

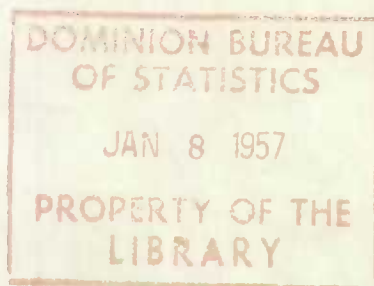
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I INTRODUCTION

The estimates of total households for Canada and the provinces contained in this report are based on estimates of population derived from the 1951 Census adjusted for births and deaths, immigration and emigration since then. These may differ from the counts obtained in the 1956 Census, the results of which are still being tabulated. See also below, the sections on "Coverage" and "Reliability of Estimates".

In September, 1956, 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 116 areas were visited. The survey is a continuation of the series begun in September, 1953, and carried out annually. Results are contained in the annual reports "Household Facilities and Equipment", for September, 1953, 1954 and 1955.

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, 1956.

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 figures 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 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 1956 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, 1956
(estimates in thousands)

Number of rooms per dwelling	Total house- holds	Number of persons per household									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Canada	(1) 3,974	268	886	751	745	550	327	187	105	65	90
1 room	44	31	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2 rooms	139	47	46	23	11	5	*	*	*	*	*
3 "	372	57	142	77	45	22	14	6	*	*	*
4 "	811	46	226	191	168	96	45	20	9	6	4
5 "	866	32	187	175	193	133	71	33	18	11	13
6 "	842	27	146	152	176	147	86	53	25	14	16
7 "	439	14	72	71	75	71	52	35	20	12	17
8 "	262	9	34	36	47	41	32	21	17	9	16
9 "	104	*	14	14	17	18	12	6	6	6	9
10+ "	95	*	10	10	12	16	12	10	7	5	10

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

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

Table 2. - Size of household, by province, September, 1956
(estimates in thousands)

	Total	Number of persons per household									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Canada	(1) 3,974	268	886	751	745	550	327	187	105	65	90
Nfld.	87	4	12	12	14	12	12	7	5	4	5
P.E.I.	24	*	4	4	4	*	*	*	*	*	*
N.S.	165	11	34	34	27	21	13	10	6	4	5
N.B.	128	6	22	24	21	18	11	7	6	5	8
Que.	1,045	41	193	194	196	144	97	64	43	28	45
Ont.	1,370	92	333	265	268	194	109	54	25	14	16
Man.	238	19	56	46	48	31	18	11	*	*	*
Sask.	236	19	60	40	41	39	17	10	5	*	*
Alta.	293	33	67	57	55	39	23	10	4	*	*
B.C.	388	42	105	75	71	49	25	11	6	*	*

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

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

Table 3. - Rooms per dwelling, by province, September, 1956

(estimates in thousands)

	Total households	Number of rooms per dwelling									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Canada	(1) 3,974	44	139	372	811	866	842	439	262	104	95
Nfld.	87	*	*	4	11	22	22	12	9	*	*
P.E.I.	24	*	*	*	*	*	4	*	4	*	*
N.S.	165	*	4	10	27	29	39	25	17	8	5
N.B.	128	*	5	10	17	20	24	21	18	7	6
Que.	1,045	7	23	102	223	236	206	116	70	29	33
Ont.	1,370	6	29	98	216	293	369	176	106	41	36
Man.	238	8	15	36	61	49	38	19	8	*	*
Sask.	236	4	17	27	58	49	41	21	11	5	*
Alta.	293	10	22	38	77	66	44	20	10	*	*
B.C.	388	7	21	45	118	99	55	26	9	4	4

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

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

Table 4. - Type of dwelling, by tenure and monthly rent, Canada, September, 1956

(estimates in thousands)

	Total households	Single detached (2)	Single attached (2)	Apartment or flat (2)
Canada	(1) 3,974	2,697	326	951
Owned	2,685	2,320	189	176
Rented - cash	1,176	289	129	758
\$ 1-14	42	29	7	6
\$ 15-19	40	21	6	13
\$ 20-24	63	27	10	26
\$ 25-29	81	24	11	46
\$ 30-39	181	45	27	109
\$ 40-49	187	45	22	120
\$ 50-59	147	29	15	103
\$ 60-69	133	24	9	100
\$ 70 +	302	45	22	235
Rented-other (3)	113	88	8	17

