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## I INTRODUCTION

In September, 1955, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics carried out a special survey of housing characteristics, and household equipment in private homes. The survey was made in conjunction with the monthly labour force survey. Over 30,000 households, chosen by area sampling methods, in 114 areas were visited. A similar survey was carried out in September, 1953 and 1954, the results of which were contained in the report "Household Facilities and Equipment", for September 1953 and September 1954.

Estimates based on data obtained from the survey are presented in the following tables of this report:

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## II COVERAGE

The sample for this survey is designed to include all households in Canada with certain exceptions. Excluded are: households in the Yukon and Northwest Territories; households of Indians on reserves; such collective type households as those living in hotels, large lodging houses, institutions, clubs and camps.

In the 1953 survey, certain remote and relatively inaccessible areas of Canada were not included in the estimates. Between the 1953 and 1954 surveys, the sample design was altered so that totals would include estimates for these areas in Ontario, although, for cost reasons, they were given no chance of selection for enumeration. Before the 1955 survey, the sample was again altered so that estimates were included on the same basis for the remaining areas in Quebec, the Prairie Provinces, and British Columbia. The households in the remote areas not represented in the 1953 survey amounted to about 1.0% of the Canada total, and in the 1954 survey, amounted to about 0.4%.





### III DEFINITIONS

DWELLING: A dwelling is defined as a structurally separate set of living premises with private entrance from outside the building, or from a common hallway or stairway inside.

HOUSEHOLD: A person or a group of persons occupying one dwelling unit is defined as a "household". Every individual is a member of some household. The number of households will thus be equal to the number of occupied dwellings.

SINGLE DETACHED DWELLING: This type of dwelling is commonly called a single house, i.e., a house containing one dwelling unit and completely separated on all sides from any other building or structure.

SINGLE ATTACHED DWELLING: Each half of a semi-detached (or double) house, and each section of a row or terrace is defined as a "single attached" dwelling.

APARTMENTS AND FLATS: These include:

- (i) dwelling units in apartment blocks or apartment hotels;
- (ii) suites in duplexes or triplexes, i.e., where the division between dwelling units is horizontal;
- (iii) suites in structurally converted houses;
- (iv) living quarters located above, or in the rear of stores, restaurants, garages, or other business premises;
- (v) janitors' quarters in schools, churches, warehouses, etc.; and
- (vi) private quarters for superintendents in hospitals or other types of institutions.

ROOMS: In determining the number of rooms in a dwelling, only those rooms used or suitable for living purposes, including rooms occupied by servants, lodgers, or members of lodging families, are counted. The following are not counted as rooms: bathrooms, pantries, halls, clothes closets, and rooms used solely for business purposes. Summer kitchens, sun-rooms, rooms in basements or attics are not counted unless they are finished off and suitable for living quarters throughout the year. "Kitchenettes" are included if the normal kitchen functions are carried out therein and if they contain, as a minimum, cooking facilities (such as a stove or range) and a sink or tub.

MONTHLY RENT: Figures on monthly rent are based on the rent paid for the month of September, 1955.

### IV RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

The estimates in this report are based on a sample of households and may differ from the figures that would have been obtained if a complete census had been taken using the same schedules, instructions and enumerators.





The approximate sampling variability of estimates of various sizes is shown in the table below. The chances are about 19 out of 20 that the difference between the estimate and the figure which would have been obtained from a complete census is less than the sampling variability indicated.

<u>Size of Estimate</u>	<u>Sampling Variability</u>
4,000	2,000
10,000	4,000
25,000	6,000
50,000	8,000
100,000	11,000
250,000	16,000
500,000	22,000
1,000,000	30,000

The sampling variability associated with estimates of less than 4,000 is proportionately larger than fifty per cent. In the tables, estimates which are less than 4,000 are replaced by an asterisk.

The yearly estimates of household facilities, obtained from the Labour Force continuing sample, are subject to a sampling variability whose size, for differing estimates, is approximated in the above table.

