# HOUSEHOLD FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT 

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## I INTRODUCTION


#### Abstract

The estimates of total households for Canada and the provinces contained in this report are based on estimates of population derived from the 1956 Census adjusted for biths and deaths, immigration and emigration since then. These may differ from the counts obtained in the 1961 Census, the results of which are still being tabulated. See also the last paragraph of this section and the sections on "Coverage" and "Reliability of Estimates".


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 1961. The survey was made in confunction with the monthly labour force survey. Over 35,000 households, chosen by area sampling methods in about 170 areas were visited.

There were several changes in the content of the survey questionnaire from last year. Questions on automatic dishwashers, F.M. radio receivers, and phonographs and record players were included for the first time in the survey this rear. Electric floor polishers, lawn mowers and outboard motors, which were covered in 1960, were not included on the 19́́l questionnaire.

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

Tables 1 - 9: Housing characteristics
Tables $10-13$ : Heating equipment and fuel
Tables $14-17$ : Water supply and plumbing facilities
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Table 29: Phonographs and record players
Tables 30 - 31: Automobiles and garage facilities.

The estimates of total households for the 1958, 1959, 1960 and 1961 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. 1961 Census reports to be issued starting about mid-1962 will contain counts of total dwellings as well as data on housing characteristics and household equipment. In addition to provincial data, the Census will provide statistics for more detailed geographical areas, such as counties and urban centres.

## 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.

SINITE ATTACHED DWELIING: 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:
(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. Sunuer 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.

BEDROUNS: Included as "bedrooms" are all rooms designed and furmished 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 sleening 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 RELIABILTTY OF ESTTMATES

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 comnlete 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 variabillty indicated.

These estimates are averages since sampline 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 1961 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. 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 samnle 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.

## STATISTICAL TABLES

Table l. - Size of household, by rooms per dwelling, Canada, May, 1961 (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 | $10+$ |
| Total | 4,489 | 332 | 1,010 | 810 | 856 | 606 | 384 | 210 | 121 | 67 | 93 |
| 1 room | 47 | 37 | 7 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 2 rooms | 119 | 56 | 38 | 12 | 7 | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| $3 \prime$ | 390 | 68 | 173 | 76 | 39 | 17 | 8 | 5 | * | * | * |
| $4 \prime$ | 839 | 60 | 250 | 192 | 174 | 86 | 41 | 16 | 10 | 5 | 5 |
| $5 "$ | 1,103 | 49 | 230 | 213 | 238 | 174 | 101 | 48 | 26 | 12 | 12 |
| 6 " | 1,003 | 33 | 174 | 176 | 219 | 169 | 108 | 59 | 30 | 16 | 19 |
| 7 " | 482 | 14 | 75 | 71 | 98 | 78 | 58 | 37 | 21 | 12 | 18 |
| 8 " | 270 | 9 | 35 | 40 | 47 | 38 | 35 | 24 | 17 | 9 | 16 |
| $9+11$ | 236 | 6 | 28 | 28 | 33 | 41 | 32 | 20 | 15 | 12 | 21 |

Table 2. - Size of household, by province, May, 1962
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Total households (1) | Number of persons per household |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10+ |
| Canada | 4,489 | 332 | 1,010 | 810 | 856 | 606 | 384 | 210 | 121 | 67 | 93 |
| Nfld. | 95 | * | 13 | 14 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 9 |
| P.E.I. | 23 | * | 5 | 4 | 4 | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| N.S. | 172 | 12 | 37 | 30 | 29 | 23 | 17 | 10 | 5 | * | 6 |
| N.B. | 134 | 8 | 27 | 23 | 22 | 19 | 12 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Que. | 1,162 | 57 | 206 | 212 | 216 | 157 | 117 | 74 | 48 | 29 | 46 |
| Ont. | 1,601 | 107 | 378 | 301 | 330 | 228 | 126 | 60 | 32 | 18 | 21 |
| Man. | 232 | 21 | 59 | 44 | 46 | 30 | 16 | 8 | 5 | * | * |
| Sask. | 245 | 26 | 62 | 44 | 41 | 28 | 24 | 10 | 7 | * | * |
| Alta. | 351 | 40 | 88 | 56 | 69 | 48 | 26 | 12 | 7 | * | * |
| B.C. | 474 | 57 | 135 | 82 | 84 | 59 | 33 | 15 | 5 | * | * |

