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## I INTRODUCTION

Since 1953, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has carried out an annual survey of household characteristics and household equipment in private homes. This report presents the results of the latest survey, carried out in May 1960. The survey was made in conjunction with the monthly labour force survey. Over 35,000 households, chosen by area sampling methods in about 160 areas were visited.

A number of changes in the content of the questionnaire were made for the 1960 survey. The question on rent was omitted; data on this subject are collected for the Consumer Price Index and distributions of rent paid will be contained in a report, "Residential Rents in Major Cities in Canada", to be released within the next few months. Household electrification, which is near saturation, was dropped probably for several years. Supplementary heating, declining in importance and becoming more difficult to measure, has also been omitted from the survey. The additions this year included number of bedrooms, garage facilities, fuel used in heating hot-water supply, clothes dryers, electric floor polishers, lawn mowers and outboard motors. For the first time, the survery makes distinction between piped and bottled gas and between automatic and other electric washing machines. Data on multiple possession by households of television sets and telephones also are contained in this report.

A summarization by broad groupings of the characteristics covered in the tables of this report follows:

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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, 1959 and 1960 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 1959". 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, 1960 and 1959
(in thousands)

| Province | Covered in the <br> "family" <br> series |  | Covered in survey of <br> household facilities <br> and equipment |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Canada | 4,468 | 4,366 | 4,404 | 4,303 |
| Newfoundland | 93 | 87 | 92 | 87 |
| Prince Edward Island | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| Nova Scotia | 171 | 166 | 170 | 165 |
| New Brunswick | 133 | 130 | 132 | 129 |
| Quebec | 1,145 | 1,118 | 1,137 | 1,109 |
| Ontario | 1,590 | 1,546 | 1,571 | 1,528 |
| Manitoba | 235 | 235 | 229 | 229 |
| Saskatchewan | 249 | 248 | 243 | 242 |
| Alberta | 349 | 340 | 341 | 331 |
| British Columbia | 480 | 473 | 466 | 460 |

## III DEFINITIONS

DWELLTNG: 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, 1.3., a house containing one dwelling unit and completely separated on all sides from any other building or structure.

SINGLE ATTACHED DWELLING: Each half or 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;
(1i) suites in duplexes or triplexes, $1 . e_{0}$, where the division between dwelling units is horizontal;
(iii) suites in structurally converted houses;
(iv) Ifing 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.

BEDROOMS: Included as "bedrooms" are all rooms designed and furnished as bedrooms, and used as such, even though the use may be occasional as in the case of a "spare" bedroom. Bed-sitting rooms, or other such rooms used for sleeping and living, are not included. In the case of all one-room dwellings, such as bachelor apartments, and of many other small dwellings, no "bedroom" would be reported.

## 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.

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

| Size of <br> Estimate | Sampling <br> 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 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 1960 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 used, but it is considered that for most analyses of household facilities the accuracy provided is adequate, although discontinuities such as mentioned in footnote (2) to table 18 do occur. 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 emumerator 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 orror introduced by sampling.

Table 1. - Size of household, by rooms per dwelling, Canada, May, 1960

| Number of rooms per dwelling | Total households (1) | Number of persons per household |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | $10+$ |
| Total | 4,404 | 323 | 2,006 | 796 | 852 | 579 | 362 | 206 | 117 | 73 | 90 |
| 1 room | 55 | 42 | 9 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 2 rooms | 120 | 44 | 44 | 17 | 8 | 4 | * | * | * | * | + |
| 3 " | 386 | 68 | 159 | 77 | 43 | 20 | 9 | 4 | * | * | * |
| 4 " | 858 | 66 | 256 | 191 | 165 | 91 | 46 | 22 | 10 | 4 | 7 |
| 5 " | 1,060 | 40 | 225 | 204 | 243 | 161 | 88 | 50 | 24 | 12 | 13 |
| 6 " | 967 | 34 | 165 | 170 | 223 | 156 | 104 | 53 | 27 | 16 | 19 |
| 7 " | 466 | 15 | 76 | 70 | 90 | 77 | 52 | 34 | 22 | 15 | 15 |
| 8 " | 263 | 8 | 42 | 37 | 44 | 37 | 32 | 22 | 15 | 13 | 13 |
| 9+ " | 229 | 6 | 30 | 28 | 35 | 32 | 30 | 20 | 16 | 11 | 21 |

