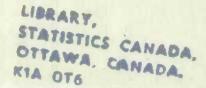
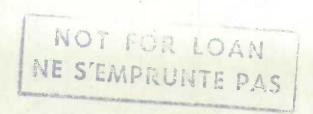
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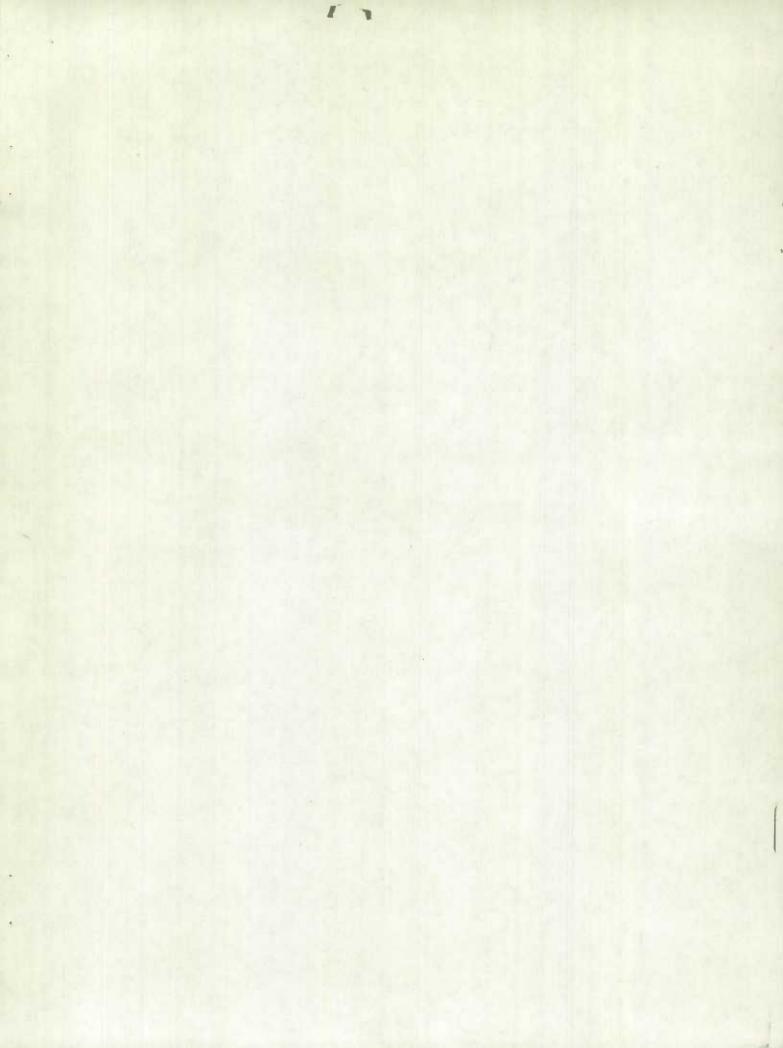
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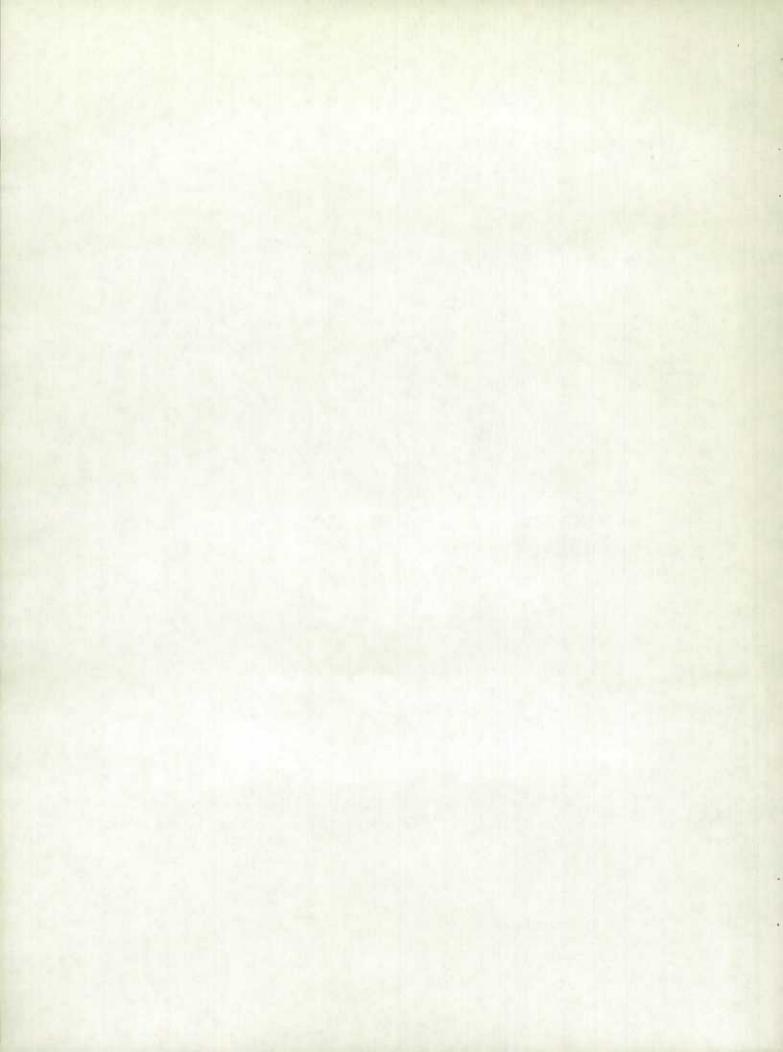


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# HOUSEHOLD FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

#### 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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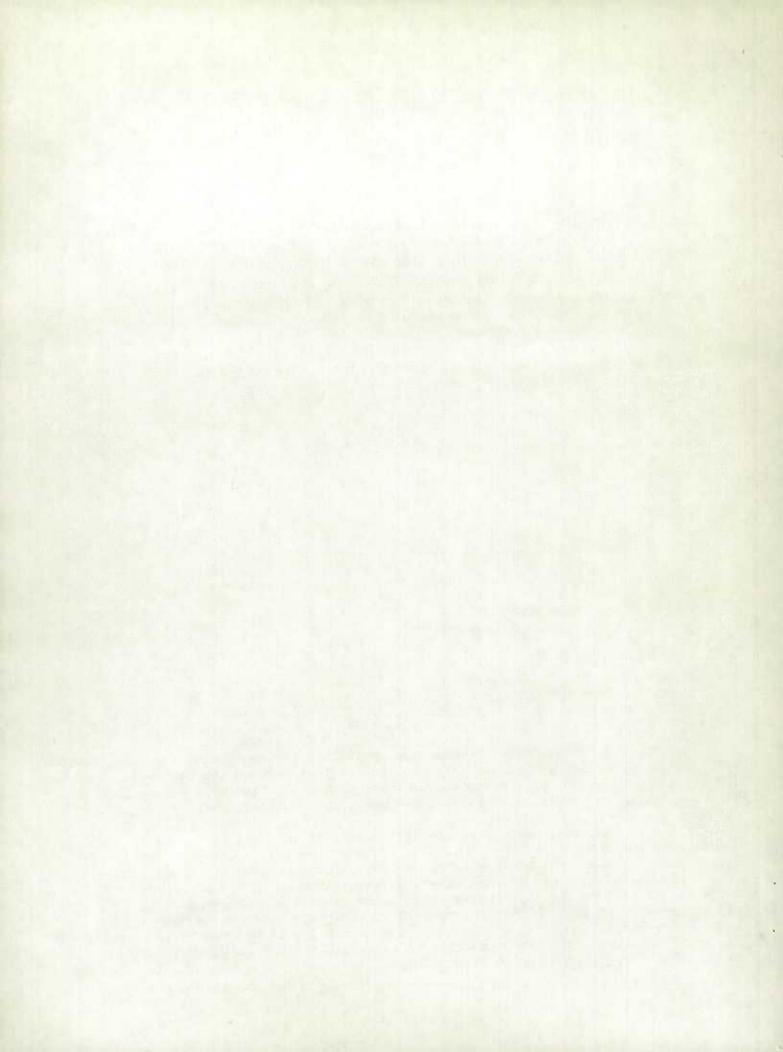
Tables 25 - 27: Telephones, radios and television receivers