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

(2) See Section III - "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, 1956
(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) 3,974	2,685	1,176	113	2,697	326	951
Nfld.	87	77	9	*	76	7	4
P.E.I.	24	19	4	*	19	*	*
N.S.	165	129	32	4	132	12	21
N.B.	128	100	26	*	99	8	21
Que.	1,045	526	500	19	440	111	494
Ont.	1,370	1,005	334	31	981	153	236
Man.	238	168	61	9	184	7	47
Sask.	236	181	31	24	218	6	12
Alta.	293	200	81	12	227	7	59
B.C.	388	280	98	10	321	12	55

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

(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, 1956
(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) 1,289	113	42	40	63	81	181	187	147	133	302
Nfld.	10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
P.E.I.	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
N.S.	36	4	4	*	4	*	*	*	*	*	8
N.B.	28	*	*	*	*	*	6	4	*	*	*
Que.	519	19	10	16	25	43	103	91	58	53	101
Ont.	365	31	8	8	14	15	34	45	44	42	124
Man.	70	9	*	*	5	4	8	7	9	8	14
Sask.	55	24	5	*	*	*	5	*	*	*	4
Alta.	93	12	*	*	5	5	8	12	12	9	25
B.C.	108	10	6	*	3	4	13	20	15	13	22

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

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

Table 7. - Rental accommodation, dwellings rented for cash, by province, September, 1956
(estimates in thousands)

	Dwellings rented for cash	Heated and furnished	Heated only	Furnished only	Not heated or furnished
Canada	(1) 1,176	52	385	13	726
Nfld.	9	*	*	*	8
P.E.I.	4	*	*	*	*
N.S.	32	*	8	*	23
N.B.	26	*	5	*	20
Que.	500	7	121	*	370
Ont.	334	11	150	4	169
Man.	61	6	33	*	21
Sask.	31	*	7	*	21
Alta.	81	15	30	*	35
B.C.	98	9	29	4	56

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

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

Table 8. - Electrification, by province, September, 1956
(estimates in thousands)

	Total households	With electrification		Without electrification
		Power line source	Home generated source	
Canada	(1) 3,974	3,712	27	235
Nfld.	87	47	*	38
P.E.I.	24	15	*	9
N.S.	165	159	*	6
N.B.	128	113	4	11
Que.	1,045	1,023	*	22
Ont.	1,370	1,341	*	28
Man.	238	227	*	10
Sask.	236	162	10	64
Alta.	293	249	7	37
B.C.	388	376	*	10

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

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

Table 9. - Principal heating equipment by fuel, Canada, September, 1956

(estimates in thousands)

Fuel	Total households	Steam or hot water furnace	Hot air furnace	Cookstove or range	Heating stove	Other (2)
Total	(1) 3,974	676	1,590	636	1,047	25
Coal or coke	1,026	191	480	138	216	*
Oil (3)	1,843	444	711	117	563	8
Wood	724	6	161	364	192	*
Gas	333	32	215	10	73	*
Other (4)	48	*	23	7	3	12

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

(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, 1956

(estimates in thousands)

	Total households	Steam or hot water furnace	Hot air furnace	Cookstove or range	Heating stove	Other (2)
Canada	(1) 3,974	676	1,590	636	1,047	25
Nfld.	87	*	10	63	11	*
P.E.I.	24	*	5	8	8	*
N.S.	165	28	44	46	46	*
N.B.	128	9	45	29	45	*
Que.	1,045	253	187	267	331	7
Ont.	1,370	284	704	106	273	*
Man.	238	33	129	14	56	6
Sask.	236	9	97	19	111	*
Alta.	293	15	167	27	82	*
B.C.	388	39	202	57	84	6

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

(2) Includes radiants, central heating and fireplaces.