Differences from year to year in corresponding estimates are themselves subject to a variability which is dependent on the sizes of the estimates, their inherent variability, and the interdependence of the samples used. In the Canadian Labour Force Survey the samples from year to year differ in the households enumerated and, in some cases, in the geographical areas included in the sample. The estimates as here published constitute the best 1955 estimates of the numbers of households and their characteristics. However, differences between successive years, especially for smaller provinces in matters where the change has been small are subject to substantial sampling variation. This variation could be reduced by an increase in the sample size from the one per cent here used, but it is considered that for most analyses of household facilities the accuracy here provided is adequate. It is suggested that in using this series of annual bulletins to establish year-to-year changes in household facilities the comparison be confined to percentages of households having given facilities.

In addition to the sampling variability outlined above, the data obtained from either a sample or a census will differ from the actual data because of enumerator and respondent variations. The principal elements of this nature are as follows:

1. The enumerator may misinterpret the concepts and definitions despite careful instruction.
2. The enumerator may, by chance, phrase questions which influence the answers of the respondent.
3. The respondent may, by chance, phrase answers which influence the questions by the enumerator.
4. There may be deliberate mis-statements by either enumerator or respondent.

The non-sampling error is as prevalent in a complete count as in a sample, and, in some cases, may exceed the error introduced by sampling.



Table 1. - Size of household, by rooms per dwelling, Canada, September, 1955

(estimates in thousands)

Number of rooms per dwelling	Total households	Number of persons per household									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Canada	(1) 3,872	255	857	756	755	516	307	173	105	62	86
1 room	51	36	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2 rooms	143	43	51	21	13	6	4	*	*	*	*
3 "	373	50	145	78	47	25	15	5	*	*	*
4 "	787	46	215	188	168	90	41	19	12	4	4
5 "	856	29	183	187	194	127	66	35	16	8	11
6 "	803	23	137	151	180	128	83	44	25	16	16
7 "	408	14	59	67	77	64	46	30	21	12	18
8 "	252	8	33	37	45	44	29	18	14	9	15
9 "	105	4	13	12	16	18	12	11	7	4	8
10+ "	94	*	12	12	13	13	11	9	6	5	11

(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".

\* Less than 4,000. - See Section IV, "Reliability of Estimates".

Table 2. - Size of household, by province, September, 1955

(estimates in thousands)

	Total households	Number of persons per household									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Canada	(1) 3,872	255	857	756	755	516	307	173	105	62	86
Nfld.	83	4	12	12	14	11	9	7	4	4	6
P.E.I.	23	*	4	4	5	*	*	*	*	*	*
N.S.	161	10	32	31	30	23	14	9	5	*	4
N.B.	125	7	22	19	20	17	13	9	7	5	6
Que.	1,013	38	180	197	188	139	94	65	44	25	43
Ont.	1,333	81	322	270	267	179	104	50	27	17	16
Man.	234	24	61	45	43	33	15	6	*	*	*
Sask.	236	22	53	43	55	30	16	8	5	*	*
Alta.	286	31	60	59	59	39	20	8	5	*	*
B.C.	378	37	111	76	74	43	20	9	4	*	*

(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".

\* Less than 4,000. - See Section IV, "Reliability of Estimates".





Table 3. - Rooms per dwelling, by province, September, 1955

(estimates in thousands)

	Total households	Number of rooms per dwelling									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Canada	(1) 3,872	51	143	373	787	856	803	408	252	105	94
Nfld.	83	*	*	4	10	23	22	13	5	*	*
F.E.I.	23	*	*	*	*	*	5	5	5	*	*
N.S.	161	*	4	10	25	29	41	23	17	7	4
N.B.	125	*	5	8	13	19	25	20	19	7	8
Que.	1,013	9	21	103	218	232	198	107	65	28	32
Ont.	1,333	7	28	99	199	292	353	165	104	46	40
Man.	234	11	19	32	60	47	36	15	8	4	*
Sask.	236	4	18	28	57	57	33	21	12	5	*
Alta.	286	10	26	40	79	64	39	17	8	*	*
B.C.	378	8	19	48	124	90	51	22	9	*	4

(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".

\* Less than 4,000. - See Section IV, "Reliability of Estimates".