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### 11 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:

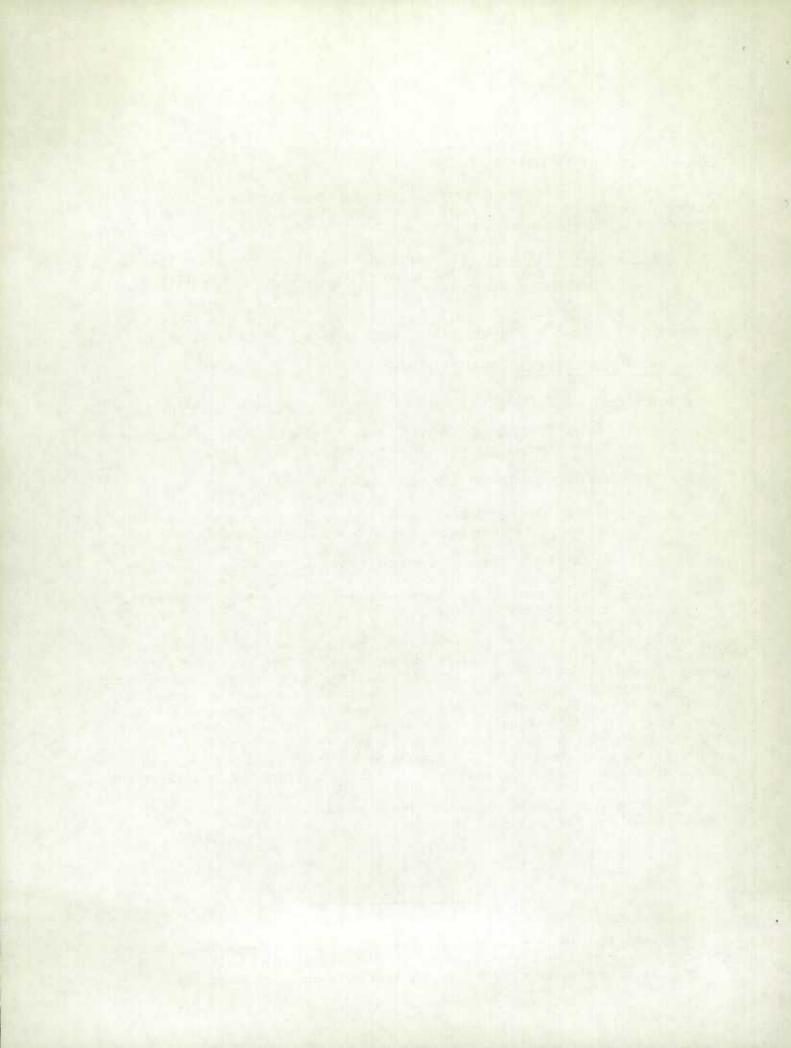
- (1) dwelling units in apartment blocks or apartment hotels;
- (ii) suites in duplexes or triplexes, i.e., where the division between dwelling units is horizontal;
- (iii) suites in structurally converted houses;
- (iv) living quarters located above, or in the rear of stores, restaurants, garages, or 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 MENT: 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.



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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.

Size of Estimate	Sampling Variability
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.

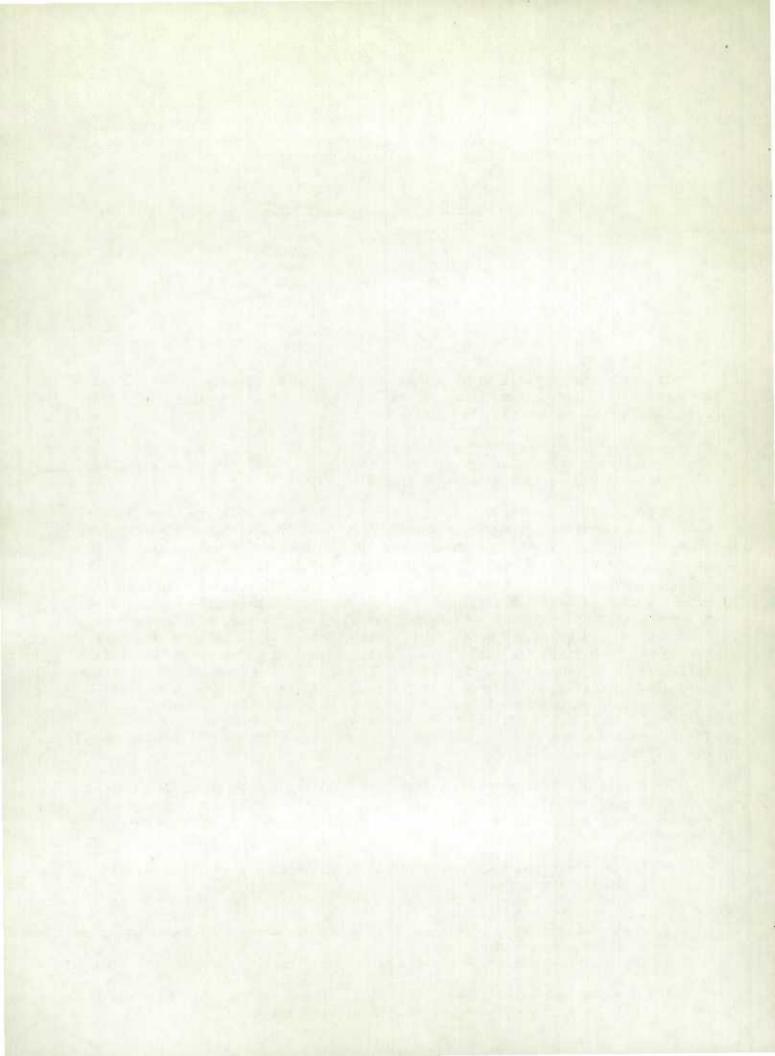


Table 1. - Size of household, by rooms per dwelling, Canada, September, 1955

(estimates in thousands)

Number of rooms per	Total house-	Number of persons per household									
	holds	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
	(1)										
Canada	3,872	255	857	756	755	516	307	173	105	62	86
1 room	51	36	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	2)e	*
2 rooms	143	43	51	21	13	6	4	*	*	16c	*
3 "	373	50	145	78	47	25	15	5	*	Sk.	261
4 11	787	46	215	188	168	90	41	19	12	14	4
5 "	856	29	183	187	194	127	66	35	16	8	11
6 11	803	23	137	151	180	128	83	44	25	16	16
7 "	408	14	59	67	77.	64	46	30	21	12	18
8 "	2.52	8	33	37	45	44	29	18	14	9	15
9 11	1.05	4	13	12	16	18	12	11	7	4	8
10+ "	94	*	12	12	13	13	11	9	6	5	11

<sup>(1)</sup> See Section 11, "Coverage".