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

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

Table 3. - Rooms per dwelling, by province, May, 1961
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Total households (1) | Number of rooms per dwelling |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9+ |
| Canada | 4,489 | 47 | 119 | 390 | 839 | 1,103 | 1,003 | 482 | 270 | 236 |
| Nfld. | 95 | * | * | 7 | 10 | 26 | 23 | 15 | 7 | 5 |
| P.E.I. | 23 | * | * | * | * | 4 | 5 | 4 | * | * |
| N.S. | 172 | * | 4 | 13 | 25 | 31 | 41 | 25 | 27 | 14 |
| N.B. | 134 | * | 4 | 8 | 19 | 31 | 26 | 19 | 13 | 13 |
| Que. | 1,162 | 9 | 17 | 103 | 234 | 298 | 218 | 124 | 77 | 82 |
| Ont. | 1,601 | 8 | 27 | 119 | 232 | 374 | 457 | 191 | 107 | 86 |
| Man. | 232 | 5 | 9 | 30 | 57 | 60 | 40 | 18 | 8 | 5 |
| Sask. | 245 | 4 | 10 | 23 | 59 | 58 | 44 | 26 | 13 | 8 |
| Alta. | 351 | 7 | 20 | 40 | 81 | 97 | 63 | 24 | 10 | 9 |
| B.C. | 474 | 11 | 25 | 46 | 119 | 124 | 86 | 36 | 16 | 11 |

Table 4. - Bedrooms per dwelling, by province, May, 1961
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Total households (1) | Number of bedrooms per dwelling (2) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | None <br> (2) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | $6+$ |
| Canada | 4,489 | 88 | 532 | 1,417 | 1,636 | 564 | 182 | 70 |
| Nfld. | 95 | * | 4 | 18 | 39 | 28 | 4 | * |
| P.E.I. | 23 | * | * | 5 | 8 | 6 | * | * |
| N.S. | 172 | * | 19 | 42 | 66 | 29 | 10 | 4 |
| N. 3. | 134 | * | 13 | 38 | 44 | 24 | 9 | 4 |
| Que. | 1,162 | 13 | 135 | 363 | 378 | 160 | 79 | 34 |
| Ont. | 1,601 | 25 | 159 | 446 | 694 | 205 | 53 | 19 |
| Man. | 232 | 10 | 38 | 82 | 76 | 20 | $5$ | * |
| Sask. | 245 | 6 | 33 | $\begin{array}{r}92 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 77 | 29 | 6 | * |
| Alta. | 351 | 11 | 57 | 135 | 115 | 26 | 6 | * |
| B.C. | 474 | 19 | 73 | 196 | 139 | 37 | 8 | * |

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

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

Table 5. - Tenure, by type of dwelling, Canada, May, 1961
(estimates in thousands)

| Tenure | Total <br> house- <br> holds <br> (1) | Single <br> detached | Single attached |  | Apartment or flat |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 4,489 | 2,930 | 296 | 200 | 96 | 1,263 | 447 | 816 |
| Owned | 3,001 | 2,564 | 181 | 124 | 57 | 256 | 140 | 116 |
| Rented - cash | 1,401 | 314 | 109 | 72 | 37 | 978 | 298 | 680 |
| Rented - other (2) | 87 | 52 | 6 | 4 | $*$ | 29 | 9 | 20 |

Table 6. - Tenure, by number of rooms per dwelling, Canada, May, 1961
(estimates in thousands)

| Tenure | Total households <br> (1) | Number of rooms per dwelling |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9+ |
| Total | 4,489 | 47 | 119 | 390 | 839 | 1,103 | 1,003 | 482 | 270 | 236 |
| Owned | 3,001 | 6 | 32 | 103 | 422 | 770 | 814 | 404 | 239 | 211 |
| Rented - Cash | 1,401 | 40 | 80 | 275 | 400 | 316 | 177 | 69 | 26 | 18 |
| Rented - other(2) | 87 | * | 7 | 12 | 17 | 17 | 12 | 9 | 5 | 7 |

