The percentage spent on shelter ranged from 15.6 in Saskatchewan to 13.1 in Newfoundland. In the latter province almost three quarters of families were home-owners and the majority of these were mortgage-free. Other categories of expenditure which showed marked variations as between provinces were clothing, travel and transportation, and personal taxes.

Three publications of tabulations and an analytical volume are being prepared under the general title of Family Expenditure in Canada, 1969: Sub-titles and catalogue numbers will be as follows: Volume 1, All Canada: Urban and Rural (Catalogue No.62-535), Vol.2, Regions (Catalogue No.62-536), Vol.3, Major Urban Centres (Catalogue No.62-537), Vol.4, The Analysis of Family Expenditure (Catalogue No.63-538).

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Patterns of Expenditure of Families and Unattached Individuals, 1969

	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Quebec	Ont.	Man	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Family Characteristics											
Number of families											
in sample	15,140	1,012	269	1,419	986	2,959	3,469	969	1,108	1,480	1,469
Estimated no. of families											
in population	5,881,821	110,650	27,183	204,522	151,437	1,546,385	2,197,856	281,715	282,294	444,491	635,288
Average											
Family size	3.28	4.18	3.65	3.44	3.75	3.54	3.18	3.13	3.01	3.12	2.93
No. of children											
under 5.....	.30	.56	.31	.36	.39	.31	.29	.29	.28	.31	.27
No. of children 5-15.....	.83	1.26	1.04	.90	1.04	.94	.78	.76	.74	.79	.68
No. of adults 16-17.....	.13	.17	.15	.14	.16	.14	.11	.13	.12	.13	.11
No. of adults 18-64.....	1.79	2.00	1.75	1.77	1.85	1.94	1.77	1.67	1.57	1.72	1.62
No. of adults 65											
and over .....	.28	.26	.47	.34	.36	.25	.27	.34	.33	.23	.31
No. of full-time											
earners.....	.80	.63	.63	.75	.72	.82	.87	.75	.72	.82	.67
Age of head	47.2	45.5	51.3	48.5	48.6	46.4	46.8	49.0	50.3	46.2	48.4
Net income before taxes(\$)...	8026.5	5701.7	5530.8	6389.6	6282.8	7789.6	8987.5	7244.3	5994.0	7916.4	8059.4
Other money receipts(\$).....	195.7	124.5	68.8	180.8	83.0	146.0	221.3	193.5	215.2	212.7	257.5
Net change in assets											
and liabilities(\$)	137.7	99.4	-112.9	17.1	-53.9	41.4	211.3	219.1	19.3	51.9	296.3
Percentage											
Homeowners	58.1	73.4	68.9	65.4	65.1	44.5	61.7	64.2	69.1	63.5	60.1
Car or truck											
owners	71.5	55.5	69.1	69.4	69.0	63.3	74.6	75.5	75.3	77.8	76.6
With head canadian born	75.4	98.0	95.1	93.4	95.7	88.4	67.4	73.2	74.4	68.4	62.8
With wife employed											
full-time	10.0	7.9	10.0	9.2	9.0	8.2	12.6	7.8	7.9	11.7	7.4

Household Facilities and Equipment, May 1971 (64-202, 50¢).

Possession of colour television sets by Canadian households increased more than that of any other household facility between May 1970 and May 1971. A survey of some 30,000 households showed that 18.4% had colour sets where only 12.2% had them a year earlier, indicating a national increase of about 369,000 households, or more than 1,000 per day.

FM radios also advanced to 57.6% of all households from 52.9%.

Households with two or more automobiles increased to 18.1% from 16.8%, but those with one car declined to 59.5% from 60.9%.

Among items added to the study for the first time in 1971, snowmobiles were owned by 7.3% of the households, boats by 12.4% overnight camping equipment (shelter) by 17.7% and tape recorders by 24.6%.

(see table on page 5)

Prices and Price Indexes (General Wholesale Index), December 1971 - Advance information

The general wholesale index (1935-39=100) moved up 0.8% in December to 295.9 from the revised November index of 293.6. Seven of the eight major group indexes were higher, while one declined.