Table 2. - Size of household, by province, September, 1955 (estimates in thousands)

	Total	Number of persons per household									
	households	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. P.E.I.	83	4 *	12	12 4	14	11 *	9	7	4 *	4	6
N.S. N.B.	161	10	32 22	31	30 20	23	14	9	5	5	6
Que. Ont.	1,013 1,333 234	38   81 24	180 322 61	197 270	188	139 179 33	104	50	44 27	25	43
Man. Sask. Alta.	236 286	22	53	45 43 59	43 55 59	30 39	15 16 20	8 8	5	*	*
B.C.	378	37	111	76	74	43	20	9	4	*	*

<sup>(1)</sup> See Section 11, "Coverage".

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

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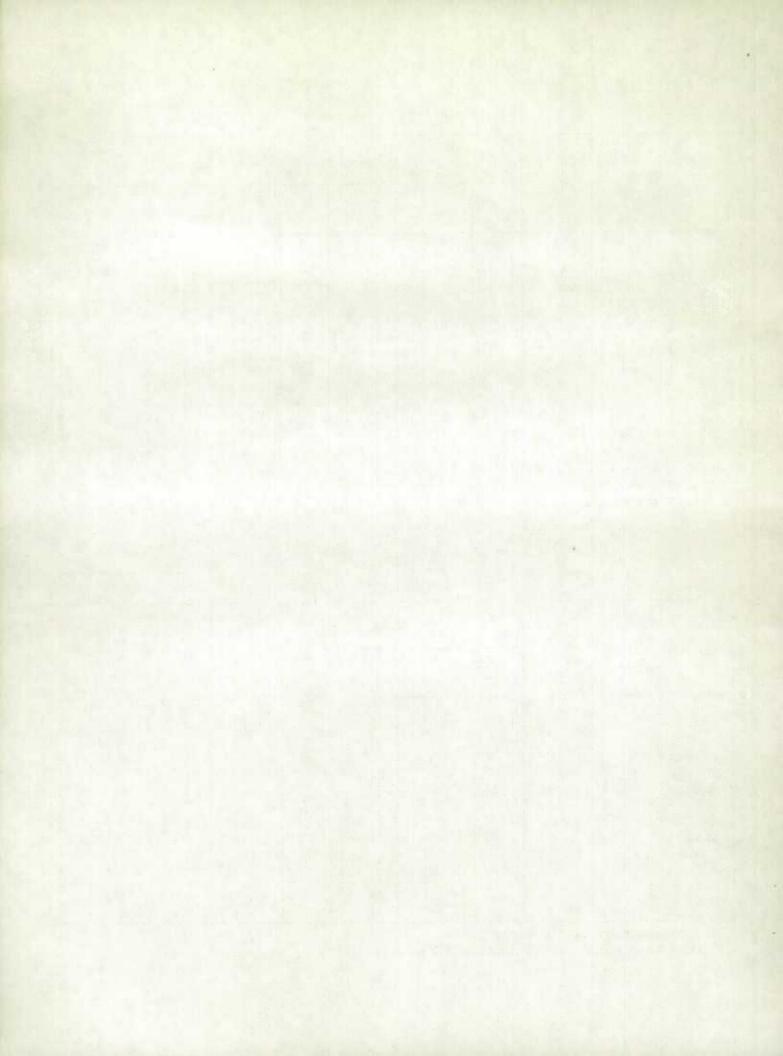


Table 3. - Hooms per dwelling, by province, September, 1955

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

<sup>(1)</sup> See Section 11, "Coverage".

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

(estimates in thousands)

		(COCIMACCO III C	iou buildby	
	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 \$ 15-19 \$ 20-24 \$ 25-29 \$ 30-39 \$ 40-49 \$ 50-59 \$ 60-69	49 41 60 95 184 170 134 126	33 18 24 28 36 36 24 22	7 7 7 11 23 20 12	9 16 29 56 125 114 98 94
\$ 70 +	267	39	16	212
Rented-other (3)	117	87	8	22

<sup>(1)</sup> See Section 11, "Coverage".

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

<sup>(2)</sup> See Section 111 -"Definitions".

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

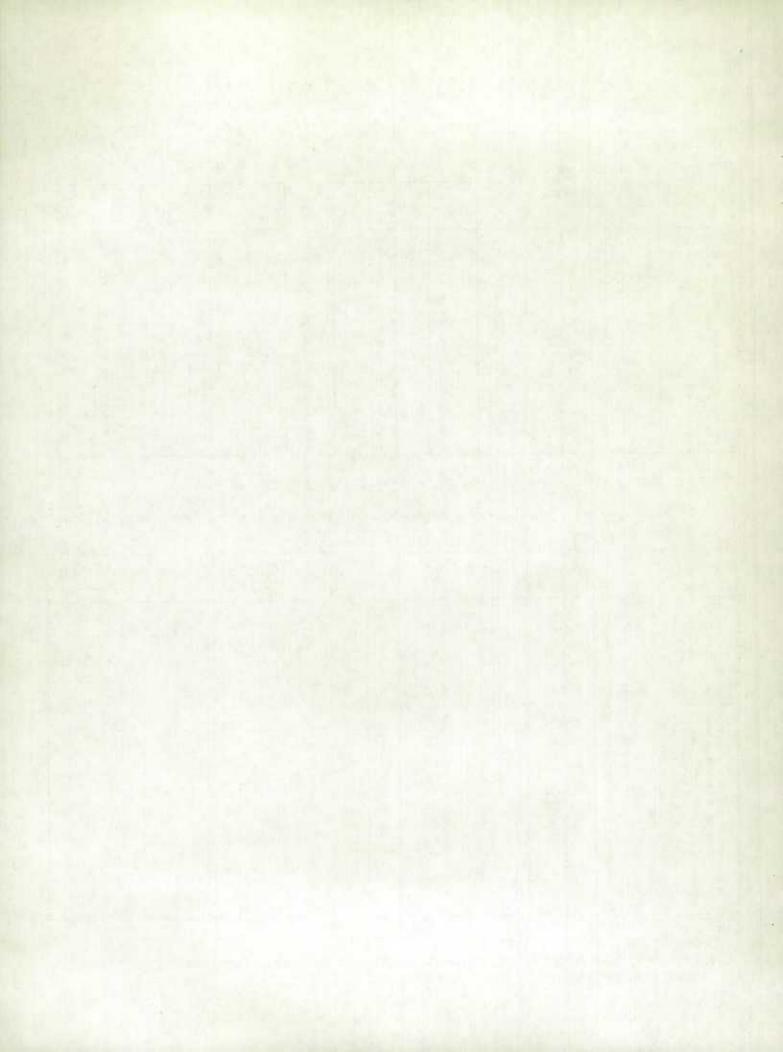


Table 5. - Tenure and type of dwelling, by province, September, 1955 (estimates in thousands)