Table 7. - Tenure, by province, May, 1961
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Total <br> households <br> $(1)$ | Owned | Rented for cash | Rented - other <br> (2) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canada | 4,489 | 3,001 | 1,401 | 87 |
| Nfld. | 95 | 85 | 9 | $*$ |
| P.E.I. | 23 | 19 | $*$ | $*$ |
| N.S. | 172 | 126 | 43 | $*$ |
| N.B. | 134 | 96 | 34 | 4 |
| Que. | 1,162 | 586 | 562 | 14 |
| Ont. | 1,601 | 1,150 | 426 | 25 |
| Man. | 232 | 167 | 58 | 7 |
| Sask. | 245 | 188 | 44 | 13 |
| Alta. | 351 | 343 | 98 | 10 |
| B.C. | 474 | 341 | 124 | 9 |

(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 Estimates".

Table 8. - Type of dwelling, by number of rooms, Canada, May, 1961
(estimates in thousands)

| Type of dwelling | Total households (1) | Number of rooms per dwelling |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9+ |
| Total | 4,489 | 47 | 119 | 390 | 839 | 1,103 | 1,003 | 482 | 270 | 236 |
| Single detached | 2,930 | 8 | 42 | 121 | 436 | 750 | 765 | 395 | 224 | 200 |
| Single attached | 296 | * | 6 | 16 | 35 | 54 | 103 | 33 | 26 | 22 |
| Double house | 200 | * | * | 11 | 23 | 35 | 78 | 20 | 18 | 12 |
| Other | 96 | * | * | 5 | 12 | 19 | 25 | 13 | 8 | 10 |
| Apartment or flat | 1,263 | 38 | 72 | 263 | 368 | 299 | 135 | 54 | 20 | 14 |
| Duplex | 1,447 | 6 | 19 | 76 | 130 | 127 | 53 | 22 | 10 | 4 |
| Other | 816 | 32 | 53 | 187 | 238 | 172 | 82 | 32 | 10 | 10 |

Table 9. - Type of dwelling, by province, May, 1961
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Total households (1) | Single detached | Single attached |  |  | Apartment or flat |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Double | Other | Total | Duplex | Other |
| Canada | 4,489 | 2,930 | 296 | 200 | 96 | 1,263 | 447 | 816 |
| Nfld. | 95 | 81 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 4 | * | * |
| P.E.I. | 23 | 21 | * | * |  |  | 16 |  |
| N.S. | 172 | 129 | 13 | 8 | 5 | 30 31 | 16 13 | $\frac{14}{18}$ |
| N.B. | 134 | 96 | 7 | * | 4 | 31 64 | 13 185 | 18 459 |
| Que. | 1,162 | 439 | 79 | 46 | 33 | 64.4 | 185 | 459 |
| Ont. | 1,601 | 1,122 | 149 | 116 | 33 | 330 | 136 | 194 |
| Man. | 232 | 179 | 5 | 4 | * | 48 | 18 | 30 13 |
| Sask. | 245 | 211 | 5 | * | 4 | 29 | 16 | 13 |
| Alta. | 351 | 271 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 67 | 29 | $38$ |
| B.C. | 474 | 381 | 14 | 9 | 5 | 79 | 32 | 47 |

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

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

Table 10. - Principal heating equipment by fuel, Canada, May, 1961
(estimates in thousands)

| Fuel | Total households (I) | Steam or hot water furnaces | Hot air <br> furnaces |  | Cookstoves or ranges | Heating stoves | Other(2) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Forced | Other |  |  |  |
| Total | 4,489 | 800 | 1,538 | 655 | 367 | 1,105 | 24 |
| Coal or coke | 505 | 128 | 83 | 134 | 58 | 102 | * |
| Oil (3) | 2,575 | 572 | 1,002 | 225 | 107 | 663 | 6 |
| Wood | 536 | 5 | 33 | 110 | 189 | 198 | * |
| Fiped gas | 803 | 92 | 402 | 169 | 9 | 128 | * |
| Bottled gas | 33 | * | 13 | 7 | * | 10 | * |
| Other (4) | 37 | * | 5 | 10 | * | 4 | 13 |