Table 2. - Size of household, by province, May, 1960
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Total households (1) | Number of persons per household |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | $10+$ |
| Canada | 4,404 | 323 | 1,006 | 796 | 852 | 579 | 362 | 206 | 117 | 73 | 90 |
| Nfld. | 92 | 4 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 7 |
| P.E.I. | 23 |  | 6 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| N.S. | 170 | 11 | 35 | 29 | 31 | 23 | 17 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 4 |
| N.B. | 132 | 8 | 27 | 23 | 22 | 17 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 6 |
| Que. | 1,137 | 52 | 213 | 205 | 211 | 153 | 117 | 71 | 44 | 27 | 44 |
| Ont. | 1,571 | 106 | 370 | 293 | 328 | 213 | 118 | 69 | 32 | 22 | 20 |
| Man. | 229 | 19 | 54 | 41 | 44 | 33 | 18 | 9 | 5 | * | * |
| Sask. | 243 | 29 | 66 | 43 | 42 | 29 | 19 | 8 | 4 | * | * |
| Alta. | 341 | 33 | 85 | 61 | 70 | 48 | 23 | 10 | 6 | 4 | * |
| B.C. | 466 | 60 | 136 | 83 | 88 | 49 | 27 | 12 | 6 | * | * |

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

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

Table 3. - Rooms per dwelling, by province, May, 1960
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Total households (1) | Number of rooms per drelling |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | $9+$ |
| Canada | 4,404 | 55 | 120 | 386 | 858 | 1,060 | 967 | 466 | 263 | 229 |
| Nf1d. | 92 | * | * | 4 | 12 | 27 | 22 | 15 | 6 | 4 |
| P.E.I. | 23 | * | * | * | * | * | 5 | 6 | * | * |
| N.S. | 170 | * | 5 | 10 | 25 | 28 | 40 | 28 | 18 | 14 |
| N.B. | 132 | * | 4 | 9 | 18 | 23 | 27 | 21 | 14 | 14 |
| Que. | 1,137 | 11 | 19 | 101 | 232 | 283 | 212 | 125 | 76 | 78 |
| Ont. | 1,571 | 9 | 26 | 119 | 236 | 369 | 451 | 174 | 103 | 84 |
| Man. | 229 | * | 9 | 26 | 56 | 63 | 41 | 17 | 8 | 6 |
| Sask. | 243 | 7 | 11 | 23 | 59 | 62 | 38 | 21 | 12 | 10 |
| Alta. | 341 | 8 | 19 | 37 | 90 | 82 | 57 | 27 | 12 | 9 |
| B.C. | 466 | 13 | 24 | 56 | 128 | 120 | 74 | 32 | 12 | 7 |

Table 4. - Bedrooms per dwelling, by province, May, 1960
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Total households (1) | Number of bedrooms per dwelling (2) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | None (2) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | $6+$ |
| Canada | 4,404 | 87 | 554 | 1,425 | 1,549 | 542 | 183 | 64 |
| NR1. | 92 | * | 4 | 16 | 37 | 30 | 4 | * |
| P.E.I. | 23 | * | * | 4 | 8 | 7 | * | * |
| N.S. | 170 | * | 17 | 42 | 61 | 33 | 11 | * |
| $N . B$. | 132 | * | 13 | 34 | 42 | 27 | 11 | * |
| Que. | 1,137 | 16 | 141 | 357 | 374 | 151 | 71 | 27 |
| Ont. | 1,571 | 20 | 166 | 456 | 662 | 190 | 57 | 20 |
| Man. | 229 | 7 | 35 | 87 | 73 | 20 | 5 | * |
| Sask. | 243 | 9 | 34 | 94 | 70 | 24 | 9 | * |
| Alta. | 341 | 11 | 59 | 134 | 99 | 29 | 7 | * |
| B.C. | 466 | 19 | 84 | 201 | 123 | 31 | 6 | * |

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".
(2) See Section III for deflnition of "bedrooms".

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

Table 5. - Tenure, by type of dwelling, Canada, May, 1960
(estimates in thousands)

| Tenure | Total <br> house- <br> holds <br> $(1)$ | Single <br> detached | Single attached |  |  | Apartaent or flat |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Total | 4,404 | 2,906 | 284 | 191 | 93 | 1,214 | 457 | 757 |
| Owned | 2,978 | 2,564 | 175 | 122 | 53 | 239 | 126 | 113 |
| Rented - cash | 1,348 | 293 | 104 | 65 | 39 | 951 | 322 | 629 |
| Rented - other (2) | 78 | 49 | 5 | 4 | $*$ | 24 | 9 | 15 |

