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## I INTRODUCTION

In May 1959, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics carried out another in the annual series of surveys of household characteristics and household equipment in private homes. The survey was made in conjunction with the monthly labour force survey. Over 35,000 households, chosen by area sampling methods, in about 140 areas were visited.

Estimates based on data obtained from the 1959 survey are presented in the following tables of this report:

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Since the inception of the present series in 1953, a report containing the survey results has been issued each year. The results of the surveys are weighted up to estimates of total households based on population projections from the latest Census. The estimates of total households for the 1958 and 1959 surveys were based on the 1956 Census and are not strictly comparable with those for the 1953 - 1956 surveys which were based on the 1951 Census. The originally published estimates of total households for 1957 were based on the 1951 Census; however, to provide comparability with the 1958 estimates, they were revised to the 1956 Census base and published as an appendix in the 1958 report.

## 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 on Indian reserves; institutional households; military camps; other collective type households such as those living in hotels, large lodging houses, clubs, logging and construction camps; certain private households living in trailers, in summer cottages, on boats, etc.

The coverage of this survey is somewhat less than that of the series on families, the latest published report of which is "Estimates of Families in Canada 1958". The latter includes families living in households on Indian reserves and in collective-type households except institutions and military camps, as well as all private households in the ten provinces. Estimates of total households by provinces covered by the two series are given in the following table.

Estimates of households by province, 1959 and 1958

(in thousands)

	Covered in the "family" series		Covered in survey of household facilities and equipment	
	1959	1958	1959	1958
Canada	4,366	4,234	4,303	4,173
Newfoundland	87	86	87	86
Prince Edward Island	23	23	23	23
Nova Scotia	166	165	165	164
New Brunswick	130	127	129	126
Quebec	1,118	1,088	1,109	1,080
Ontario	1,546	1,497	1,528	1,479
Manitoba	235	233	229	227
Saskatchewan	248	235	242	229
Alberta	340	321	331	313
British Columbia	473	459	460	446

### 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 May, 1959.

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 has 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.

These estimates are averages since sampling variability differs from characteristic to characteristic and from year to year.

<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 appreciably 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 preceding 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 1959 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. In using this series of annual bulletins to establish year-to-year changes in household facilities, the effect of sampling variability will be reduced to some extent if percentages of households having given facilities are compared rather than estimates of actual numbers.

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-statement 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, May, 1959

(estimates in thousands)

Number of rooms per dwelling	Total households (1)	Number of persons per household									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Canada	4,303	314	947	810	821	582	364	202	106	65	92
1 room	56	42	10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2 rooms	135	49	47	18	9	6	*	*	*	*	*
3 "	397	71	154	82	43	21	12	6	4	*	*
4 "	847	54	243	202	170	96	40	22	9	5	6
5 "	991	41	209	196	222	150	86	44	20	11	12
6 "	938	31	156	170	212	155	105	53	27	12	17
7 "	469	14	68	76	86	81	59	30	20	15	20
8 "	271	8	35	39	48	44	32	24	14	12	15
9 "	107	*	13	13	17	16	15	12	5	5	9
10+ "	92	*	12	13	13	12	11	9	7	4	9

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

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

Table 2. - Size of household, by province, May, 1959

(estimates in thousands)

	Total households (1)	Number of persons per household									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Canada	4,303	314	947	810	821	582	364	202	106	65	92
Nfld.	87	*	10	12	14	12	11	7	6	4	8
P.E.I.	23	*	6	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
N.S.	165	12	31	31	32	21	13	10	7	4	4
N.B.	129	6	24	22	21	21	13	10	5	*	4
Que.	1,109	55	202	203	190	161	105	69	42	31	51
Ont.	1,528	102	355	301	317	207	126	60	28	16	16
Man.	229	21	49	45	44	32	19	8	4	*	4
Sask.	242	24	62	45	43	32	22	10	*	*	*
Alta.	331	37	80	62	65	41	24	14	6	*	*
B.C.	460	53	128	85	92	52	29	12	5	*	*

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

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

Table 3. - Rooms per dwelling, by province, May, 1959

(estimates in thousands)