Table 11. - Principal heating equipment, by province, May, 1961

| Province | Total households (I) | Steam or hot water furnaces | Hot air <br> furnaces |  | Cookstoves or ranges | Heating stoves | Other(2) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Forced | Other |  |  |  |
| Canada | 4,489 | 800 | 1,538 | 655 | 367 | 1,105 | 24 |
| Nfld. | 95 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 57 | 21 | * |
| P.E.I. | 23 | * | * | 5 | 6 | 8 | * |
| N.S. | 172 | 35 | 42 | 17 | 28 | 50 | * |
| N.B. | 134 | 12 | 32 | 22 | 24 | 45 | * |
| Que. | 1,162 | 292 | 168 | 96 | 150 | 448 | 8 |
| Ont. | 1,601 | 332 | 738 | 243 | 38 | 247 | * |
| Man. | 232 | 35 | 106 | 36 | 4 | 47 | 4 |
| Sask. | 245 | 17 | 100 | 44 | 8 | 76 | * |
| Alta. | 351 | 16 | 127 | 112 | 14 | 80 | * |
| B.C. | 474 | 55 | 216 | 75 | 38 | 83 | 7 |

(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 12. - Prircipal heating fuel, by province, May, 1961
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Total <br> house- <br> holds <br> (1) | Coal or <br> coke | O11 <br> $(2)$ | Wood | Piped gas | Other <br> $(3)$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canada | 4,489 | 505 | 2,575 | 536 | 803 | 70 |
| Nfld. | 95 | 26 | 33 | 36 | $*$ | $*$ |
| P.E.I. | 23 | 6 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| N.S. | 172 | 40 | 96 | 35 | $*$ | $*$ |
| N.B. | 134 | 5 | 76 | 53 | 4 | $*$ |
| Que. | 1,162 | 60 | 819 | 226 | 41 | 16 |
| Ont. | 1,601 | 187 | 1,032 | 74 | 296 | 12 |
| Man. | 232 | 48 | 113 | 27 | 43 | $*$ |
| Sask. | 245 | 38 | 105 | 21 | 78 | $*$ |
| Alta. | 351 | 44 | 40 | 4 | 255 | 9 |
| B.C. | 474 | 51 | 248 | 57 | 90 | 28 |

Table 13. - Principal heating equipment using coal, oil, piped gas, by province, May, 1961
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Households with equipment burning coal or coke |  |  | Households with equipment burning oil (2) |  |  | Households with equipment burning piped gas |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Furnaces | Other | Total | Furnaces | Other | Total | Furnacea | Other |
| Canada | 505 | 345 | 160 | 2,575 | 1,799 | 776 | 803 | 663 | 140 |
| Nfld. | 26 | 4 | 22 | 33 | 13 | 20 | * | * | * |
| P.E.I. | 6 | * | 4 | 13 | 7 | 6 | + | * |  |
| N.S. | 40 | 24 | 16 | 96 | 62 | 34 |  |  |  |
| N.E. | 5 | * | * | 76 | 47 | 29 |  |  |  |
| Que. | 60 | 38 | 22 | 819 | 435 | 384 | 41 | 10 | 31 |
| Ont. | 187 | 150 | 37 | 1,032 | 892 | 140 | 296 | 240 | 56 |
| Man. | 48 | 36 | 12 | 113 | 89 | 24 | 43 | 42 | * |
| Sask. | 38 | 23 | 15 | 105 | 57 | 48 | 78 | 75 | * |
| Alta. | 44 | 22 | 22 | 40 | 15 | 25 | 255 | 212 | 43 |
| B.C. | 51 | 43 | 8 | 248 | 182 | 66 | 90 | 84 | 6 |