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

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

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

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

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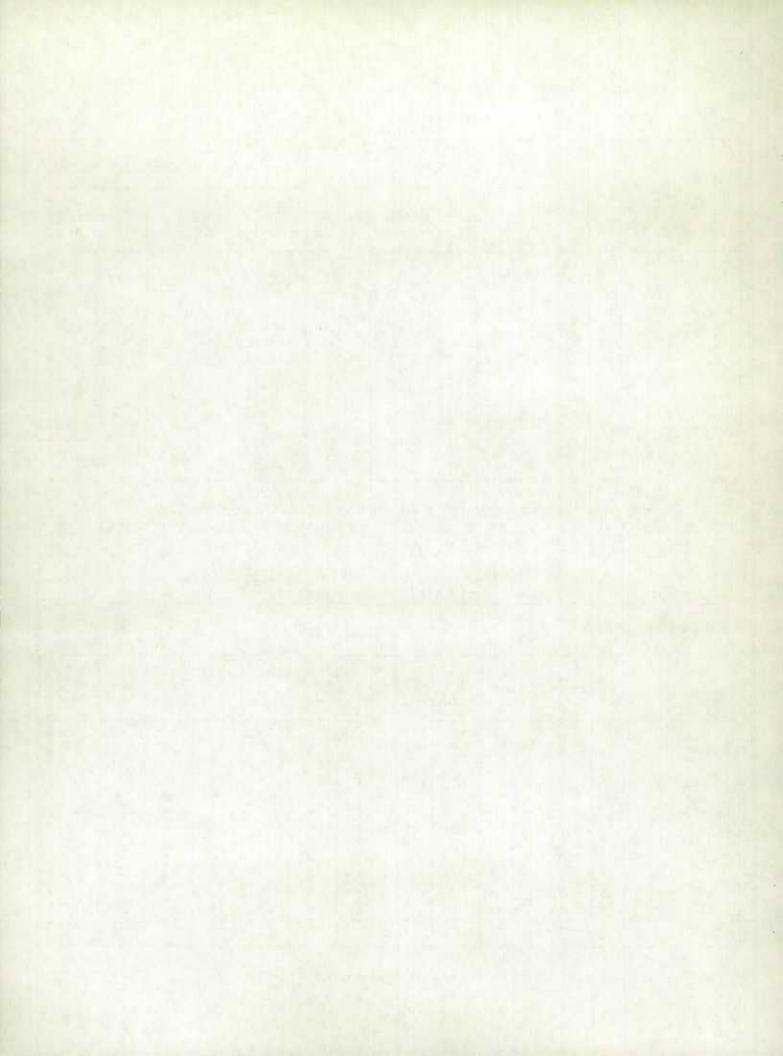


Table 7. - Rental accommodation, dwellings rented for cash, by province, September, 1955

(estimates in thousands)

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

<sup>(1)</sup> See Section 11, "Coverage".

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

(estimates in thousands)

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

<sup>(1)</sup> See Section 11, "Coverage".

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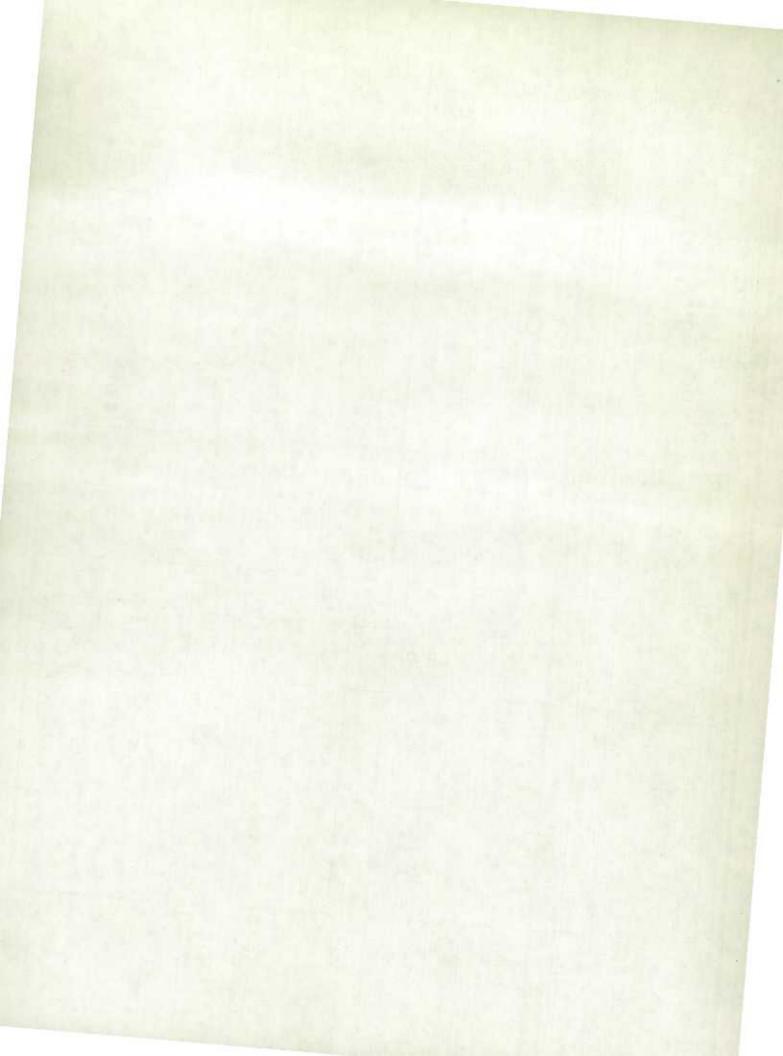


Table 9. - Principal heating equipment by fuel, Canada, September, 1955

(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 Oil (3) Wood Gas Other (4)	1,115 1,656 783 270 48	206 415 5 25	510 598 150 169 23	139 124 410 13 9	260 516 217 61	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

(2) Includes radiants, central heating and fireplaces.

(3) Includes kerosene.

(4) Includes sawdust, electricity and briquettes.

\* Less than 4,000. - See Section IV, "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)
	(1)					
Canada	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/s
N.B.	125	6	50	28	41	100
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	7\$t
Alta.	286	11	153	31	89	10k
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 IV, "Reliability of Estimates".