Table 4. - Type of dwelling, by tenure and monthly rent, Canada, September, 1955

(estimates in thousands)

	Total households	Single detached (2)	Single attached (2)	Apartment or flat (2)
Canada	(1) 3,872	2,618	302	952
Owned	2,629	2,271	181	177
Rented - cash	1,126	260	113	753
\$ 1-14	49	33	7	9
\$ 15-19	41	18	7	16
\$ 20-24	60	24	7	29
\$ 25-29	95	28	11	56
\$ 30-39	184	36	23	125
\$ 40-49	170	36	20	114
\$ 50-59	134	24	12	98
\$ 60-69	126	22	10	94
\$ 70 +	267	39	16	212
Rented-other (3)	117	87	8	22

(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".

(2) See Section 111 - "Definitions".

(3) Includes: Share cropping, payment in kind or services, free rent, rent including business premises.





Table 5. - Tenure and type of dwelling, by province, September, 1955

(estimates in thousands)

	Total households	Tenure			Type of dwelling		
		Owned	Rented for cash	Rented other (2)	Single detached (3)	Single attached (3)	Apartment or flat (3)
Canada	(1) 3,872	2,629	1,126	117	2,618	302	952
Nfld.	83	74	7	*	73	8	*
P.E.I.	23	18	4	*	20	*	*
N.S.	161	127	30	4	130	11	20
N.B.	125	102	21	*	104	4	17
Que.	1,013	501	494	18	409	86	518
Ont.	1,333	990	312	31	944	153	236
Man.	234	169	57	8	178	5	51
Sask.	236	180	32	24	219	5	12
Alta.	286	198	72	16	228	16	42
B.C.	378	270	97	11	313	12	53

(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".

(2) Includes: share cropping, payment in kind or services, free rent, rent including business premises. (3) See Section 111, "Definitions". \* Less than 4,000. See Section IV. "Reliability of Estimates".

Table 6. - Monthly rent, by province, September, 1955  
(estimates in thousands)

	Total rented dwellings	Monthly rent									
		No rent paid	\$ 1 -14	\$15 -19	\$20 -24	\$25 -29	\$30 -39	\$40 -49	\$50 -59	\$60 -69	\$70+
Canada	(1) 1,243	117	49	41	60	95	184	170	134	126	267
Nfld.	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
P.E.I.	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
N.S.	34	4	4	4	4	*	*	*	*	*	6
N.B.	23	*	*	*	*	*	4	*	*	*	*
Que.	512	18	10	15	26	50	109	83	54	53	94
Ont.	343	31	11	8	11	18	37	41	42	39	105
Man.	65	8	*	4	5	5	7	6	7	7	13
Sask.	56	24	6	*	5	*	*	4	*	*	*
Alta.	88	16	*	*	4	7	8	12	8	10	19
B.C.	108	11	8	*	*	6	11	16	15	12	24

(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".

\* Less than 4,000. - See Section IV, "Reliability of Estimates".



Table 7. - Rental accommodation, dwellings rented for cash, by province, September, 1955

(estimates in thousands)

	Dwellings rented for cash	Heated and furnished	Heated only	Furnished only	Not heated or furnished
Canada	(1) 1,126	47	362	11	706
Nfld.	7	*	*	*	7
P.E.I.	4	*	*	*	*
N.S.	30	*	6	*	22
N.B.	21	*	4	*	17
Que.	494	7	122	*	365
Ont.	312	9	138	*	162
Man.	57	9	31	*	17
Sask.	32	*	7	*	22
Alta.	72	13	27	*	30
B.C.	97	6	26	4	61

(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".

\* Less than 4,000. - See Section 1V, "Reliability of Estimates".

Table 8. - Electrification, by province, September, 1955

(estimates in thousands)

	Total households	With electrification		Without electrification
		Power line source	Home generated source	
Canada	(1) 3,872	3,584	32	256
Nfld.	83	51	4	28
P.E.I.	23	14	*	9
N.S.	161	154	*	7
N.B.	125	111	*	14
Que.	1,013	983	*	29
Ont.	1,333	1,299	*	33
Man.	234	224	*	10
Sask.	236	149	17	70
Alta.	286	238	6	42
B.C.	378	361	*	14

(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".