Table 6. - Tenure, by number of rooms per dwelling, Canada, May, 1960 (estimates in thousands)

| Tenure | Total households(1) | Number of rooms per dwelling |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9+ |
| Total | 4,404 | 55 | 120 | 386 | 858 | 1,060 | 967 | 466 | 263 | 229 |
| Owned | 2,978 | 8 | 35 | 110 | 454 | 752 | 781 | 394 | 235 | 209 |
| Rented - cash | 1,348 | 46 | 79 | 263 | 388 | 295 | 174 | 65 | 24 | 14 |
| Rented - other (2) | 78 | * | 6 | 13 | 16 | 13 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 6 |

Table 7. - Tenure, by province, May, 1960
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Total householda (1) | Orned | Rented for cash | Rented - other (2) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canada | 4,404 | 2,978 | 1,348 | 78 |
| Nfld. | 92 | 85 | 6 | * |
| P.E.I. | 23 | 19 | 4 | * |
| N.S. | 170 | 132 | 35 | * |
| N.B. | 132 | 96 | 34 | * |
| Que. | 1,137 | 566 | 556 | 15 |
| Ont. | 1,571 | 1,153 | 393 | 25 |
| Man. | 229 | 167 | 56 | 6 |
| Sask. | 243 | 183 | 53 | 7 |
| Alta. | 342 | 236 | 94 | 11 |
| B.C. | 466 | 341 | 117 | 8 |

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".
(2) Includes: share cropping, payment in kind or services, free rent, rent including business premises.

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

Table 8. - Type of dwelling, by number of rooms, Canada, May, 1960

| Type of dwelling | Total households (1) | (estimates in thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Number of rooms per dwelling |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9+ |
| Total | 4,404 | 55 | 120 | 386 | 858 | 1,060 | 967 | 466 | 263 | 229 |
| Single detached | 2,906 | 8 | 43 | 115 | 459 | 734 | 745 | 386 | 219 | 197 |
| Single attached | 284 | * | 5 | 16 | 40 | 53 | 95 | 30 | 22 | 20 |
| Double house | 191 | * | * | 10 | 24 | 32 | 74 | 21 | 15 | 11 |
| Other | 93 | * | * | 6 | 16 | 21 | 21 | 9 | 7 | 9 |
| Apartment or flat | 1,214 | 44 | 72 | 255 | 359 | 273 | 127 | 50 | 22 | 12 |
| Duplex | 457 | 7 | 22 | 86 | 140 | 117 | 51 | 19 | 10 | 5 |
| Other | 757 | 37 | 50 | 169 | 219 | 156 | 76 | 31 | 12 | 7 |

Table 9. - Type of dwelling, by province, May, 1960
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Total households (1) | Single detached | Single attached |  |  | Apartment or flat |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Double | Other | Total | Duplex | Other |
| Canada | 4,404 | 2,906 | 284 | 191 | 93 | 1,274 | 457 | 757 |
| Nfld. | 92 | 81 | 8 | 5 | * | * | * | * |
| P.E.I. | 23 | 19 | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| N.S. | 170 | 135 | 10 | 8 | * | 25 | 7 | 18 |
| N. B. | 132 | 94 | 9 | * | 6 | 29 | 16 | 13 |
| Que. | 1,137 | 441 | 79 | 44 | 35 | 617 | 189 | 428 |
| Ont. | 1,571 | 1,115 | 143 | 111 | 32 | 313 | 149 | 164 |
| Man. | 229 | 184 | 5 | * | * | 40 | 15 | 25 |
| Sask. | 243 | 208 | 6 | * | * | 29 | 10 | 19 |
| Alta. | 341 | 258 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 74 | 36 | 38 |
| B.C. | 466 | 371 | 13 | 8 | 5 | 82 | 33 | 49 |

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

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

Table 10. - Principal heating equipment by fuel, Canada, May, 1960
(estimates in thousands)

| Fuel | Total households (I) | Steam or hot water furnace | Hot air furnace |  | Cookstove or range | Heating stove | Other(2) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Forced | Other |  |  |  |
| Total | 4,404 | 790 | 1,438 | 693 | 393 | 1,066 | 24 |
| Coal or coke | 586 | 123 | 107 | 167 | 59 | 128 | * |
| 011 (3) (4) | 2,519 | 581 | 937 | 237 | 115 | 64.4 | * |
| Wood | 524 | * | 26 | 114 | 202 | 178 | * |
| Plped gas (4) | 699 | 78 | 348 | 157 | 12 | 102 | * |
| Bottled gas | 31 | 4 | 12 | 5 | * | 11 | 14 |
| Other (5) | 45 | 4 | 8 | 13 | * | * | 14 |