The vegetable products group index advanced 1.6% in December to 236.5 from 232.8 on higher prices for sugar and its products, unmanufactured tobacco and livestock and poultry feeds. A rise of 1.5% to 341.0 from 336.0 in the animal products group index was mainly attributable to price increases for livestock, fishery products, fresh and cured meats, and eggs. Higher prices for soaps and detergents, and fertilizer materials were the principal items responsible for an increase of 0.9% to 240.4 from 238.2 in the chemical products group index. The wood products group index moved up 0.7% to 413.7 from the revised November index of 410.9 on higher prices for newsprint and cedar shingles. Increases amounting to 0.4% moved the textile products group index to 265.7 from 264.6, and the iron products group index to 321.0 from 319.7. The non-metallic mineral products group index advanced slightly to 227.6 from 227.4.

The non-ferrous metal products group index declined 0.9% to 255.2 from 257.6 on lower prices for copper and its products.

For further information, order the December issue of Prices and Price Indexes (62-002, 40¢/\$4).

Prices and Price Indices (Weekly Security Price Indexes), January 1972 - Advance information

	(1961=100)			
	Number	Jan. 27/72	Jan. 20/72	Dec. 30/71
	stocks	This week	Week ago	Month ago
	priced			
Investors price index	114	165.3	165.8	153.5
Industrials	80	165.4	166.9	154.6
Utilities	20	158.6	161.1	151.5
Finance	14	176.9	169.8	153.9
Mining stock price index	24	102.5	101.8	92.6
Uraniums price index	4	160.7	156.6	140.7
Primary oils and gas	6	438.4	445.9	442.9

For further information, order the January issue of Prices and Price Indexes (62-002, 40¢/\$4).

Household Facilities and Equipment

	1971 (May)		1970 (May)	
	Number of households	% of total households	Number of households	% of total households
	(000's)		(000's)	
Total households	5,779	100.0	5,646	100.0
<u>Principal Heating Facilities</u>				
Furnaces	4,656	80.6	4,531	80.3
Oil	2,747	47.5	2,672	47.3
Gas	1,812	31.6	1,729	30.6
Other equipment	1,124	19.4	1,115	19.7
Oil	559	9.7	587	10.4
Gas	145	2.5	167	3.0
Electricity	282	4.9	226	4.0
<u>Cooking Fuel</u>				
Electric	4,561	78.9	4,467	79.1
Piped gas	661	11.4	643	11.4
Bottled gas	148	2.7	127	2.2
Wood or coal	177	3.1	195	3.5
Kerosene or oil	217	3.6	188	3.3
<u>Fuel Used for Piped Hot Water Supply</u>				
Electricity	2,817	48.7	2,905	51.5
Gas	1,829	31.6	1,749	31.0
Oil	700	12.1	596	10.6
Coal or wood	54	0.9	86	1.5
No hot water supply	375	6.5	310	5.5
<u>Refrigerators and Home Freezers</u>				
Electric refrigerators	5,677	98.2	5,557	98.4
Home freezers	1,971	34.1	1,879	33.3
<u>Washing Machines</u>				
Automatic	2,281	39.5	2,284	40.5
Other electric	2,342	40.5	2,440	43.2
<u>Clothes Dryers</u>	2,491	43.1	2,365	41.9
<u>Telephones</u>	5,445	94.2	5,304	93.9
<u>Radios</u>				
All types, except car	5,622	97.3	5,489	97.2
FM receivers	3,330	57.6	2,989	52.9
<u>T.V. Sets</u>				
All types	5,554	96.1	5,419	96.0
Colour	1,065	18.4	686	12.2
<u>Record Players</u>	4,049	70.0	3,932	69.6
<u>Automobiles</u>	4,481	77.5	4,388	77.7
One automobile	3,437	59.5	3,438	60.9
Two or more automobiles	1,044	18.1	955	16.8
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Tape recorders (including cassettes)	1,422	24.6	-	-
Automatic dishwashers	498	8.6	426	7.5
Window-type air conditioners	309	5.3	241	4.3
Vacuum cleaners	4,788	82.9	4,472	81.1 (1)
Electric sewing machines	3,719	64.4	3,222	58.4 (1)
Snowmobiles	423	7.3	-	-
Overnight camping equipment (shelter)	1,025	17.7	-	-
Boats	716	12.4	-	-

(1) 1969 estimates. Data not collected in 1970.