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

	Total households	Coal or coke	0il (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			puseholds with pment burning oil		
	Total	Furnace	Other	Total	Furnace	Other	
	(1)			(1)			
Canada	1,115	716	399	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	

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

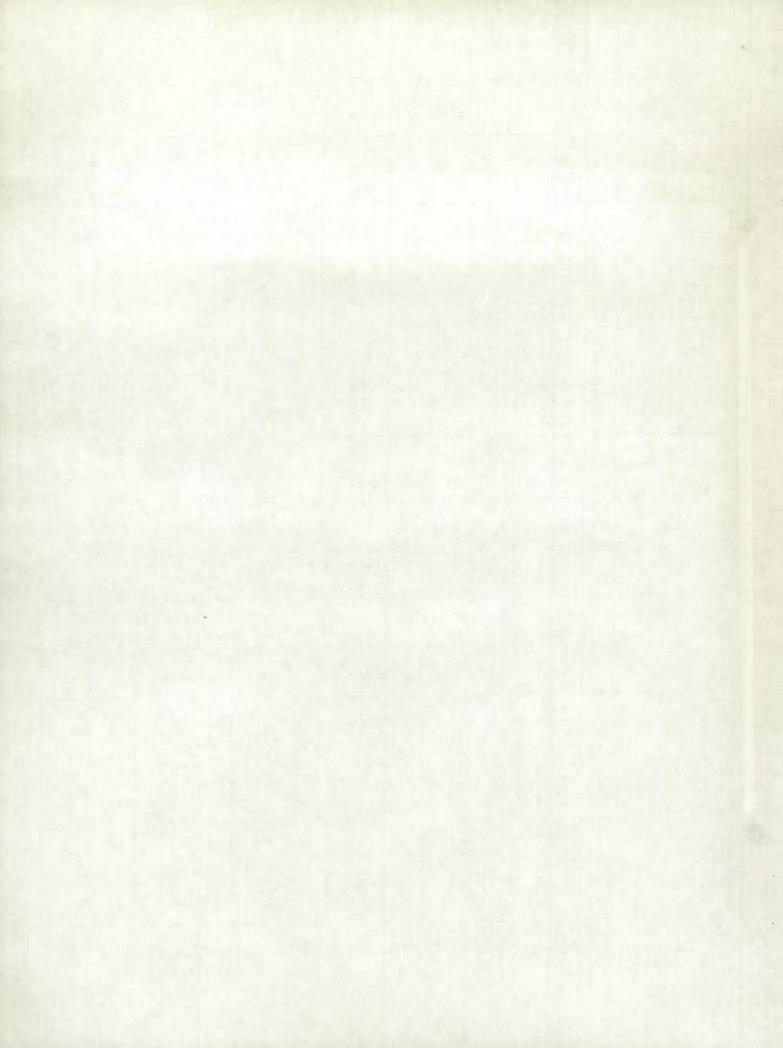


Table 13, - Supplementary heating equipment, by fuel, for households with supplementary heating, Canada, September, 1955

(estimates in thousands)

Fuel	Total households	Fireplace	Cookstove or range	Heating stove	Portable heater	Other (2)
Total	(1)	94	567	270	73	4
Coal or coke Oil (3) Wood Gas Other (4)	250 152 465 67 74	11 * 50 21 12	167 61 301 20 18	66 87 100 16	6 4 14 6 43	100 200 200 24- 24-

(2) Includes radiants and hot water heaters.

(3) Includes kerosene.

(4) Includes sawdust, electricity and briquettes.

\* Less than 4,000. - See Section IV, "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)	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	20:
Que.	213	8	105	68	32	*
Ont.	271	10	154	95	12	*
Man.	28	*	16	8	*	
Sask.	105	*	97	7	*	10
Alta.	99	23	51	12	9	4
B.C.	136	42	63	25	6	4 **

(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".

(2) Includes radiants and hot water heaters.

<sup>\*</sup> Less than 4,000. - See Section IV, "Reliability Estimates".

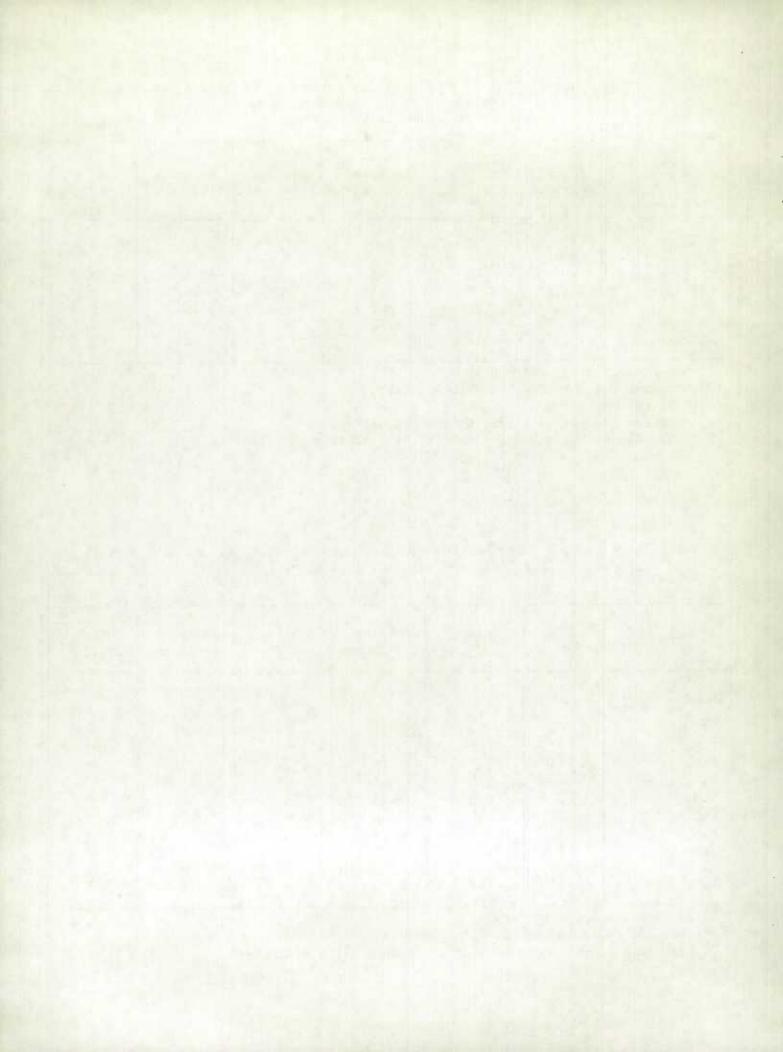


Table 15. - Supplementary heating fuel, by province, for households with supplementary heating, September, 1955

Total seholds (1) 1,008	Coal or coke	0il (2)	Wood	Gas	Other (3)
	250	152	1.65	15	
			465	67	74
31	14	7	0	*	
11	4	*	4	*	*
60	19	13	27	*	*
54	4	8	41	*	*
	17	49	104	5	38
	87		130	16	7
28	7	*	16	*	14
105	58	13	32	*	*
99	24	6	21	42	6
22/	16	21	81	*	15
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(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".

(2) Includes kerosene.

(3) Includes sawdust and briquettes.