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

Table 11. - Principal heating fuel, by province, September, 1956

(estimates in thousands)

	Total households	Coal or coke	Oil (2)	Wood	Gas	Other (3)
Canada	(1) 3,974	1,026	1,843	724	333	48
Nfld.	87	40	14	33	*	*
P.E.I.	24	8	7	9	*	*
N.S.	165	65	48	51	*	*
N.B.	128	33	37	58	*	*
Que.	1,045	137	611	282	6	9
Ont.	1,370	389	712	142	125	*
Man.	238	97	105	35	*	*
Sask.	236	69	116	37	14	*
Alta.	293	83	24	12	174	*
B.C.	388	105	169	65	13	36

(1) See Section II, "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, 1956

(estimates in thousands)

	Households with equipment burning coal or coke			Households with equipment burning oil		
	Total	Furnace	Other	Total	Furnace	Other
Canada	(1) 1,026	671	355	(1) 1,843	1,155	688
Nfld.	40	4	36	14	8	6
P.E.I.	8	4	4	7	4	*
N.S.	65	32	33	48	30	18
N.B.	33	20	13	37	21	16
Que.	137	79	58	611	284	327
Ont.	389	301	88	712	570	142
Man.	97	79	18	105	76	29
Sask.	69	39	30	116	48	68
Alta.	83	35	48	24	5	19
B.C.	105	78	27	169	109	60

(1) See Section II, "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, 1956
(estimates in thousands)

Fuel	Total households	Fireplace	Cookstove or range	Heating stove	Portable heater	Other (2)
Total	(1) 954	87	538	250	72	7
Coal or coke	234	10	147	69	8	*
Oil (3)	156	*	67	83	6	*
Wood	436	44	297	81	14	*
Gas	60	18	16	16	4	6
Other (4)	68	15	11	*	40	*

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

(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, 1956
(estimates in thousands)

	Total households	Fireplace	Cookstove or range	Heating stove	Portable heater	Other (2)
Canada	(1) 954	87	538	250	72	7
Nfld.	35	*	12	18	*	*
P.E.I.	13	*	9	4	*	*
N.S.	71	*	42	25	*	*
N.B.	43	*	33	*	8	*
Que.	207	6	117	54	29	*
Ont.	256	14	128	100	14	*
Man.	32	6	17	8	*	*
Sask.	88	*	75	9	*	*
Alta.	91	20	45	15	5	6
B.C.	118	33	60	15	10	*

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

(2) Includes radiants and hot water heaters.

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

Table 15. - Supplementary heating fuel, by province, for households with supplementary heating, September, 1956
(estimates in thousands)

	Total households	Coal or coke	Oil (2)	Wood	Gas	Other (3)
Canada	(1) 954	234	156	436	60	68
Nfld.	35	15	9	10	*	*
P.E.I.	13	5	*	5	*	*
N.S.	71	20	17	32	*	*
N.B.	43	4	8	30	*	*
Que.	207	13	45	115	4	30
Ont.	256	76	33	122	15	10
Man.	32	8	*	17	*	5
Sask.	88	41	15	30	*	*
Alta.	91	29	4	15	36	7
B.C.	118	23	20	60	*	13

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

(2) Includes kerosene.

(3) Includes sawdust, electricity and briquettes.

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

Table 16. - Supplementary heating equipment using coal and oil, by province, September, 1956

(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) 234	147	87	(1) 156	67	89
Nfld.	15	6	9	9	*	7
P.E.I.	5	*	*	*	*	*
N.S.	20	10	10	17	11	6
N.B.	4	4	*	8	6	*
Que.	13	7	6	45	16	29
Ont.	76	39	37	33	*	30
Man.	8	5	*	*	*	*
Sask.	41	36	5	15	11	4
Alta.	29	21	8	4	*	*
B.C.	23	16	7	20	15	5

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

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

Table 17. - Water supply and source of piped running water, by province, September, 1956
(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) 3,974	2,702	547	725	730	2,519
Nfld.	87	21	22	44	26	17
P.E.I.	24	11	2	11	6	7
N.S.	165	94	30	41	46	78
N.B.	128	70	16	42	38	48
Que.	1,045	709	284	52	240	753
Ont.	1,370	1,091	121	158	239	973
Man.	238	146	10	82	18	138
Sask.	236	51	18	167	20	49
Alta.	293	175	12	106	36	151
B.C.	388	334	32	22	61	305

(1) See Section II, "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 IV, "Reliability of Estimates".