Cheques Cashed in Clearing Centres, November 1971 (61-001, 20¢/\$2)

During November, \$87.3 billion worth of cheques were cashed in Canada, 20.0% more than a year earlier. Payments increased 16.3% in Ontario, 28.4% in Quebec, 17.2% in British Columbia, 18.9% in the Prairie Provinces and 22.4% in the Atlantic Provinces.

The turnover ratio (compiled on an annual basis) for current accounts reached 118.38 in November down from 119.00 a year earlier, while that for savings accounts rose to 2.97 from 1.89.

Provincial Government Finance - Assets, Liabilities, and Sources and Uses of Funds, Fiscal years ended March 31, 1969 and 1970 (formerly Provincial Government Finance - Debt) - Advance information

The financial assets of provincial and territorial governments increased 18.2% to \$10,056.1 million on March 31, 1970 from \$8,509.1 million a year earlier. Liabilities grew 12.4% to \$13,422.8 million from \$11,937.2 million during the same period.

Further information can be obtained from the Governments Division of Statistics Canada, Ottawa KIA OT6, and will be published in the 1968-69 and 1969-70 (bilingual) issue of Provincial Government Finance - Assets, Liabilities, and Sources and Uses of Funds (68-209, \$1).

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Department Store Sales by Regions, December 1971 (63-004, \$1 a year)

During December 1971, department store sales rose in Canada by 12.8% over the corresponding month last year, with regional changes as follows: Atlantic Provinces, 14.7%; Quebec, 12.0%; Manitoba, 9.8%; Ontario, 12.7%; Saskatchewan, 12.2%; Alberta, 14.9% and British Columbia, 13.0%.

Railway Carloadings, December 1971 - Advance information

Railways in Canada loaded 16,242,567 tons of revenue freight during December, 0.9% more than in December 1970. Carloads rose 0.9% to 293,677. Receipts from U.S. connections decreased 1.8% to 1,954,728 tons leaving total tons carried up 0.6% at 18,199,295 tons.

Major increases occurred in loadings of wheat, potash and lumber, while there were significant declines in loadings of coal, fuel oil, sand, gravel, crushed stone and gypsum.

Year-to-date tonnage increased 2.3% to 212,038,102 tons while carloads were ahead 1.1% at 3,772,851.

For further information, order the December issue of Railway Carloadings (52-001, 20¢/\$2).

Weekly Railway Carloadings, January 14, 1972 - Advance information

Railways loaded 3,691,411 tons of revenue freight in Canada during the 7-day period ending January 14. This was 6.1% more than in the comparable period of 1971. Year-to-date loadings increased 7.0%. Figures for this and subsequent weeks will exclude non-carload traffic (i.e. small shipments of less than a carload) which accounted for less than 1% of total tonnage loaded. Piggyback figures continue on the same basis as previously.

For further information, order the January issue of Railway Carloadings (52-001, 20¢/\$2).

Financial Assets and Liabilities of Provincial and Territorial Governments as at March 31, 1969 and 1970

	1969	1970	1969	1970
	Millions of dollars		Per cent of total	
<u>Financial assets</u>	(Actual)	(Preliminary)		
Cash on hand and on deposit	1,013.6	1,104.2	11.9	11.0
Receivables	402.6	467.4	4.7	4.6
Loans and advances	2,927.2	3,476.0	34.4	34.6
Canadian investments:				
Treasury bills	45.8	38.7	0.5	0.4
Bonds and debentures	3,352.0	3,942.9	39.4	39.2
Mortgages and agreements of sale	389.3	479.4	4.6	4.8
Capital stock	150.3	234.5	1.8	2.3
Notes	26.5	72.8	0.3	0.7
Other	1.1	6.9	--	0.1
Sub-total	3,965.0	4,775.2	46.6	47.5
Other	200.7	233.3	2.4	2.3
Total financial assets	8,509.1	10,056.1	100.0	100.0
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Short term bank loans and overdrafts	75.7	47.4	0.6	0.4
Payables	631.5	734.0	5.3	5.4
Loans and advances	455.5	527.2	3.8	3.9
Treasury bills	190.8	127.9	1.6	1.0
Savings bonds	233.3	190.0	2.0	1.4
Bonds and debentures	9,508.1	10,885.1	79.6	81.1
Notes	54.3	56.4	0.5	0.4
Deposits and other liabilities	788.0	854.8	6.6	6.4
Total liabilities	11,937.2	13,422.8	100.0	100.0