Table 11. - Principal heating equipment, by province, May, 1960
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Total households (1) | Steam or hot water furnace | Hot air furnace |  | Cookstove or range | Heating stove | Other(2) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Forced | Other |  |  |  |
| Canada | 4,404 | 790 | 1,438 | 693 | 393 | 1,066 | 24 |
| Nfld. | 92 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 54 | 22 | * |
| P.E.I. | 23 | 4 | * | 6 | 4 | 8 | * |
| N.S. | 170 | 28 | 29 | 31 | 26 | 55 | * |
| N.B. | 132 | 12 | 26 | 25 | 23 | 46 | * |
| Que. | 1,137 | 300 | 159 | 108 | 179 | 383 | 8 |
| Ont. | 1,571 | 324 | 701 | 242 | 40 | 262 | * |
| Man. | - 229 | 31 | 113 | 31 | * | 47 | 5 |
| Sask. | 243 | 17 | 88 | 52 | 7 | 79 | * |
| Alta. | 341 | 20 | 117 | 116 | 14 | 73 | * |
| B.C. | 466 | 49 | 197 | 78 | 44 | 91 | 7 |

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".
(2) Includes radiants, central heating and fireplaces.
(3) Includes kerosene.
(4) See footnote 2, table 18, page 17.
(5) Includes sawdust, electricity and briquettes.

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

Table 12. - Principal heating fuel, by province, May, 1960
(estimates in thousands)

| Province <br> house- <br> holds(1) | Total <br> Coal or <br> coke | Oil <br> $(2)(3)$ | Wood | Piped gas <br> $(3)$ | Other <br> $(4)$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canada | 4,404 | 586 | 2,519 | 524 | 699 | 76 |
| Nfld. | 92 | 27 | 28 | 37 | $*$ | $*$ |
| Pa.E.I. | 23 | 8 | 10 | 5 | $*$ | $*$ |
| N.S. | 170 | 41 | 90 | 39 | $*$ | $*$ |
| N.B. | 132 | 8 | 71 | 52 | $*$ | $*$ |
| Que. | 1,137 | 67 | 804 | 213 | 33 | 20 |
| Ont. | 1,571 | 221 | 1,019 | 76 | 243 | 12 |
| Man. | 229 | 61 | 122 | 20 | 26 | $*$ |
| Sask. | 243 | 53 | 102 | 17 | 69 | $*$ |
| Alta. | 341 | 45 | 41 | 4 | 241 | 10 |
| B.C. | 466 | 55 | 232 | 61 | 87 | 31 |

Table 13. - Principal heating equipment using coal, oil and piped gas by province, May, 1960
(estimates in thcusands)

| Province | Households with equipment burning coal or coke |  |  | Households with equipment burning oil (2)(3) |  |  | Houscholds with equipment burning piped gas (3) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Furnace | Other | Total | Furnace | Other | Total | Furnace | Other |
| Canada | 586 | 397 | 189 | 2,519 | 1,755 | 764 | 699 | 583 | 116 |
| Nfld. | 27 | - | 25 | 28 | 13 | 15 | * | * | * |
| P.E.I. | 8 | 5 | * | 10 | 5 | 5 | * | * | * |
| N.S. | 41 | 21 | 20 | 90 | 56 | 34 | * | * | * |
| N.B. | 8 | 4 | 4 | 71 | 45 | 26 | * | * | * |
| Que. | 67 | 43 | 24 | 804 | 442 | 362 | 33 | 8 | 25 |
| Ont. | 221 | 175 | 46 | 1,019 | 867 | 152 | 243 | 196 | 47 |
| Man. | 61 | 48 | 13 | 122 | 93 | 29 | 26 | 26 | * |
| Sask. | 53 | 32 | 21 | 102 | 55 | 47 | 69 | 66 | * |
| Alta. | 45 | 23 | 22 | 41 | 16 | 25 | 241 | 208 | 33 |
| B.C. | 55 | 44 | 11 | 232 | 163 | 69 | 87 | 79 | 8 |

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".
(2) Includes kerosene.
(3) See footnote 2, table 18, page 17.
(4) Includes sawdust, electricity and briquettes.