Table 18. - Installed bath facilities, by province, September, 1956

(estimates in thousands)

	Total households	Exclusive use of household	Shared use of household	No installed bath or shower
Canada	(1) 3,974	2,656	105	1,213
Nfld.	87	21	*	65
P.E.I.	24	9	*	15
N.S.	165	80	*	82
N.B.	128	60	*	66
Que.	1,045	756	8	281
Ont.	1,370	1,081	30	259
Man.	238	122	19	97
Sask.	236	49	7	180
Alta.	293	151	22	120
B.C.	388	327	13	48

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

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

Table 19. - Toilet facilities, by province, September, 1956

(estimates in thousands)

	Total households	Flush toilet (exclusive use)	Flush toilet (shared use)	Chemical toilet	No flush or chemical toilet
Canada	(1) 3,974	2,906	98	87	883
Nfld.	87	26	*	*	58
P.E.I.	24	10	*	*	14
N.S.	165	97	4	*	63
N.B.	128	69	*	*	55
Que.	1,045	929	6	5	105
Ont.	1,370	1,120	28	26	196
Man.	238	124	17	9	88
Sask.	236	44	7	30	155
Alta.	293	154	20	12	107
B.C.	388	333	12	*	42

(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".

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

Table 20. - Cooking equipment, by province, September, 1956

(estimates in thousands)

	Total households	Electric stove (2)	Wood or coal cookstove or range	Gas	Kerosene or oil stove	Other (3)	None
Canada	(1) 3,974	1,797	1,099	822	214	20	22
Nfld.	87	11	72	*	4	*	*
P.E.I.	24	*	17	*	*	*	*
N.S.	165	32	106	*	25	*	*
N.B.	128	27	72	4	23	*	*
Que.	1,045	385	279	287	82	*	12
Ont.	1,370	889	177	291	5	5	*
Man.	238	169	57	8	*	*	*
Sask.	236	66	123	30	15	*	*
Alta.	293	57	90	143	*	*	*
B.C.	388	158	106	56	54	12	*

(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 IV, "Reliability of Estimates".

Table 21. - Refrigerators and home freezers, by province, September, 1956

(estimates in thousands)

	Total households	Refrigerators				Home freezers	
		Electric	Other Mechanical (2)	Ice-box	None	With	Without
Canada	(1) 3,974	3,143	43	125	663	271	3,703
Nfld.	87	20	*	*	66	*	86
P.E.I.	24	10	*	*	11	*	24
N.S.	165	115	*	11	39	*	162
N.B.	128	67	*	6	55	*	125
Que.	1,045	876	*	44	124	44	1,001
Ont.	1,370	1,240	10	41	79	100	1,270
Man.	238	187	*	4	46	22	216
Sask.	236	118	17	*	98	31	205
Alta.	293	194	10	*	86	32	261
B.C.	388	316	4	9	59	35	353

(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".

(2) Includes gas and kerosene refrigerators.

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

Table 22. - Washing machines, by province, September, 1956

(estimates in thousands)

	Total households	Electric	Gasoline	Hand-operated	None
Canada	(1) 3,974	3,226	118	37	593
Nfld.	87	36	10	*	38
P.E.I.	24	13	*	*	7
N.S.	165	138	*	*	26
N.B.	128	101	*	*	25
Que.	1,045	893	6	8	138
Ont.	1,370	1,174	9	9	178
Man.	238	188	5	*	43
Sask.	236	148	52	8	28
Alta.	293	217	27	*	46
B.C.	388	318	6	*	64

(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".

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

Table 23. - Vacuum cleaners, by province, September, 1956

(estimates in thousands)

	Total households	With vacuum cleaners	Without vacuum cleaners
Canada	(1) 3,974	2,199	1,775
Nfld.	87	11	76
P.E.I.	24	6	18
N.S.	165	69	96
N.B.	128	49	79
Que.	1,045	477	568
Ont.	1,370	940	430
Man.	238	130	108
Sask.	236	103	133
Alta.	293	152	141
B.C.	388	262	126

(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".