Main Sources and Uses of Funds of Provincial and Territorial Governments during the Fiscal Year 1969-70 (Preliminary Data)

<u>Sources</u>	Millions of dollars	Per cent of total
Excess of revenue over expenditure	26.3	1.2
Recoveries of previous years' expenditure less refunds of previous years' revenue	20.7	0.9
Sinking fund earnings	39.0	1.7
Proceeds from sales of bonds and debentures	1,709.5	74.7
Increase in other liabilities	290.7	12.7
Decrease in assets	201.4	8.8
Total sources of funds	2,287.6	100.0
<u>Uses</u>		
Retirements of savings bonds	43.3	1.9
Retirements of bonds and debentures	339.1	15.0
Decrease in other liabilities	138.8	6.1
Increase in assets	1,748.2	77.0
Total uses of funds	2,269.4	100.0
Statistical Discrepancy	18.2	

Education in Canada's Northland, 1960-70 (81-549, \$1).

Perhaps the largest single education system in the world serves 1.5 million square miles - 40% of Canada's total land mass - in the Yukon and Northwest Territories. The population of 52,000 people is thinly scattered over the area, two thousand miles away from urban centres, and speaks many languages - the majority group of 13,000 Eskimos speak 20 different dialects.

Yet enrolment in elementary-secondary schools increased 68% to 13,077 students in 1969-70 from 7,784 ten years earlier, and that in Grade XII to 260 from 100. Staff increased 156% to 775 teachers from 320, reducing the student-to-teacher ratio to 17:1 from 24:1. Enrolment in public trade schools and on-the-job training programs grew 70% between 1963-64 and 1969-70 to 757 from 445. The registered apprenticeship program established in 1963 had 143 apprentices registered in 1970.

Direct responsibility for education was shifted from Ottawa to Yellowknife in 1969 with the establishment of the Northwest Territories Department of Education. School construction is expanding, and there is a continuing program to develop innovative curricula relevant to the cultural heritage of the Eskimo, Indian and Métis students.

New Residential Construction, December 1971 - Advance Information

Dwelling Starts and Completions
in Centres of 10,000 Population & Over

December 1971	Starts					Completions				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland	34	64	-	80	178	61	62	9	152	284
Prince Edward Island	3	6	6	6	21	6	-	-	-	6
Nova Scotia	71	26	72	265	434	51	12	-	54	117
New Brunswick	48	44	-	41	133	107	14	10	61	192
Quebec	1,858	174	114	1,768	3,914	880	110	79	3,225	4,294
Ontario	1,741	513	622	3,439	6,315	1,901	451	569	2,830	5,751
Manitoba	172	129	7	313	621	323	69	168	713	1,273
Saskatchewan	142	2	-	-	144	229	10	6	4	249
Alberta	776	42	130	385	1,333	588	77	99	683	1,447
British Columbia	576	32	52	1,254	1,914	605	82	9	622	1,318
Canada	5,421	1,032	1,003	7,551	15,007	4,751	887	949	8,344	14,931

For further information, order the December issue of New Residential Construction (64-002, 30¢/\$3).

Hospital Statistics, Preliminary Annual Report, 1970 - Advance information

(This edition of the publication contains information related to mental hospitals and tuberculosis sanatoria - not included in previous editions of this report, as well as data pertaining to general and allied special hospitals).

In 1970, there were 1,264 general and allied special hospitals in operation in Canada, 3 more than in 1969. The number of beds increased 2.4% to 148,999 or 7.0 per 1,000 population. The occupancy rate in public general and allied special hospitals increased slightly in 1970 to 80.9% from 80.7% the previous year and average length of stay decreased from 11.7 to 11.4 days. These hospitals employed over 296,000 employees in 1970 (up 2.1% over the 1969 level): paid hours of work per patient-day of care remained the same at 13.3.

Total operating expense for public general and allied special hospitals climbed to \$2,248,467,000, or \$56.25 per patient-day, in 1970, an increase of 11.0% over the 1968 per diem rate of \$50.69. Gross salaries and wages represented 70.7% of total expense.

For further information, order the 1970 issue of Hospital Statistics, Preliminary Annual Report (83-217, 75¢).