\* Less than 4,000. - See Section 1V, "Reliability of Estimates".



Table 9. - Principal heating equipment by fuel, Canada, September, 1955

(estimates in thousands)

Fuel	Total households	Steam or hot water furnace	Hot air furnace	Cookstove or range	Heating stove	Other (2)
Total	(1) 3,872	654	1,450	695	1,056	17
Coal or coke	1,115	206	510	139	260	*
Oil (3)	1,656	415	598	124	516	*
Wood	783	5	150	410	217	*
Gas	270	25	169	13	61	*
Other (4)	48	*	23	9	*	11

(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".

(2) Includes radiants, central heating and fireplaces.

(3) Includes kerosene.

(4) Includes sawdust, electricity and briquettes.

\* Less than 4,000. - See Section 1V, "Reliability of Estimates".

Table 10. - Principal heating equipment, by province, September, 1955

(estimates in thousands)

	Total households	Steam or hot water furnace	Hot air furnace	Cookstove or range	Heating stove	Other (2)
Canada	(1) 3,872	654	1,450	695	1,056	17
Nfld.	83	4	7	62	10	*
P.E.I.	23	4	4	7	8	*
N.S.	161	26	38	49	48	*
N.B.	125	6	50	28	41	*
Que.	1,013	243	147	308	309	6
Ont.	1,333	283	639	111	299	*
Man.	234	34	125	20	52	*
Sask.	236	6	104	15	111	*
Alta.	286	11	153	31	89	*
B.C.	378	37	183	64	89	5

(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".

(2) Includes radiants, central heating and fireplaces.

\* Less than 4,000. - See Section 1V, "Reliability of Estimates".





Table 11. - Principal heating fuel, by province, September, 1955

(estimates in thousands)

	Total households	Coal or coke	Oil (2)	Wood	Gas	Other (3)
Canada	(1) 3,872	1,115	1,656	783	270	48
Nfld.	83	39	12	32	*	*
P.E.I.	23	9	6	8	*	*
N.S.	161	67	47	47	*	*
N.B.	125	32	30	63	*	*
Que.	1,013	157	552	287	7	10
Ont.	1,333	442	653	145	91	*
Man.	234	104	81	48	*	*
Sask.	236	78	108	41	9	*
Alta.	286	89	25	16	156	*
B.C.	378	98	142	96	6	36

(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".

(2) Includes kerosene.

(3) Includes sawdust, electricity, briquettes.

\* Less than 4,000. - See Section IV, "Reliability of Estimates".

Table 12. - Principal heating equipment using coal and oil,  
by province, September, 1955

(estimates in thousands)

	Households with equipment burning coal or coke			Households with equipment burning oil		
	Total	Furnace	Other	Total	Furnace	Other
Canada	(1) 1,115	716	399	(1) 1,656	1,013	643
Nfld.	39	7	32	12	4	8
P.E.I.	9	4	5	6	*	*
N.S.	67	28	39	47	28	19
N.B.	32	19	13	30	17	13
Que.	157	89	68	552	249	303
Ont.	442	331	111	653	504	149
Man.	104	86	18	81	64	17
Sask.	78	47	31	108	48	60
Alta.	89	31	58	25	6	19
B.C.	98	74	24	142	90	52

(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".

\* Less than 4,000. - See Section IV, "Reliability of Estimates".



Table 13, - Supplementary heating equipment, by fuel, for households with supplementary heating, Canada, September, 1955  
(estimates in thousands)

Fuel	Total households	Fireplace	Cookstove or range	Heating stove	Portable heater	Other (2)
Total	(1) 1,008	94	567	270	73	4
Coal or coke	250	11	167	66	6	*
Oil (3)	152	*	61	87	4	*
Wood	465	50	301	100	14	*
Gas	67	21	20	16	6	4
Other (4)	74	12	18	*	43	*

(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".

(2) Includes radiants and hot water heaters.