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".
(2) Includes kerosene.
(3) Includes bottled gas, 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, 1961
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Total households (1) | Water supply |  |  | Source of piped running water |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Hot and cold (piped inside) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cold only } \\ & \text { (piped } \\ & \text { inside) } \end{aligned}$ | No water piped inside | Community water mains system | Other (2) |
| Canada | 4,489 | 3,602 | 449 | 438 | 3,326 | 725 |
| Nfld. | 95 | 28 | 27 | 40 | 27 | 28 |
| P.E.I. | 23 | 13 | + | 9 | 8 | 6 |
| N.S. | 172 | 116 | 25 | 31 | 91 | 50 |
| N.B. | 134 | 92 | 20 | 22 | 67 | 45 |
| Que. | 1,162 | 914 | 224 | 24 | 951 | 187 |
| Ont. | 1,601 | 1,441 | 88 | 72 | 1,287 | 242 |
| Man. | 232 | 159 | 16 | 57 | 153 | 22 |
| Sask. | 245 | 123 | 14 | 108 | 104 | 33 |
| Alta. | 351 | 268 | 15 | 68 | 239 | 44 |
| B.C. | 474 | 448 | 19 | 7 | 399 | 68 |

Table 15. - Fuel used for piped hot water supply, by province, May, 1961
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Total <br> households <br> with piped <br> hot water <br> supply | Electricity | Piped gas | Coal or coks | O11 | Other <br> (mainly <br> wood) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canada | 3,602 | 2,059 | 866 | 141 | 353 | 183 |
| Nfld. | 28 | 11 | $*$ | 6 | 10 | $*$ |
| P.E.I. | 113 | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ | 8 | $*$ |
| N.S. | 116 | 42 | $*$ | 22 | 40 | 12 |
| N.B. | 92 | 21 | 5 | $*$ | 40 | 24 |
| Que. | 914 | 542 | 132 | 23 | 125 | 92 |
| Ont. | 1,441 | 1,019 | 313 | 48 | 50 | 11 |
| Man. | 159 | 138 | 20 | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ |
| Sask. | 123 | 31 | 73 | 4 | 12 | $*$ |
| Alta. | 268 | 19 | 234 | 6 | $*$ | 7 |
| B.C. | 448 | 235 | 89 | 27 | 65 | 32 |

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

* Less than 4,00C. - See Section IV, "heliability of Estimates".

Table 16. - Installed bath facilities, by province, May, 1961
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Total households (1) | Households with installed baths or showers |  | Without installed baths or showers |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Exclusive use | Shared use |  |
| Canada | 4,489 | 3,531 | 100 | 858 |
| Nfld. | 95 | 26 | * | 67 |
| P.E.I. | 23 | 12 | * | 11 |
| N.S. | 172 | 109 | 4 | 59 |
| $N$ * B. | 134 | 83 | * | 49 |
| Que. | 1,162 | 935 | 6 | 221 |
| ont. | 1,601 | 1,423 | 24 | 154 |
| Man. | 232 | 150 | 13 | 69 |
| Sask. | 245 | 115 | 7 | 123 |
| Alta. | 351 | 245 | 23 | 83 |
| B.C. | 474 | 433 | 19 | 22 |

Table 17. - Toilet facilities, by province, May, 1961
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Total households <br> (1) | Households with: |  |  | Households without flush or chemical toilets |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Flush toilet (one) | Flush toilets (two or more) | Chemical toilets |  |
| Canada | 4,489 | 3,534 | 324 | 58 | 573 |
| Nfld. | 95 | 37 | * | * | 54 |
| P.E.I. | 23 | 12 | * | * | 10 |
| N.S. | 172 | 119 | 6 | * | 47 |
| N.B. | 134 | 92 | 7 | * | 35 |
| Que. | 1,162 | 1,060 | 48 | 8 | 46 |
| Ont. | 1,601 | 1,301 | 175 | 11 | 114 |
| Man. | 232 | 152 | 11 | 9 | 60 |
| Sask. | 245 | 107 | 9 | 22 | 107 |
| Alta. | 351 | 238 | 28 | 5 | 80 |
| B.C. | 474 | 416 | 38 | * | 20 |

(1) See Section II, "Ćoverage".