	Total house- holds (1)	Number of rooms per dwelling									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Canada	4,303	56	135	397	847	991	938	469	271	107	92
Nfld.	87	*	*	8	10	17	20	13	9	4	*
P.E.I.	23	*	*	*	*	4	5	4	*	*	*
N.S.	165	*	4	13	27	30	36	26	14	7	6
N.B.	129	*	5	11	20	25	25	20	13	4	4
Que.	1,109	13	22	110	237	267	195	124	82	32	27
Ont.	1,528	6	26	106	231	341	445	186	105	41	41
Man.	229	8	8	30	55	57	38	17	9	5	*
Sask.	242	5	13	22	58	54	45	25	12	5	*
Alta.	331	10	31	42	81	77	52	22	10	4	*
B.C.	460	8	23	53	126	119	77	32	14	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, May, 1959

(estimates in thousands)

	Total house- holds(1)	Single detached (2)	Single attached (2)	Apartment or flat (2)
Canada	4,303	2,894	278	1,131
Owned	2,913	2,537	165	211
Rented - cash	1,283	294	104	885
\$ 1-14	24	17	*	4
\$ 15-19	33	18	*	13
\$ 20-24	46	17	5	24
\$ 25-29	61	24	6	31
\$ 30-39	159	35	16	108
\$ 40-49	178	41	15	122
\$ 50-59	179	39	15	125
\$ 60-69	161	31	10	120
\$ 70 +	442	72	32	338
Rented-other (3)	107	63	9	35

(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.

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

Table 5. - Tenure and type of dwelling, by province, May, 1959

(estimates in thousands)

	Total house- holds (1)	Tenure			Type of dwelling		
		Owned	Rented for cash	Rented other (2)	Single detached (3)	Single attached (3)	Apartment or flat (3)
Canada	4,303	2,913	1,283	107	2,894	278	1,131
Nfld.	87	75	11	*	71	12	4
P.E.I.	23	19	*	*	20	*	*
N.S.	165	127	34	4	128	9	28
N.B.	129	95	30	4	91	10	28
Que.	1,109	565	523	21	458	75	576
Ont.	1,528	1,130	365	33	1,109	130	289
Man.	229	161	59	9	177	7	45
Sask.	242	188	43	11	213	6	23
Alta.	331	227	95	9	258	13	60
B.C.	460	326	120	14	369	15	76

(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, May, 1959

(estimates in thousands)

	Total rented dwellings (1)	Monthly rent									
		No rent paid	\$ 1 -14	\$15 -19	\$20 -24	\$25 -29	\$30 -39	\$40 -49	\$50 -59	\$60 -69	\$70+
Canada	1,390	107	24	33	46	61	159	178	179	161	442
Nfld.	12	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
P.E.I.	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
N.S.	38	4	*	*	*	*	5	4	*	*	10
N.B.	34	4	*	*	*	*	5	4	4	*	5
Que.	544	21	6	8	16	30	90	91	83	65	134
Ont.	398	33	*	6	9	11	29	40	43	44	180
Man.	68	9	*	*	*	*	6	8	8	10	16
Sask.	54	11	*	*	6	*	4	5	6	4	10
Alta.	104	9	*	5	*	4	7	10	13	14	37
B.C.	134	14	*	*	*	5	10	13	17	18	49

(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, May, 1959

(estimates in thousands)

	Dwellings rented for cash (1)	Heated and furnished	Heated only	Furnished only	Not heated or furnished
Canada	1,283	66	459	15	743
Nfld.	11	*	*	*	11
P.E.I.	*	*	*	*	*
N.S.	34	*	10	*	22
N.B.	30	*	6	*	23
Que.	523	12	135	*	375
Ont.	365	13	185	*	164
Man.	59	7	28	*	23
Sask.	43	4	16	*	22
Alta.	95	14	38	*	40
B.C.	120	14	41	5	60

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

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

Table 8. - Electrification, by province, May, 1959

(estimates in thousands)

	Total house- holds (1)	With electrification		Without electrification
		Power line source	Home generated source	
Canada	4,303	4,151	13	139
Nfld.	87	47	*	38
P.E.I.	23	17	*	6
N.S.	165	161	*	4
N.B.	129	125	*	4
Que.	1,109	1,095	*	13
Ont.	1,528	1,512	*	15
Man.	229	226	*	*
Sask.	242	213	*	26
Alta.	331	306	4	21
B.C.	460	449	*	9

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

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

Table 9. - Principal heating equipment by fuel, Canada, May, 1959

(estimates in thousands)

Fuel	Total house-holds (1)	Steam or hot water furnace	Hot air furnace	Cookstove or range	Heating stove	Other (2)
Total	4,303	747	1,988	488	1,064	16
Coal or coke	691	146	320	75	150	*
Oil (3)	2,337	532	1,051	124	629	*
Wood	599	4	151	277	167	*
Gas	627	59	443	7	116	*
Other (4)	49	6	23	5	*	13