(3) Includes kerosene.

(4) Includes sawdust, electricity and briquettes.

\* Less than 4,000. - See Section 1V, "Reliability of Estimates".

Table 14. - Supplementary heating equipment, by province, for households with supplementary heating, September, 1955  
(estimates in thousands)

	Total households	Fireplace	Cookstove or range	Heating stove	Portable heater	Other (2)
Canada	(1) 1,008	94	567	270	73	4
Nfld.	31	6	5	19	*	*
P.E.I.	11	*	7	4	*	*
N.S.	60	*	28	27	*	*
N.B.	54	*	41	5	6	*
Que.	213	8	105	68	32	*
Ont.	271	10	154	95	12	*
Man.	28	*	16	8	*	*
Sask.	105	*	97	7	*	*
Alta.	99	23	51	12	9	4
B.C.	136	42	63	25	6	*

(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".

(2) Includes radiants and hot water heaters.

\* Less than 4,000. - See Section 1V, "Reliability Estimates".



Table 15. - Supplementary heating fuel, by province, for households with supplementary heating, September, 1955  
(estimates in thousands)

	Total households	Coal or coke	Oil (2)	Wood	Gas	Other (3)
Canada	(1) 1,008	250	152	465	67	74
Nfld.	31	14	7	0	*	*
P.E.I.	11	4	*	4	*	*
N.S.	60	19	13	27	*	*
N.B.	54	4	8	41	*	*
Que.	213	17	49	104	5	38
Ont.	271	87	31	130	16	7
Man.	28	7	*	16	*	4
Sask.	105	58	13	32	*	*
Alta.	99	24	6	21	42	6
B.C.	136	16	21	81	*	15

(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".

(2) Includes kerosene.

(3) Includes sawdust and briquettes.

\* Less than 4,000. - See Section 1V, "Reliability of Estimates".

Table 16. - Supplementary heating equipment using coal and oil, by province, September, 1955

(estimates in thousands)

	Households with equipment burning coal or coke for supplementary heating			Households with equipment burning oil for supplementary heating		
	Total	Cookstove or range	Other	Total	Cookstove or range	Other
Canada	(1) 250	167	83	(1) 152	61	91
Nfld.	14	*	11	7	*	6
P.E.I.	4	*	*	*	*	*
N.S.	19	5	14	13	8	5
N.B.	4	4	*	8	6	*
Que.	17	9	8	49	19	30
Ont.	87	53	34	31	4	27
Man.	7	4	*	*	*	*
Sask.	58	56	*	13	8	5
Alta.	24	21	*	6	*	4
B.C.	16	9	7	21	11	10

(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".

\* Less than 4,000. - See Section 1V, "Reliability of Estimates".







Table 17. - Water supply and source of piped running water, by province, September, 1955  
(estimates in thousands)

	Total households	Water supply			Source of piped running water	
		Hot and cold (piped inside)	Cold only (piped inside)	No water piped inside	Private (2)	Other (3)
Canada	(1) 3,872	2,530	532	810	699	2,363
Nfld.	83	21	14	48	15	20
P.E.I.	23	11	*	11	4	8
N.S.	161	81	31	49	35	77
N.B.	125	65	22	38	39	48
Que.	1,013	666	279	68	205	740
Ont.	1,333	1,021	123	189	257	887
Man.	234	139	9	86	23	125
Sask.	236	58	9	169	24	43
Alta.	286	152	15	119	30	137
B.C.	378	316	29	33	67	278

(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".

(2) Private - Refers to private well, spring, etc.

(3) Other - Refers to central water-works system serving all or part of community.

\* Less than 4,000. - See Section 14, "Reliability of Estimates".

Table 18. - Installed bath facilities, by province, September, 1955

(estimates in thousands)

	Total households	Exclusive use of household	Shared use of household	No installed bath or shower
Canada	(1) 3,872	2,483	106	1,283
Nfld.	83	19	*	64
P.E.I.	23	9	*	14
N.S.	161	72	*	86
N.B.	125	58	*	66
Que.	1,013	706	11	296
Ont.	1,333	1,014	31	288
Man.	234	114	25	95
Sask.	236	51	6	179
Alta.	286	133	20	133
B.C.	378	307	9	62

(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".