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

Table 14. - Water supply and source of water, by province, May, 1960
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Total households <br> (1) | Water supply |  |  | Source of piped running water |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Hot and cold } \\ & \text { (piped } \\ & \text { inside) } \end{aligned}$ | Cold only <br> (piped <br> inside) | No water <br> piped <br> inside | Community water mains systom | Other (2) |
| Canada | 4,404 | 3,472 | 468 | 464 | 3,236 | 704 |
| Nf1d. | 92 | 24 | 26 | 42 | 21 | 29 |
| P.E.I. | 23 | 12 | * | 10 | 7 | 6 |
| N.S. | 170 | 107 | 29 | 34 | 84 | 52 |
| N.B. | 132 | 85 | 22 | 25 | 70 | 37 |
| Que. | 1,137 | 879 | 232 | 26 | 946 | 165 |
| Ont. | 1,571 | 1,379 | 100 | 92 | 1,235 | 244 |
| Man. | 229 | 173 | 6 | 50 | 153 | 26 |
| Sask. | 243 | 119 | 18 | 106 | 102 | 35 |
| Alta. | 341 | 254 | 18 | 69 | 234 | 38 |
| B.C. | 466 | 440 | 16 | 10 | 384 | 72 |

Table 15. - Fuel used for piped hot water supply, by province, May, 1960
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Total <br> households <br> with piped <br> hot water <br> supply | Electricity | P1ped gas | Cosl or coke | 011 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Other } \\ & \text { (mainly } \\ & \text { wood) } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canada | 3,472 | 2,010 | 799 | 147 | 346 | 170 |
| NPId. | 24 | 9 | * | 4 | 10 | * |
| P.E.I. | 12 | * | * | 4 | 7 | * |
| N.S. | 107 | 39 | * | 22 | 34 | 12 |
| N.B. | 85 | 26 | 13 | * | $\begin{array}{r}32 \\ \hline 139\end{array}$ | 21 |
| Que. | 879 | 498 | 134 | 31 | 139 | 77 |
| Ont. | 1,379 | 1,002 | 280 | 43 | 46 | 8 |
| Man. | - 173 | 162 | 9 | * | * | * |
| Sask. | 119 | 32 | 63 221 | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ | 12 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| Alta. | 254 | 17 225 | 221 89 | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 26 \end{array}$ | 63 | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 37 \end{array}$ |
| B.C. | 440 | 225 | 89 | 26 | 63 | 37 |

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".
(2) Other - refers to private well, spring etc.".

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

Table 16. - Installed bath facilities, by province, May, 1960
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Total households (1) | Exclusive use of household | Shared use of household | No installed bath or shower |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canada | 4,404 | 3,375 | 117 | 912 |
| Nf1d. | 92 | 24 | * | 68 |
| P.E.I. | 23 | 11 | * | 12 |
| N.S. | 170 | 99 | 5 | 66 |
| N.B. | 132 | 80 | * | 50 |
| Que. | 1,137 | 898 | 9 | 230 |
| Ont. | 1,571 | 1,353 | 32 | 186 |
| Man. | 229 | 156 | 11 | 62 |
| Sask. | 243 | 108 | 13 | 122 |
| Alta. | 341 | 233 | 23 | 85 |
| B.C. | 466 | 413 | 22 | 31 |

Table 17. - Toilet facilities, by province, May, 1960
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Total households (1) | Flush toilet (one) | Flush toilet (two or more) | Chemical toflet | No flush or chemical toilet |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canada | 4,404 | 3,469 | 268 | 60 | 607 |
| Nfld. | 92 | 30 | * | * | 61 |
| P.E.I. | 23 | 12 | * | * | 11 |
| N.S. | 170 | 115 | 4 | * | 50 |
| N.E. | 132 | 90 | 6 | * | 35 |
| Que. | 1,137 | 1,043 | 41 | * | 51 |
| Ont. | 1,571 | 1,278 | 145 | 11 | 137 |
| Man. | 229 | 153 | 12 | 15 | 49 |
| Sask. | 243 | 106 | 6 | 24 | 107 |
| Alta. | 341 | 233 | 23 | 5 | 80 |
| B.C. | 466 | 409 | 30 | * | 26 |

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

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

Table 18. - Cooking equipment, by province, May, 1960
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Total households (1) | Electric stove (2) | Wood or coal cookstove or range | Piped <br> gas stove (2) | Bottled ges stove | Kero- <br> sene or oll stove | Other (3) | None |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canada | 4,404 | 2,476 | 740 | 794 | 138 | 220 | 22 | 14 |
| Nf1d. | 92 | 11 | 67 | * | * | 12 | * | * |
| P.E.I. | 23 | * | 14 | * | * | 5 | * | * |
| N.S. | 170 | 47 | 76 | * | 4 | 41 | * | * |
| N.B. | 132 | 41 | 57 | * | 7 | 24 | * | * |
| Que. | 1,137 | 571 | 215 | 250 | 28 | 68 | * | 4 |
| Ont. | 1,571 | 1,179 | 76 | 267 | 37 | * | 4 | 5 |
| Man. | 229 | 189 | 30 | 5 | * | * | * | * |
| Sask. | 243 | 106 | 85 | 21 | 21 | 7 | * | * |
| Alta. | 341 | 95 | 50 | 171 | 19 | * | * | * |
| B.C. | 466 | 235 | 70 | 77 | 18 | 56 | 9 | - |