Table 24. - Sewing machines, by province, September, 1956

(estimates in thousands)

	Total households	Electric	Foot- treadle	Hand- operated	None
Canada	(1) 3,974	1,225	1,379	72	1,298
Nfld.	87	4	18	33	32
P.E.I.	24	*	13	*	10
N.S.	165	20	63	*	81
N.B.	128	17	58	*	52
Que.	1,045	412	371	*	259
Ont.	1,370	448	402	15	505
Man.	238	73	86	*	77
Sask.	236	39	147	*	47
Alta.	293	76	118	4	95
B.C.	388	135	103	10	140

(1) See Section 11, "Coverage".

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

Table 25. - Telephones, radios, television receivers, by province, September, 1956
(estimates in thousands)

	Total households	Telephones		Radios (2)		Television	
		With	Without	With	Without	With	Without
Canada	(1) 3,974	2,930	1,044	3,817	157	2,132	1,842
Nfld.	87	24	63	81	6	15	72
P.E.I.	24	10	14	22	*	*	21
N.S.	165	100	65	158	7	80	85
N.B.	128	73	55	119	9	41	87
Que.	1,045	794	251	1,010	35	671	374
Ont.	1,370	1,174	196	1,314	56	915	455
Man.	238	166	72	225	13	91	147
Sask.	236	137	99	230	6	38	198
Alta.	293	163	130	284	9	99	194
B.C.	388	289	99	374	14	179	209

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

(2) Does not include automobile radios.

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

Table 26. - Households with radios, by number of radios, and showing number with telephones, by province, September, 1956

(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) 3,817	2,849	731	172	65	2,863	954
Nfld.	81	71	8	*	*	23	58
P.E.I.	22	19	*	*	*	10	12
N.S.	158	122	29	5	*	97	61
N.B.	119	98	15	5	*	71	48
Que.	1,010	839	135	26	10	779	231
Ont.	1,314	870	326	87	31	1,140	174
Man.	225	170	39	10	6	162	63
Sask.	230	183	37	7	*	136	94
Alta.	284	211	56	12	5	161	123
B.C.	374	266	83	18	7	284	90

(1) Does not include automobile radios.

(2) See Section II, "Coverage".

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

Table 27. - Households with television receivers, showing numbers with radios and with telephones, by province, September, 1956

(estimates in thousands)

	Total with tele- vision	Radio (2)		Telephone	
		With	Without	With	Without
Canada	(1) 2,132	2,079	53	1,895	237
Nfld.	15	15	*	10	5
P.E.I.	*	*	*	*	*
N.S.	80	77	*	60	20
N.B.	41	39	*	33	8
Que.	671	661	10	591	80
Ont.	915	883	32	839	76
Man.	91	90	*	85	6
Sask.	38	38	*	34	4
Alta.	99	98	*	81	18
B.C.	179	175	4	159	20

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

(2) Does not include automobile radios.

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

Table 28. - Automobiles, by province, September, 1956

(estimates in thousands)

	Total house- holds	Households with:		Households without automobiles
		One automobile	Two or more automobiles	
Canada	(1) 3,974	2,102	219	1,653
Nfld.	87	20	*	66
P.E.I.	24	10	*	13
N.S.	165	82	4	79
N.B.	128	55	4	69
Que.	1,045	432	22	591
Ont.	1,370	825	132	413
Man.	238	134	7	97
Sask.	236	147	10	79
Alta.	293	179	15	99
B.C.	388	218	23	147

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

* 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, 1956

(estimates in thousands)

	Total with auto- mobiles	One automobile		Two or more automobiles	
		With radio	Without radio	With radio (2)	Without radio
Canada	(1) 2,321	876	1,226	164	55
Nfld.	21	6	14	*	*
P.E.I.	11	*	7	*	*
N.S.	86	29	53	*	*
N.B.	59	20	35	*	*
Que.	454	204	228	18	4
Ont.	957	329	496	97	35
Man.	141	50	84	6	*
Sask.	157	64	83	7	*
Alta.	194	88	91	12	*
B.C.	241	83	135	17	6

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

(2) At least one automobile is radio equipped.

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