\* Less than 4,000. - See Section 14, "Reliability of Estimates".



Table 19. - Toilet facilities, by province, September, 1955

(estimates in thousands)

	Total households	Flush toilet (exclusive use)	Flush toilet (shared use)	Chemical toilet	No flush or chemical toilet
Canada	(1) 3,872	2,731	105	97	939
Nfld.	83	24	*	*	57
P.E.I.	23	10	*	*	13
N.S.	161	89	5	*	67
N.B.	125	68	*	*	55
Que.	1,013	885	12	14	102
Ont.	1,333	1,051	28	22	232
Man.	234	119	24	6	85
Sask.	236	42	6	33	155
Alta.	286	133	19	17	117
B.C.	378	310	9	*	56

(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".

\* Less than 4,000. - See Section 14, "Reliability of Estimates".

Table 20. - Cooking equipment, by province, September, 1955

(estimates in thousands)

	Total households	Electric stove (2)	Wood or coal cookstove or range	Gas	Kerosene or oil stove	Other (3)	None
Canada	(1) 3,872	1,642	1,191	786	204	24	25
Nfld.	83	11	68	*	4	*	*
P.E.I.	23	*	17	*	*	*	*
N.S.	161	29	106	*	24	*	*
N.B.	125	21	82	4	18	*	*
Que.	1,013	354	288	279	80	*	10
Ont.	1,333	849	194	275	7	*	5
Man.	234	149	71	7	*	*	4
Sask.	236	48	140	36	11	*	*
Alta.	286	46	102	131	5	*	*
B.C.	378	133	123	51	52	15	4

(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".

(2) Includes combination electric and wood or coal stoves.

(3) Includes hot plates and sawdust burners.

\* Less than 4,000. - See Section 14, "Reliability of Estimates".



Table 21. - Refrigerators and home freezers, by province, September, 1955

(estimates in thousands)

	Total households	Refrigerators				Home freezers	
		Electric	Other Mechanical (2)	Ice-box	None	With	Without
Canada	(1) 3,872	2,901	40	161	770	191	3,681
Nfld.	83	18	*	*	65	*	82
P.E.I.	23	8	*	*	13	*	23
N.S.	161	102	*	11	48	*	160
N.B.	125	57	*	7	61	*	124
Que.	1,013	820	*	54	138	34	979
Ont.	1,333	1,162	9	59	103	68	1,265
Man.	234	171	*	6	56	15	219
Sask.	236	107	18	*	108	24	212
Alta.	286	170	7	6	103	23	263
B.C.	378	286	4	13	75	24	354

(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".

(2) Includes gas and kerosene refrigerators.

\* Less than 4,000. - See Section 1V, "Reliability of Estimates".

Table 22. - Washing machines, by province, September, 1955

(estimates in thousands)

	Total households	Electric	Gasoline	Hand-operated	None
Canada	(1) 3,872	3,074	122	50	626
Nfld.	83	40	7	*	36
P.E.I.	23	11	*	*	8
N.S.	161	132	*	*	28
N.B.	125	93	*	*	28
Que.	1,013	851	8	13	141
Ont.	1,333	1,134	11	16	172
Man.	234	174	*	*	54
Sask.	236	142	52	7	35
Alta.	286	198	29	4	55
B.C.	378	299	8	*	69

(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".

\* Less than 4,000. - See Section 1V, "Reliability of Estimates".







Table 23. - Vacuum cleaners, by province, September, 1955

(estimates in thousands)

	Total households	With vacuum cleaners	Without vacuum cleaners
Canada	(1) 3,872	2,010	1,862
Nfld.	83	10	73
P.E.I.	23	7	16
N.S.	161	62	99
N.B.	125	44	81
Que.	1,013	432	581
Ont.	1,333	882	451
Man.	234	118	116
Sask.	236	91	145
Alta.	286	131	155
B.C.	378	233	145

(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".