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

Table 18. - Cooking equipment, by province, May, 1961

| Province | Total households (1) | Households with: |  |  |  |  |  | Households without cooking equipment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Electric stoves | Wood or coal cookstoves or ranges | Plped <br> gas <br> stoves | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bottled } \\ & \text { gas } \\ & \text { stoves } \end{aligned}$ | Kerosene or oil stoves | Other (2) |  |
| Canada | 4,489 | 2,612 | 698 | 776 | 136 | 233 | 20 | 14 |
| Nfld. | 95 | 13 | 65 | * | * | 16 | * | * |
| P.E.I. | 23 |  | 13 | * | * | 5 | * | * |
| N.S. | 172 | 54 | 67 | * | 5 | 45 | * | * |
| N.B. | 134 | 37 | 54 | * | 10 | 29 | * | * |
| Que. | 1,162 | 602 | 218 | 240 | 30 | 68 | * | * |
| Ont. | 1,601 | 1,225 | 68 | 258 | 39 | 4 | * | 4 |
| Man. | 232 | 191 | 30 | 5 | * | * | * | * |
| Sask. | 245 | 112 | 81 | 24 | 17 | 8 | * | * |
| Alta. | 351 | 113 | 45 | 172 | 16 | * | * | * |
| B.C. | 474 | 262 | 57 | 73 | 16 | 56 | 9 | * |

Table 19. - Electric refrigerators, home freezers, by province, May, 1961

| Province | Total households (1) | Electric refrigerators |  | Home freezers |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Households with | Households without | Households with | Households without |
| Canada | 4,489 | 4,123 | 366 | 592 | 3,897 |
| Nfld. | 95 | 34 | 61 | * | 92 |
| P.E.I. | 23 | 15 | 8 | * | 22 |
| N.S. | 172 | 145 | 27 | 9 | 163 |
| N.B. | 134 | 121 | 23 | 9 | 125 |
| Que. | 1,162 | 1,103 | 59 | 61 | 1,101 |
| Ont. | 1,601 | 1,551 | 50 | 200 | 1,401 |
| Man. | 232 | 213 | 19 | 53 | 179 |
| Sask. | 245 | 203 | 42 | 78 | 167 |
| Alta. | 351 | 310 | 41 | 101 | 250 |
| B.C. | 474 | 438 | 36 | 77 | 397 |

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".
(2) Includes hot plates and sawdust burners.

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

Table 20. - Electric washing machines, by province, May, 1961
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Total households (1) | Households with electric washers |  | Households without electric washers |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Automatic (2) | Other (3) |  |
| Canada | 4,489 | 637 | 3,219 | 633 |
| Nfld. | 95 | 4 | 48 | 43 |
| P.E.I. | 23 | * | 16 | 5 |
| N.S. | 172 | 12 | 141 | 19 |
| N.B. | 134 | 11 | 109 | 14 |
| Que. | 1,162 | 161 | 873 | 128 |
| Ont. | 1,601 | 259 | 1,135 | 207 |
| Man. | 232 | 22 | 171 | 39 |
| Sask. | 245 | 10 | 194 | 41 |
| Alta. | 351 | 60 | 237 | 54 |
| B.C. | 474 | 96 | 295 | 83 |

Table 21. - Clothes dryers, by province, May, 1961
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Total households (1) | Households with clothes dryers |  | Households wi thout clothes dryers |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Electric (2) | Gas |  |
| Canada | 4,489 | 615 | 42 | 3,832 |
| Nfld. | 95 | * | * | 93 |
| P.E.I. | 23 | * | * | 22 |
| N.S. | 172 | 10 | * | 162 |
| N.B. | 134 | 12 | * | 122 |
| Que. | 1,162 | 112 | * | 1,050 |
| Ont. | 1,601 | 309 | 20 | 1,272 |
| Man. | 232 | 32 | * | 199 |
| Sask. | 245 | 24 | * | 218 |
| Alta. | 357 | 53 | 15 | 283 |
| B.C. | 474 | 60 | * | 411 |

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".
(2) Included in both "Automatic washing machines" and "Electric dryers" are 39,000 combination automatic washer-dryers.
(3) Mostly wringer-washers.