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

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

(estimates in thousands)

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

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

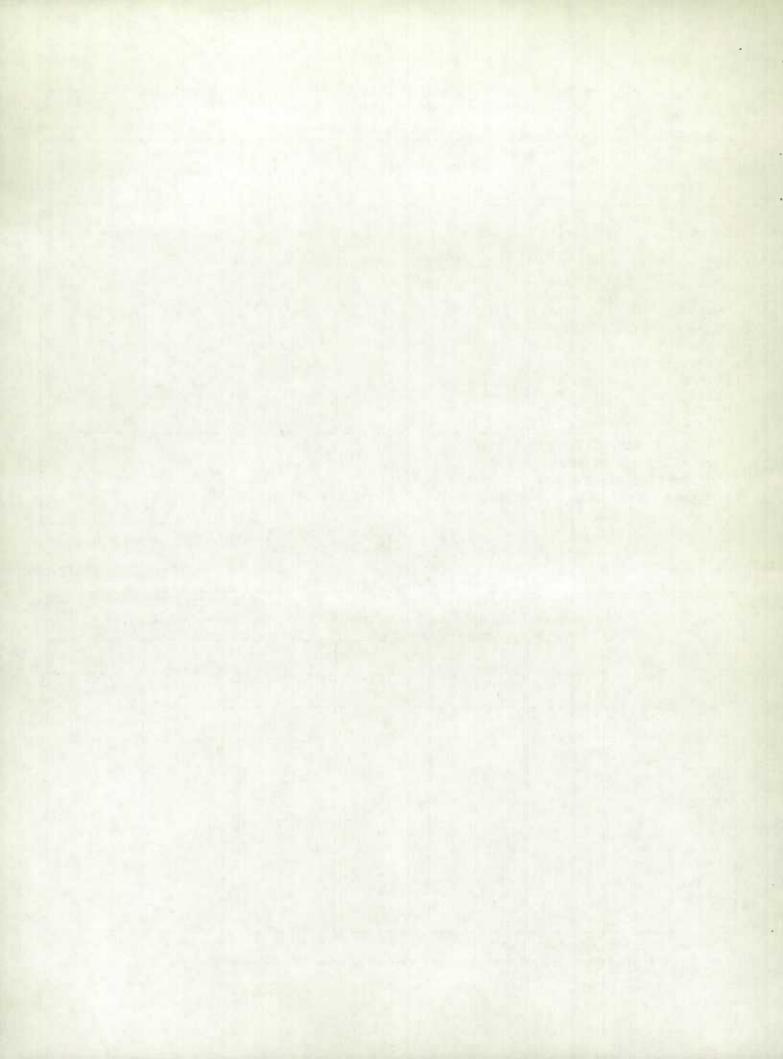


Table 17. - Water supply and source of piped running water, by province, September, 1955 (estimates in thousands)

		Water supply			Source of piped running water		
	Total households	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 23	21	14	48 11	15	20	
P.E.I.	161	81	31	49	35	8 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	
P.C.	378	316	29	33	67	278	

(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 IV, "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

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

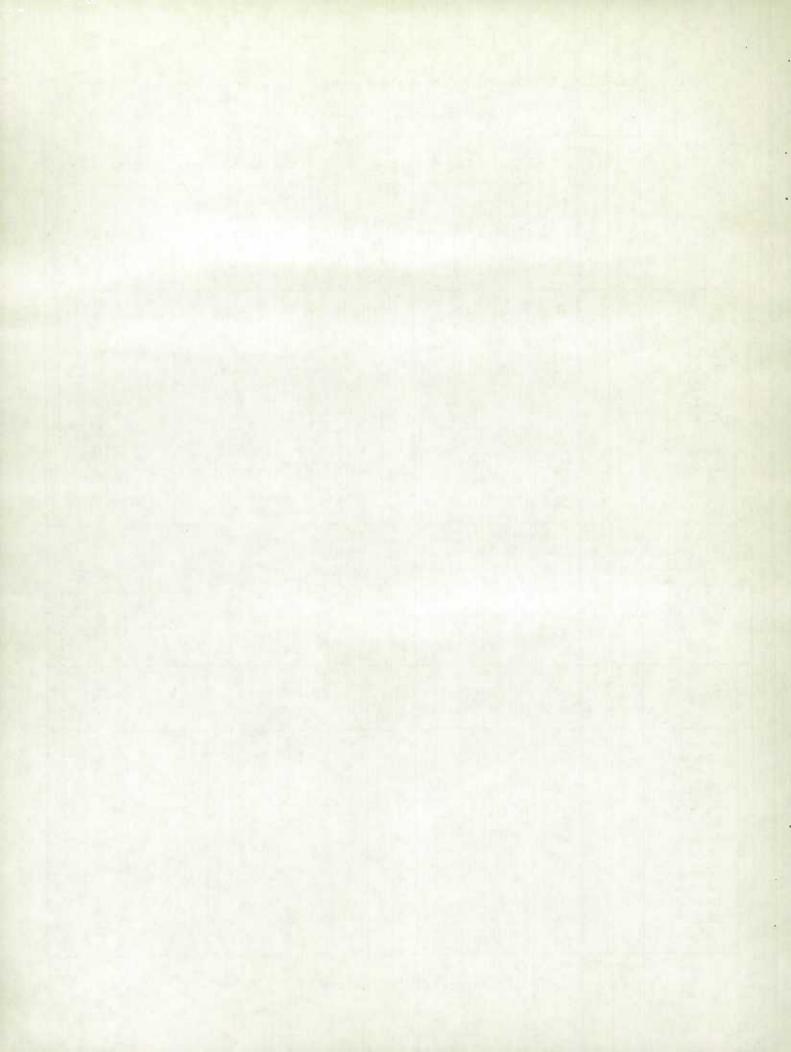


Table 19. - Toilet facilities, by province, September, 1955

	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	ale .	*	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

<sup>(1)</sup> See Section 11, "Coverage".

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

#### (estimates in thousands)

	Total house holds	Electric stove (2)	Wood or coal cookstove or range	Gas	Kerosene or oil stove	Other (3)	None
Canada	(1)	1,642	1,191	786	204	24	25
Canada	2,012	T & Ott K	19171	100	204	24	23
Nfld.	83	11	68	30c	4	*	301
P.E.I.	23	*	17	*	4 *	*	*
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

<sup>(1)</sup> See Section 11, "Coverage".

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes combination electric and wood or coal stoves.

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes hot plates and sawdust burners.