Table 19. - Refrigerators and home freezers, by province, May, 1960

| Province | Total <br> households (1) | Refrigeratore |  |  |  | Home freezers |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Bectric | Other mechanical | Ice-box | None | With | Without |
| Sanada | 4,404 | 3,979 | 31 | 29 | 365 | 508 | 3,896 |
| Nfld. | 92 | 26 | * | * | 65 | * | 91 |
| P.E.I. | 23 | 15 | * | * | 8 | * | 23 |
| N.S. | 170 | 147 | * | * | 20 | 9 | 161 |
| N.B. | 132 | 105 | * | * | 24 | 9 | 123 |
| Que. | 1,137 | 1,069 | * | 9 | 58 | 60 | 1,077 |
| Ont. | 1,571 | 1,510 | 20 | 10 | 41 | 176 | 1,395 |
| Man. | 229 | 210 | * | * | 17 | 50 | 179 |
| Sask. | 243 | 192 | 4 | * | 47 | 62 | 181 |
| Alta. | 341 | 284 | 12 | * | 44 | 82 | 259 |
| B.C. | 466 | 421 | * | * | 41 | 59 | 407 |

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".
(2) As a consequence of certain improvements in the sample on which the survey is based, the 1960 estimates of households for Canada and Ontario using gas for cooking fuel are not closely comparable with the 1959 estimstes. An increase over 1959 rather than the indicated decrease probably occurred in the number of Canadian households cooking with gas; on the other hand, it is likely that to about the same extent, the indicated increase in households cooking with electricity is too high. In lesser degree, the indicated increase for Canada and Ontario in households heated by gas is low and in households heated by ofl is high.
(3) Includes hot plates and sawdust burners.

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

Table 20. - Washing machines, by province, May, 1960

| Province | Total households (1) | Electric |  |  | Non-electric | None |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Wringerwasher | Automatic (2) | Other |  |  |
| Canada | 4,404 | 3,258 | 535 | 29 | 58 | 524 |
| Nfld. | 92 | 42 | * | * | 12 | 34 |
| P.E.I. | 23 | 16 | * | * | * | 4 |
| N.S. | 170 | 141 | 9 | * | * | 19 |
| N.B. | 132 | 108 | 11 | * | * | 12 |
| Que. | 1,137 | 865 | 138 | 7 | 4 | 123 |
| Ont. | 1,571 | 1,159 | 208 | 15 | 6 | 183 |
| Man. | -229 | - 175 | 24 | * | * | 26 |
| Sask. | 243 | 199 | 7 | * | 13 | 23 |
| Alta. | 347 | 246 | 43 | * | 11 | 40 |
| B.C. | 466 | 307 | 92 | * | 4 | 60 |

Tabl. 21. - Clothes dryers, by province, May, 1960
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Total households(1) | Electric dryer (2) | Gas dryer | None |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canada | 4,404 | 504 | 33 | 3,867 |
| Nfld. | 92 | * | * | 90 |
| P.E.I | 23 | * | * | 23 |
| N.S. | 170 | 6 | * | 164 |
| N.B. | 132 | 11 | * | 121 |
| Que. | 1,137 | 81 | * | 1,054 |
| Ont. | 1,571 | 257 | 15 | 1,299 |
| Man. | 229 | 30 | * | 199 |
| Sask. | 243 | 19 | * | 222 |
| Alta. | 347 | 41 | 12 | 288 |
| B.C. | 466 | 57 | - | 407 |

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".
(2) Included in both "Automatic washing machines" and "Electric dryers" are 36,000 combination automatic washer-dryers.