Steel Ingots, Week ended January 29, 1972 - Advance information

Preliminary Steel ingot production for the week ended January 29, totalled 242,451 tons, an increase of 1.4% from the preceding week's total of 239,064 tons. The comparable week's total in 1971 was 208,382 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 132.3 in the current week, 130.5 a week earlier and 113.7 one year ago.

Tobacco Products Manufacturers (S.I.C. 153), 1970 (Census of Manufactures) - Advance information

The Tobacco Products Manufacturers shipped \$376 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1970. This was 8.7% more than in 1969. The total value added by the industry increased 9.0% to \$191 million, the number of employees increased 0.3% to 6,483, and total salaries and wages increased 11.6% to \$66 million.

For further information, order 1970 Census of Manufactures Preliminary Bulletins (\$3.50 for the series), or the publication Tobacco Products Manufacturers, 1970 (32-225, 50¢).

Oil Pipe Line Transport, November 1971 - Advance information

Canadian oil pipe lines received 2,319,000 barrels per day of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum products in November. This was 3.4% more than the 2,241,900 B/D received a year earlier. Domestic oils increased 5.9% to 1,886,400 B/D, and imported oils decreased 6.3% to 432,600 B/D.

For further information order the November issue of Oil Pipe Line Transport, (55-001, 20¢/\$2), or Energy Service Bulletin, Vol.7, No.7 (57-002, \$5 a year).

Electric Power Statistics, December 1971 — Advance information

In December 1971 net generation rose 5.6% to 20,554,786 thousand kwh. from 19,465,690 thousand kwh. in December 1970. There were increases in net generation in most provinces but decreases in New Brunswick, Quebec, Saskatchewan, Yukon and Northwest Territories. The largest decreases occurred in New Brunswick (8.9%) and Quebec (3.2%). Newfoundland with 39.8% and Nova Scotia with 17.1%. Hydro generation decreased by 0.3% while thermal production increased 22.1%.

For further information, order the December issue of Electric Power Statistics (57-001, 10¢/\$1), or Energy Statistics Service Bulletin (57-002, \$5 a year).

- Stoves and Furnaces, October 1971 (41-005, 20¢/\$2).
- Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, November 1971 (33-003, 20¢/\$2).
- Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, November 1971 (43-005, 10¢/\$1).
- Iron Castings and Cast Iron Pipe Fittings, November 1971 (41-004, 10¢/\$1).
- Oil Burners and Oil-Fired Hot Water Heaters, November 1971 (41-008, 10¢/\$1).
- Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, November 1971 (43-002, 10¢/\$1).
- Products Made from Canadian Clays, November 1971 (44-005, 10¢/\$1).
- Service Bulletin, Energy Statistics (57-002, \$3 a year):
 - Sales of Natural Gas, November 1971; Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas, October 1971.
- Consumption of Chemicals in Municipal Waterworks, 1968-69 (46-401, 25¢).
- The Dairy Review, December (23-001, 20¢/\$2).
- Indexes of Real Domestic Product, November 1971 (61-005, 20¢/\$2)
- Wholesale Trade, October 1971 (63-008, \$1 a year)
- New Residential Construction, November 1971 (64-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Statistics of Private Schools, 1969-70 (81-214, 25¢)
- Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, December 1971 (32-001, 10¢/\$1)
- Selected Meat and Meat Preparations, November 1971 (32-020, 10¢/\$1)
- Radio and Television Sets, November 1971 (43-004, 20¢/\$2)
- Soaps and Synthetic Detergents, November 1971 (46-003, 10¢/\$1)
- Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, November 1971 (43-003, 10¢/\$1)
- Production of Eggs, December 1971 (23-003, 10¢/\$1)
- Motor Carriers - Freight, Third Quarter 1971 (53-005, 25¢/\$1)
- Stoves and Furnaces, November 1971 (41-005, 20¢/\$2)
- Canadian Forestry Statistics, Revised, 1969 (25-504, 75¢)
- Travel between Canada, the United States and other Countries, October 1971 (66-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Local Government Finance, 1969-70 (68-203, 75¢)
- Fisheries Statistics, New Brunswick, 1970 (24-204, 50¢)
- Monthly Review of Canadian Fisheries Statistics, November 1971 (24-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, October 1971 (35-002, 20¢/\$2)