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

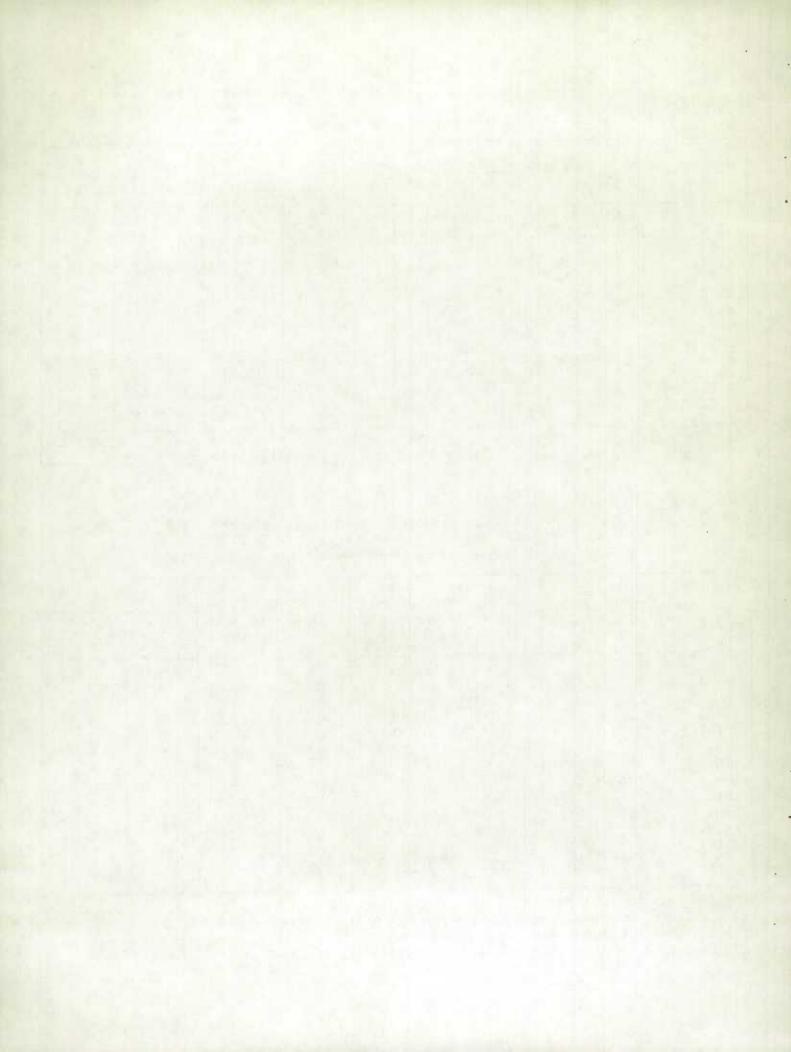


Table 21. - Refrigerators and home freezers, by province, September, 1955 (estimates in thousands)

	Total				Home freezers		
	hou seholds	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

(2) Includes gas and kerosene refrigerators.

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

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

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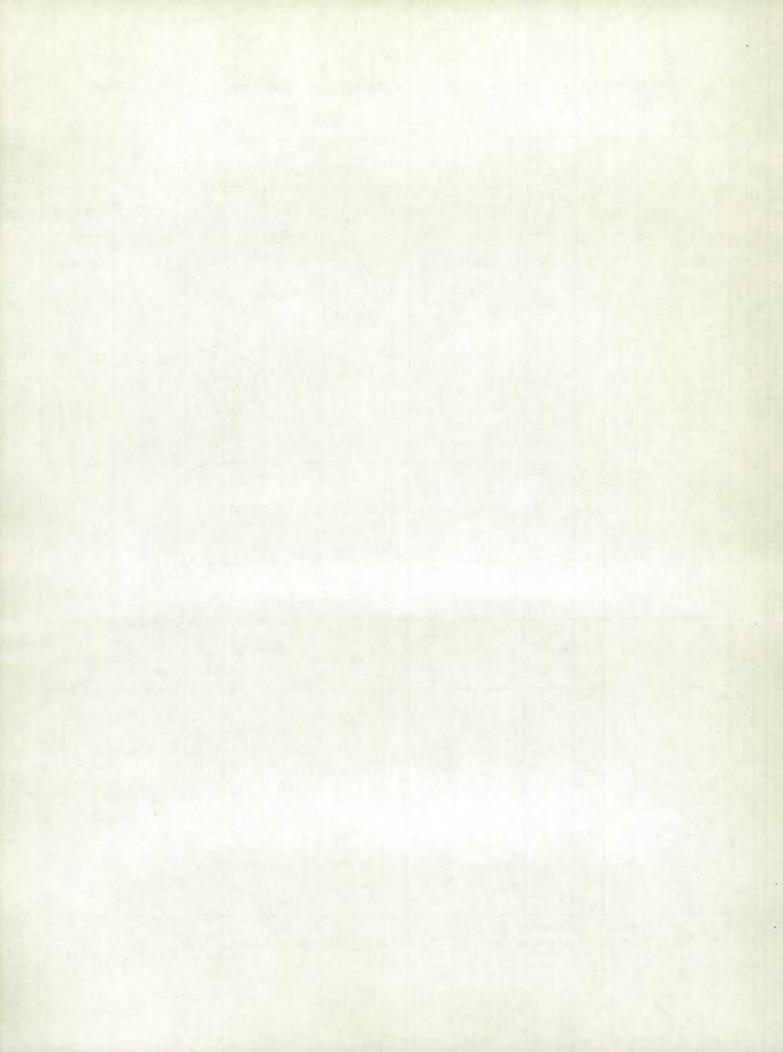


Table 23. - Vacuum cleaners, by province, September, 1955

	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

<sup>(1)</sup> See Section 11, "Coverage".
\* Less than 4,000. - See Section 1V, "Reliability of Estimates".

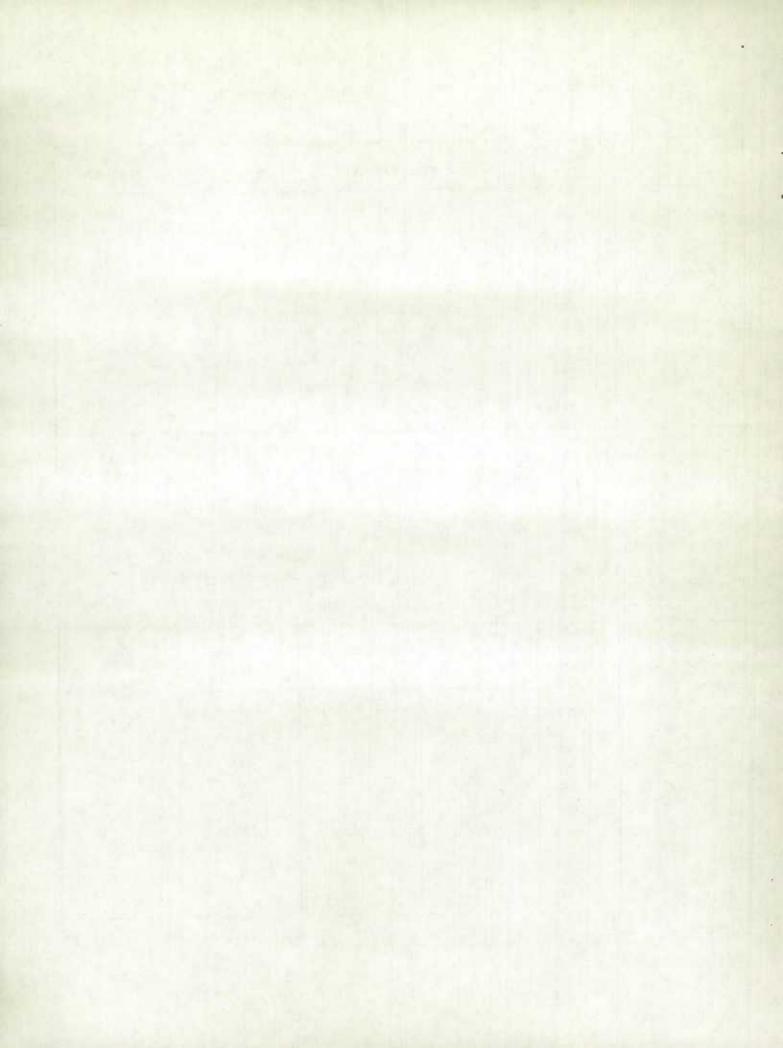


Table 25. - Telephones, radios, television receivers, by province, September, 1955

(estimates in thousands)

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

(2) Does not include automobile radios.