(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, May, 1959

(estimates in thousands)

	Total house-holds (1)	Steam or hot water furnace	Hot air furnace	Cookstove or range	Heating stove	Other (2)
Canada	4,303	747	1,988	488	1,064	16
Nfld.	87	4	10	58	15	*
P.E.I.	23	*	6	8	7	*
N.S.	165	31	53	30	51	*
N.B.	129	7	49	32	41	*
Que.	1,109	290	236	223	354	6
Ont.	1,528	303	895	49	279	*
Man.	229	32	137	7	52	*
Sask.	242	13	137	8	84	*
Alta.	331	17	202	18	92	*
B.C.	460	48	263	55	89	5

(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, May, 1959

(estimates in thousands)

	Total house- holds(1)	Coal or coke	Oil (2)	Wood	Gas	Other (3)
Canada	4,303	691	2,337	599	627	49
Nfld.	87	17	31	38	*	*
P.E.I.	23	9	8	6	*	*
N.S.	165	55	70	40	*	*
N.B.	129	10	61	58	*	*
Que.	1,109	90	735	256	18	10
Ont.	1,528	261	921	78	266	*
Man.	229	75	114	26	9	5
Sask.	242	50	111	21	60	*
Alta.	331	57	53	6	214	*
B.C.	460	67	233	70	60	30

(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 12. - Principal heating equipment using coal and oil,  
by province, May, 1959

(estimates in thousands)

	Households with equipment burning coal or coke			Households with equipment burning oil		
	Total (1)	Furnace	Other	Total (1)	Furnace	Other
Canada	691	466	225	2,337	1,583	754
Nfld.	17	*	14	31	11	20
P.E.I.	9	4	5	8	4	4
N.S.	55	27	28	70	47	23
N.B.	10	6	4	61	36	25
Que.	90	60	30	735	381	354
Ont.	261	198	63	921	779	142
Man.	75	57	18	114	91	23
Sask.	50	34	16	111	57	54
Alta.	57	24	33	53	13	40
B.C.	67	53	14	233	164	69

(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, May, 1959  
(estimates in thousands)

Fuel	Total house- holds (1)	Fireplace	Cookstove or range	Heating stove	Portable heater	Other (2)
Total	808	76	462	196	71	*
Coal or coke	158	11	110	33	4	*
Oil (3)	154	*	70	75	9	*
Wood	362	39	249	69	5	*
Gas	62	19	22	16	4	*
Other (4)	72	7	11	*	49	*

(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, May, 1959  
(estimates in thousands)

	Total house- holds(1)	Fireplace	Cookstove or range	Heating stove	Portable heater	Other (2)
Canada	808	76	462	196	71	*
Nfld.	32	4	12	15	*	*
P.E.I.	14	*	10	4	*	*
N.S.	58	*	43	13	*	*
N.B.	50	*	34	15	*	*
Que.	224	4	118	54	47	*
Ont.	175	16	92	57	9	*
Man.	26	*	18	*	*	*
Sask.	68	*	58	6	*	*
Alta.	76	21	40	10	4	*
B.C.	85	22	37	20	6	*

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

(2) Includes radiants and hot water heaters.

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

Table 15. - Supplementary heating fuel, by province, for households with supplementary heating, May, 1959  
(estimates in thousands)

	Total house- holds(1)	Coal or coke	Oil (2)	Wood	Gas	Other (3)
Canada	808	158	154	362	62	72
Nfld.	32	10	13	9	*	*
P.E.I.	14	4	*	7	*	*
N.S.	58	13	21	24	*	*
N.B.	50	*	15	32	*	*
Que.	224	11	47	116	6	44
Ont.	175	48	22	85	13	7
Man.	26	9	*	11	*	5
Sask.	68	28	9	26	4	*
Alta.	76	23	*	10	36	5
B.C.	85	10	21	42	*	10

(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, May, 1959  
(estimates in thousands)

	Households with equipment burning coal or coke for supplementary heating			Households with equipment burning oil for supplementary heating		
	Total (1)	Cookstove or range	Other	Total (1)	Cookstove or range	Other
Canada	158	110	48	154	70	84
Nfld.	10	4	6	13	5	8
P.E.I.	4	4	*	*	*	*
N.S.	13	10	*	21	15	6
N.B.	*	*	*	15	10	5
Que.	11	5	6	47	16	31
Ont.	48	29	19	22	*	19
Man.	9	8	*	*	*	*
Sask.	28	23	5	9	6	*
Alta.	23	20	*	*	*	*
B.C.	10	6	4	21	12	9