Table 24. - Sewing machines, by province, September, 1955

(estimates in thousands)

	Total households	Electric	Foot-treadle	Hand-operated	None
Canada	(1) 3,872	1,071	1,434	71	1,296
Nfld.	83	*	16	30	34
P.E.I.	23	*	13	*	9
N.S.	161	20	59	*	80
N.B.	125	14	62	*	48
Que.	1,013	360	384	*	267
Ont.	1,333	400	443	17	473
Man.	234	61	87	*	84
Sask.	236	37	138	*	59
Alta.	286	61	126	*	96
B.C.	378	114	106	12	146

(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".

\* Less than 4,000. - See Section 1V, "Reliability of Estimates".



Table 25. - Telephones, radios, television receivers, by province, September, 1955

(estimates in thousands)

	Total households	Telephones		Radios (2)		Television	
		With	Without	With	Without	With	Without
Canada	(1) 3,872	2,730	1,142	3,712	160	1,496	2,376
Nfld.	83	21	62	76	7	*	80
P.E.I.	23	11	12	22	*	*	22
N.S.	161	96	65	156	5	43	118
N.B.	125	69	56	117	8	18	107
Que.	1,013	727	286	969	44	491	522
Ont.	1,333	1,115	218	1,288	45	698	635
Man.	234	152	82	217	17	54	180
Sask.	236	130	106	227	9	26	210
Alta.	286	143	143	278	8	50	236
B.C.	378	266	112	362	16	112	266

(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".

(2) Does not include automobile radios.

\* Less than 4,000. - See Section 1V, "Reliability of Estimates".

Table 26. - Households with radios, by number of radios, and showing number with telephones, by province, September, 1955

(estimates in thousands)

	Total with radios (1)	Number of households with:				Telephones	
		One radio	Two radios	Three radios	More than three radios	With	Without
Canada	(2) 3,712	2,713	751	179	69	2,675	1,037
Nfld.	76	66	9	*	*	21	55
P.E.I.	22	18	*	*	*	11	11
N.S.	156	119	28	7	*	95	61
N.B.	117	93	18	4	*	67	50
Que.	969	786	144	30	9	712	257
Ont.	1,288	833	332	86	37	1,089	199
Man.	217	158	42	11	6	148	69
Sask.	227	182	35	7	*	129	98
Alta.	278	210	51	13	4	142	136
B.C.	362	248	89	19	6	261	101

(1) Does not include automobile radios.

(2) See Section 11, "Coverage".

\* Less than 4,000. - See Section 1V, "Reliability of Estimates".



Table 27. - Households with television receivers, showing numbers with radios and with telephones, by province, September, 1955

(estimates in thousands)

	Total with tele- vision	Radio (2)		Telephone	
		With	Without	With	Without
Canada	(1) 1,496	1,455	41	1,326	170
Nfld.	*	*	*	*	*
P.E.I.	*	*	*	*	*
N.S.	43	42	*	35	8
N.B.	18	18	*	16	*
Que.	491	477	14	424	67
Ont.	698	675	23	635	63
Man.	54	54	*	51	*
Sask.	26	26	*	23	*
Alta.	50	50	*	40	10
B.C.	112	109	*	99	13

(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".

(2) Does not include automobile radios.

\* Less than 4,000. - See Section 1V, "Reliability of Estimates".

Table 28. - Automobiles, by province, September, 1955

(estimates in thousands)

	Total house- holds	Households with:		Households without automobiles
		One automobile	Two or more automobiles	
Canada	(1) 3,872	1,975	199	1,698
Nfld.	63	19	*	63
P.E.I.	23	8	*	14
N.S.	161	74	6	81
N.B.	125	47	*	75
Que.	1,013	394	19	600
Ont.	1,333	799	113	421
Man.	234	121	7	106
Sask.	236	132	17	87
Alta.	286	167	11	108
B.C.	378	214	21	143

(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".

\* Less than 4,000. - See Section 1V, "Reliability of Estimates".





(estimates in thousands)

(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".  
(2) At least one automobile is radio equipped.  
\* Less than 4,000. - See Section 1V, "Reliability of Estimates".

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