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

Table 22. - Vacuum cleaners and electric floor polishers, by province, May, 1960
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Total households (1) | Vacuum cleaners |  | Elactric floor polishers |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | With | Without | With | Without |
| Canada | 4,404 | 2,974 | 1,430 | 1,867 | 2,537 |
| N1. | 92 | 16 | 76 | 12 | 80 |
| P.E.I. | 23 | 9 | 14 | 6 | 17 |
| N.S. | 170 | 92 | 78 | 57 | 113 |
| N.B. | 132 | 68 | 64 | 26 | 106 |
| Que. | 1,137 | 657 | 480 | 419 | 718 |
| Ont. | 1,571 | 1,222 | 349 | 803 | 768 |
| Man. | 229 | 161 | 68 | 103 | 126 |
| Sask. | 243 | 154 | 89 | 85 | 158 |
| Alta. | 341 | 245 | 96 | 163 | 178 |
| B.C. | 466 | 350 | 116 | 193 | 273 |

Table 23. - Sewing machines, by province, May, 1960
(estimates in thousands)
$\left.\begin{array}{|l|r|c|c|c|}\hline \text { Province } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Total } \\ \text { house- } \\ \text { holds } \\ (1)\end{array} & \text { Electric } & \text { Non-electric } & \text { Nons } \\ \hline \text { Canada } & 4,404 & 1,873 & 1,183 & 1,348 \\ \text { Nfld. } & 92 & 7 & 43 & 42 \\ \text { P.E.I. } & 23 & 170 & 41 & 11\end{array}\right)$
(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

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

Table 24. - Telephones, radios, television receivers, by province, May, 1960
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Total households (1) | Telephones |  |  | Radios (2) |  |  | Television |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | With |  | Without | With |  | Without | With |  | Without |
|  |  | One | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \text { or } \\ & \text { more } \end{aligned}$ |  | One | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \text { or } \\ & \text { more } \end{aligned}$ |  | One | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \text { or } \\ & \text { more } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Canada | 4,404 | 3,349 | 318 | 737 | 2,796 | 1,440 | 168 | 3,399 | 151 | 854 |
| Nfld. | 92 | 29 | * | 61 | 75 | 11 | 6 | 35 | * | 56 |
| P.E.I. | 23 | 12 | * | 10 | 17 | 4 | * | 14 | * | 9 |
| N.S. | 170 | 114 | 8 | 48 | 116 | 47 | 7 | 135 | * | 32 |
| N.B. | 132 | 86 | 8 | 38 | 91 | 33 | 8 | 90 | * | 41 |
| Que. | 1,137 | 875 | 84 | 178 | 812 | 294 | 31 | 978 | 32 | 127 |
| Ont. | 1,571 | 1,280 | 153 | 138 | 906 | 604 | 61 | 1,311 | 91 | 169 |
| Man. | 229 | 175 | 15 | 39 | 136 | 86 | 7 | 149 | 7 | 73 |
| Sask. | 243 | 178 | 6 | 59 | 163 | 72 | 8 | 149 | * | 91 |
| Alta. | 341 | 235 | 16 | 90 | 211 | 116 | 14 | 222 | 5 | 114 |
| B.C. | 466 | 365 | 25 | 76 | 269 | 173 | 24 | 316 | 8 | 142 |

Table 25. - Households with radios, by number of radios, and showing number with telephones, by province, Msy, 1960
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Households with radios (2) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Number of households withs |  |  |  | Telephones |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { One } \\ & \text { radio } \end{aligned}$ | Two radios | Three radios | More than three radios | With | Without |
| Canada | 4,236 | 2,796 | 950 | 315 | 175 | 3,566 | 670 |
| Nfld. | 86 | 75 | 9 | * | * | 31 | 55 |
| P. ${ }^{\text {. }}$ I. | 21 | 17 | * | * | * | 12 | 9 |
| N.S. | 163 | 116 | 31 | 10 | 6 | 118 | 45 |
| N.B. | 124 | 91 | 23 | 6 | 4 | 90 | 34 |
| Que. | 1,106 | 812 | 198 | 64 | 32 | 941 | 165 |
| Ont. | 1,510 | 906 | 390 | 138 | 76 | 1,389 | 121 |
| Man. | 222 | 136 | 56 | 18 | 12 | 185 | 37 |
| Sask. | 235 | 163 | 50 | 15 | 7 | 180 | 55 |
| Alts. | 327 | 211 | 76 | 24 | 16 | 24.4 | 83 |
| B.C. | 442 | 269 | 11.4 | 37 | 22 | 376 | 66 |