(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, May, 1959  
(estimates in thousands)

	Total house- holds (1)	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	4,303	3,243	496	564	807	2,932
Nfld.	87	22	23	42	20	25
P.E.I.	23	10	*	11	6	6
N.S.	165	102	26	37	44	84
N.B.	129	79	24	26	44	59
Que.	1,109	825	242	42	247	820
Ont.	1,528	1,317	103	108	272	1,148
Man.	229	161	10	58	28	143
Sask.	242	102	15	125	29	88
Alta.	331	212	20	99	37	195
B.C.	460	413	31	16	80	364

(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, May, 1959

(estimates in thousands)

	Total house- holds(1)	Exclusive use of household	Shared use of household	No installed bath or shower
Canada	4,303	3,178	114	1,011
Nfld.	87	22	*	64
P.E.I.	23	9	*	14
N.S.	165	91	6	68
N.B.	129	72	*	55
Que.	1,109	838	20	251
Ont.	1,528	1,308	26	194
Man.	229	145	14	70
Sask.	242	89	11	142
Alta.	331	197	21	113
B.C.	460	407	13	40

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

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



Table 19. - Toilet facilities, by province, May, 1959

(estimates in thousands)

	Total house- holds(1)	Flush toilet (exclusive use)	Flush toilet (shared use)	Chemical toilet	No flush or chemical toilet
Canada	4,303	3,424	103	85	691
Nfld.	87	30	*	*	54
P.E.I.	23	10	*	*	12
N.S.	165	102	6	*	56
N.B.	129	85	*	*	41
Que.	1,109	1,024	9	4	72
Ont.	1,528	1,336	25	15	152
Man.	229	143	15	17	54
Sask.	242	85	11	30	116
Alta.	331	199	20	14	98
B.C.	460	410	13	*	36

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

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

Table 20. - Cooking equipment, by province, May, 1959

(estimates in thousands)

	Total house- holds (1)	Electric stove (2)	Wood or coal cookstove or range	Gas	Kerosene or oil stove	Other (3)	None
Canada	4,303	2,271	838	942	213	21	18
Nfld.	87	10	61	*	15	*	*
P.E.I.	23	*	16	*	4	*	*
N.S.	165	49	78	4	33	*	*
N.B.	129	34	60	11	24	*	*
Que.	1,109	519	236	279	67	*	7
Ont.	1,528	1,068	102	345	4	5	4
Man.	229	176	40	7	*	*	*
Sask.	242	98	88	44	10	*	*
Alta.	331	90	70	165	*	*	*
B.C.	460	225	87	85	52	10	*

(1) See Section II, "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, May, 1959

(estimates in thousands)

	Total house- holds (1)	Refrigerators				Home freezers	
		Electric	Other mechanical (2)	Ice-box	None	With	Without
Canada	4,303	3,794	39	49	421	418	3,885
Nfld.	87	26	*	*	60	*	85
P.E.I.	23	11	*	*	11	*	22
N.S.	165	134	*	*	28	4	161
N.B.	129	96	*	*	29	8	121
Que.	1,109	1,015	*	21	71	55	1,054
Ont.	1,528	1,452	16	13	47	141	1,387
Man.	229	203	*	*	25	39	190
Sask.	242	180	10	*	50	48	194
Alta.	331	268	7	*	54	66	265
B.C.	460	409	*	*	46	54	406

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

(2) Includes gas and kerosene refrigerators.

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

Table 22. - Washing machines, by province, May, 1959

(estimates in thousands)

	Total house- holds (1)	Electric	Gasoline	Hand- operated	None
Canada	4,303	3,688	64	21	530
Nfld.	87	44	10	*	33
P.E.I.	23	15	*	*	*
N.S.	165	143	*	*	21
N.B.	129	115	*	*	13
Que.	1,109	970	5	5	129
Ont.	1,528	1,346	5	8	169
Man.	229	195	*	*	32
Sask.	242	198	20	*	22
Alta.	331	267	14	*	49
B.C.	460	395	5	*	59

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

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

Table 23. - Vacuum cleaners, by province, May, 1959

(estimates in thousands)