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

(estimates in thousands)

I E. We	Total	Nun	mber of ho	useholds	with:	Teleph	nones
	with radios (1)	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. P.E.I. N.S. N.B. Que. Ont. Man. Sask. Alta. B.C.	76 22 156 117 969 1,288 217 227 278 362	66 18 119 93 786 833 158 182 210 248	28 18 144 332 42 35 51 89	* 7 4 30 86 11 7 13	* * * 9 37 6 * 4	21 11 95 67 712 1,089 148 129 142 261	55 11 61 50 257 199 69 98 136 101

(1) Does not include automobile radios.

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

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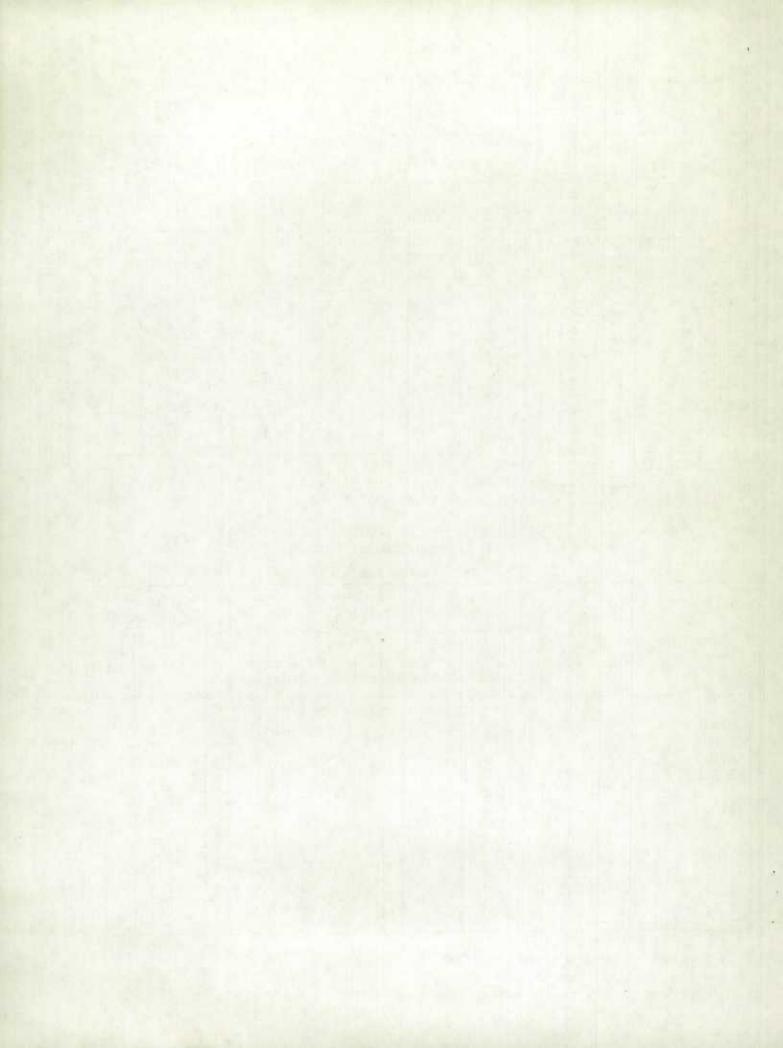


Table 27. - Households with television receivers, showing numbers with radios and with telephones, by province, September, 1955

	Total with		dio (2)	Tele	phone
	tele- vision	With	Without	With	Without
	(1)				
Canada	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.

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

(estimates in thousands)

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

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

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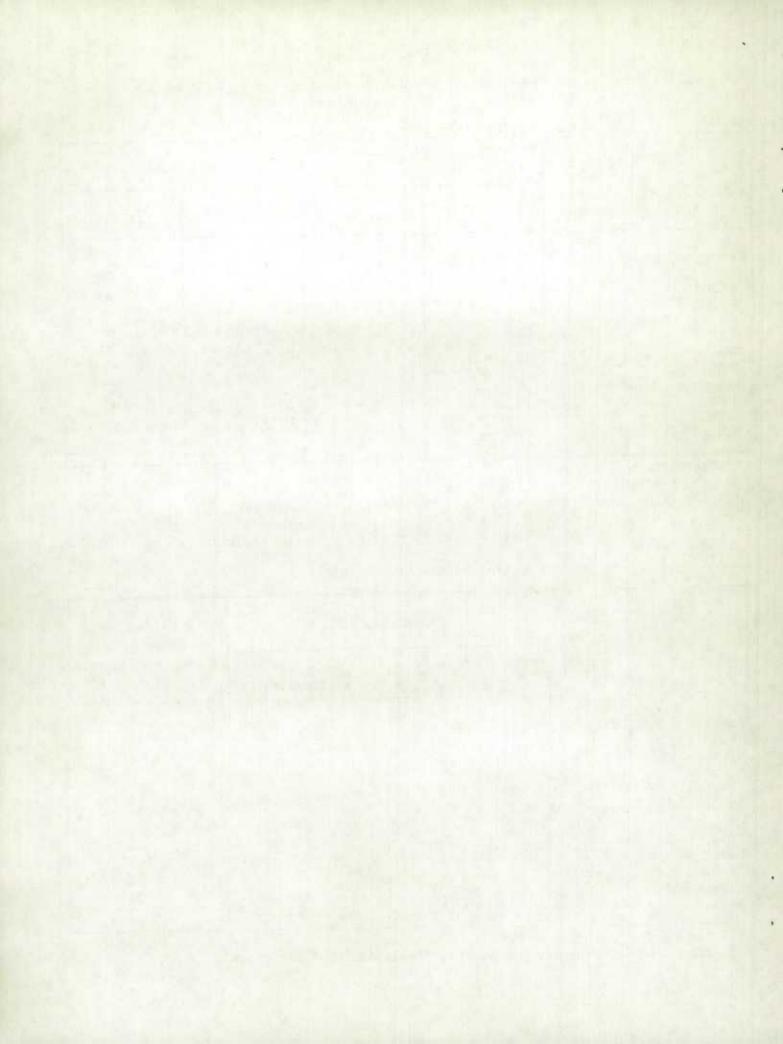


Table 29. - Number of automobiles per household, with and without radios, by province,
September, 1955

1)	radio 766	Without radio	With radio (2)	Without radio
20		3 3 1	140	59
	6	13		
9 80 50 413 912 128 149	27 16 169 295 45 54	6 47 31 225 504 76 78	13 80 5 12	* * * 6 33 * 5
4911	50 13 212 .28	150 16 13 169 12 295 128 45 149 54 178 76	16     31       13     169     225       12     295     504       28     45     76       49     54     78       78     76     91	50     16     31     *       13     169     225     13       12     295     504     80       .28     45     76     5       .49     54     78     12       .78     76     91     8

(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".

(2) At least one automobile is radio equipped.

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

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