(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 television receivers, showing numbers with radios and with telephones, by province, May, 1960
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Total with television (1) | Radio (2) |  | Telephone |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | With | Without | With | Without |
| Canada | 3,550 | 3,440 | 110 | 3,184 | 366 |
| NP1d. | 36 | 35 | * | 26 | 10 |
| P.E.I. | 14 | 14 | * | 11 | * |
| N.S. | 138 | 132 | 6 | 107 | 31 |
| N.B. | 91 | 86 | 5 | 72 | 19 |
| Que. | 1,010 | 988 | 22 | 889 | 121 |
| Ont. | 1,402 | 1,352 | 50 | 1,310 | 92 |
| Man. | 156 | 152 | 4 | 147 | 9 |
| Sask. | 152 | 149 | * | 132 | 20 |
| Alta. | 227 | 220 | 7 | 192 | 35 |
| B.C. | 324 | 312 | 12 | 298 | 26 |

Table 27. - Lawn mowers, by province, May, 1960
(estimates in thousands)

| Province <br> householda <br> (1) | Power mower <br> (3) | Hand <br> lawn mower | No <br> lawn mower |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canada. | 4,404 | 1,024 | 1,198 | 2,182 |
| Nfld. | 92 | 7 | 5 | 86 |
| P.I.I. | 23 | 5 | 6 | 12 |
| N.S. | 170 | 29 | 36 | 105 |
| N.B. | 132 | 23 | 131 | 78 |
| Que. | 1,571 | 134 | 547 | 824 |
| Ont. | 229 | 65 | 79 | 515 |
| Man. | 243 | 42 | 57 | 85 |
| Sas. | 341 | 64 | 108 | 144 |
| Alta. | 466 | 152 | 150 | 169 |
| B.C. |  |  |  | 164 |

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".
(2) Does not include automobile radios.
(3) In addition to gasoline power mowers, includes 58,000 electric mowers".

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

Table 28. - Outboard motors, by province, May, 1960
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Total households <br> (1) | One or more <br> outboard motors | No <br> outboard motors |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canada | 4,404 | 316 | 4,088 |
| Nfld. | 92 |  |  |
| P.E.I. | 23 | 5 | 87 |
| N.S. | 170 | 9 | 23 |
| N.B. | 132 | 6 | 161 |
| Que. | 1,137 | 53 | 126 |
| Ont. | 1,571 | 152 | 1,084 |
| Man. | 229 | 17 | 1,419 |
| Sask. | 243 | 14 | 212 |
| Alta. | 341 | 17 | 229 |
| B.C. | 466 | 43 | 324 |

Table 29. - Automobiles and garages, by province, May, 1960
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Total households (1) | Households with automobiles |  | Households wi thout automobiles | Households with garage on premises |  | Households without garages |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { One } \\ \text { zutomobile } \end{gathered}$ | ```Two or more auto- mobiles``` |  | 1-car | $\begin{gathered} 2 \text {-cars } \\ \text { (or more) } \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Canada | 4,404 | 2,607 | 324 | 1,473 | 1,498 | 294 | 2,612 |
| Nfld. | 92 | 23 | * | 67 | 10 | * | 81 |
| P.E.I. | 23 | 12 | * | 10 | 9 | * | 13 |
| N.S. | 170 | 98 | 8 | 64 | 43 | 5 | 122 |
| N.B. | 132 | 79 | 5 | 48 | 36 | 8 | 88 |
| Que. | 1,137 | 560 | 37 | 540 | 271 | 54 | 812 |
| Ont. | 1,571 | 1,033 | 168 | 370 | 587 | 135 | 849 |
| Man. | 229 | 141 | 19 | 69 | 103 | 11 | 115 |
| Sask. | 243 | 156 | 13 | '14 | 94 | 20 | 129 |
| Alta. | 341 | 226 | 26 | 89 | 145 | 33 | 163 |
| B.C. | 466 | 279 | 45 | 142 | 200 | 26 | 240 |

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

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

Table 30. - Number of automobiles per household, with and without radios, by province, May, 1960 (estimates in thousands)

| Province | Total with automobiles (1) | One automobile |  | Two or more automobiles |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | With radio | Without radio | With radio (2) | Without radio |
| Canada | 2,931 | 1,407 | 1,200 | 265 | 59 |
| Nf1d. | 25 | 8 | 15 | * | * |
| P.E.I. | 13 | 5 | 7 | * | * |
| N.S. | 106 | 43 | 55 | 5 | * |
| N.B. | 84 | 34 | 45 | 4 | * |
| Que. | 597 | 330 | 230 | 32 | 5 |
| Ont. | 1,201 | 545 | 488 | 138 | 30 |
| Man. | 160 | 76 | 65 | 16 | * |
| Sask. | 169 | 93 | 63 | 12 | * |
| Alta. | 252 | 140 | 86 | 23 | * |
| B.C. | 324 | 133 | 146 | 34 | 11 |

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".
(2) At least one automobile is radio equipped.

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