	Total house- holds(1)	With vacuum cleaners	Without vacuum cleaners
Canada	4,303	2,726	1,577
Nfld.	87	14	73
P.E.I.	23	9	14
N.S.	165	80	85
N.B.	129	57	72
Que.	1,109	582	527
Ont.	1,528	1,148	380
Man.	229	146	83
Sask.	242	146	96
Alta.	331	208	123
B.C.	460	336	124

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

Table 24. - Sewing machines, by province, May, 1959

(estimates in thousands)

	Total house- holds(1)	Electric	Foot- treadle	Hand- operated	None
Canada	4,303	1,701	1,164	60	1,378
Nfld.	87	5	17	24	41
P.E.I.	23	*	12	*	9
N.S.	165	34	55	*	75
N.B.	129	29	54	*	45
Que.	1,109	525	305	*	277
Ont.	1,528	628	331	13	556
Man.	229	89	71	*	67
Sask.	242	68	118	*	54
Alta.	331	126	99	5	101
B.C.	460	195	102	10	153

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

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



Table 25. - Telephones, radios, television receivers, by province, May, 1959

(estimates in thousands)

	Total house- holds (1)	Telephones		Radios (2)		Television	
		With	Without	With	Without	With (3)	Without
Canada	4,303	3,478	825	4,134	169	3,206	1,097
Nfld.	87	32	55	79	8	27	60
P.E.I.	23	12	11	21	*	12	11
N.S.	165	106	59	156	9	121	44
N.B.	129	80	49	118	11	72	57
Que.	1,109	909	200	1,078	31	927	182
Ont.	1,528	1,377	151	1,460	68	1,300	228
Man.	229	180	49	221	8	137	92
Sask.	242	178	64	237	5	135	107
Alta.	331	222	109	321	10	189	142
B.C.	460	382	78	443	17	286	174

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

(2) Does not include automobile radios.

(3) It is estimated that 131,000 households in Canada had two or more television sets.

\* 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, May, 1959

(estimates in thousands)

	Total with radios (1)(2)	Number of households with:				Telephones	
		One radio	Two radios	Three radios	More than three radios	With	Without
Canada	4,134	2,931	852	245	106	3,385	749
Nfld.	79	70	8	*	*	31	48
P.E.I.	21	18	*	*	*	11	10
N.S.	156	117	27	9	*	103	53
N.B.	118	91	20	5	*	75	43
Que.	1,078	866	159	37	16	892	186
Ont.	1,460	917	368	120	55	1,327	133
Man.	221	146	54	15	6	177	44
Sask.	237	173	48	12	4	177	60
Alta.	321	232	62	18	9	219	102
B.C.	443	301	104	27	11	373	70

(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, May, 1959  
(estimates in thousands)

	Total with tele- vision (1)	Radio (2)		Telephone	
		With	Without	With	Without
Canada	3,206	3,109	97	2,849	357
Nfld.	27	26	*	19	8
P.E.I.	12	12	*	8	4
N.S.	121	116	5	88	33
N.B.	72	67	5	52	20
Que.	927	907	20	814	113
Ont.	1,300	1,248	52	1,207	93
Man.	137	135	*	128	9
Sask.	135	134	*	114	21
Alta.	189	186	*	154	35
B.C.	286	278	8	265	21

(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, May, 1959

(estimates in thousands)

	Total house- holds (1)	Households with:		Households without automobiles
		One automobile	Two or more automobiles	
Canada	4,303	2,493	309	1,501
Nfld.	87	26	*	59
P.E.I.	23	11	*	12
N.S.	165	85	10	70
N.B.	129	71	6	52
Que.	1,109	534	28	547
Ont.	1,528	976	173	379
Man.	229	143	11	75
Sask.	242	156	16	70
Alta.	331	212	24	95
B.C.	460	279	39	142

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

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



Table 29. - Number of automobiles per household, with and without radios, by province,  
May, 1959  
(estimates in thousands)

	Total with auto- mobiles (1)	One automobile		Two or more automobiles	
		With radio	Without radio	With radio (2)	Without radio
Canada	2,802	1,255	1,238	241	68
Nfld.	28	7	19	*	*
P.E.I.	11	4	7	*	*
N.S.	95	33	52	7	*
N.B.	77	29	42	5	*
Que.	562	290	244	22	6
Ont.	1,149	491	485	137	36
Man.	154	74	69	8	*
Sask.	172	84	72	12	4
Alta.	236	122	90	20	4
B.C.	318	121	158	29	10

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

(2) At least one automobile is radio equipped.

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