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

Table 22. - Automatic dishwashers, by province, May, 1961

| Province | Total households <br> (I) | Households with automatic dishwashers | Households without automatic dishwashers |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canada | 4,489 | 66 | 4,423 |
| Nfld. | 95 | * | 95 |
| P.E.I. | 23 | * | 23 |
| N.S. | 172 | * | 171 |
| N.B. | 134 | * | 133 |
| Que. | 1,162 | 23 | 1,239 |
| Ont. | 1,501 | 24 | 1,577 |
| Man. | 232 | 4 | 228 |
| Sask. | 245 | * | 243 |
| Alta. | 351 | 5 | 346 |
| B.C. | 474 | 6 | 468 |

Table 23. - Vacuum cleaners, by province, May, 1961
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Total <br> households <br> $(1)$ | Households <br> with <br> vacuum cleaners | Households <br> Without <br> vacuum cleaners |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canada | 4,489 | 3,097 | 1,392 |
| Nfld. | 95 | 17 | 78 |
| P.E.I. | 23 | 11 | 12 |
| N.S. | 172 | 93 | 79 |
| N.B. | 134 | 71 | 63 |
| Que. | 1,162 | 1,269 | 478 |
| Ont. | 1,601 | 162 | 332 |
| Man. | 232 | 161 | 70 |
| Sask. | 245 | 258 | 84 |
| Alta. | 351 | 371 | 93 |
| B.C. | 474 |  | 103 |

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".

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

Table 24. - Sewing machines, by province, May, 1961
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Total households (I) | Households with: |  | Households without sewing machines |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Electric sewing machines | Non-electric sewing machines |  |
| Canada | 4,489 | 2,006 | 1,123 | 1,360 |
| Nfld. | 95 | 7 | 41 | 47 |
| P.E.I. | 23 | 4 | 9 | 10 |
| N.S. | 172 | 50 | 47 | 75 |
| N.B. | 134 | 33 | 51 | 50 |
| Que. | 1,162 | 615 | 281 | 266 |
| Ont. | 1,601 | 732 | 313 | 556 |
| Man. | 232 | 96 | 70 | 66 |
| Sask. | 245 | 86 | 107 | 52 |
| Alta. | 351 | 156 | 97 | 98 |
| B.C. | 474 | 227 | 107 | 140 |

Table 25. - Telephones, radios, T.V. sets, by province, May, 1961

| Province | Total households (1) | Telephones |  |  | Radios (2) |  |  | T.V. sets |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Households with |  | House- <br> holds <br> without | Households with |  | House- <br> holds <br> with- <br> out | Householdswith |  | House <br> holds <br> with- <br> out |
|  |  | 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 | 4,489 | 3,416 | 376 | 697 | 2,651 | 1,671 | 167 | 3,593 | 178 | 718 |
| Nfld. | 95 | 35 | * | 57 | 75 | 10 | 10 | 42 | * | 52 |
| P.E.I. | 23 | 12 | * | 9 | 17 | 5 | * | 15 | * | 8 |
| N.S. | 172 | 111 | 11 | 50 | 107 | 57 | 8 | 136 | 4 | 32 |
| N.B. | 134 | 89 | 9 | 36 | 85 | 41 | 8 | 101 | * | 31 |
| Que. | 1,162 | 891 | 89 | 182 | 793 | 341 | 28 | 1,012 | 43 | 107 |
| Ont. | 1,601 | 1,282 | 189 | 130 | 839 | 696 | 66 | 1,352 | 104 | 145 |
| Man. | 232 | 177 | 15 | 40 | 127 | 94 | 11 | 165 | 7 | 60 |
| Sask. | 245 | 183 | 8 | 54 | 159 | 77 | 9 | 166 | * | 77 |
| Alta. | 351 | 254 | 22 | 75 | 201 | 142 | 8 | 252 | 7 | 92 |
| B.C. | 474 | 382 | 28 | 64 | 248 | 208 | 18 | 352 | 8 | 114 |

(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, May, 1961
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Households with radios (2) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | By number of radios |  |  |  | Telephones |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { One } \\ & \text { radio } \end{aligned}$ | Two radios | Three radios | Four or more | With | Wi thout |
| Canada | 4,322 | 2,651 | 1,053 | 383 | 235 | 3,691 | 631 |
| Nfld. | $85$ | $75$ | $8$ | * | * |  | $\begin{array}{r} 49 \\ 8 \end{array}$ |
| P.E.I. | $22$ | $17$ | 4 | * | 9 | 14 119 | 8 45 |
| N.S. | 164 | 107 | 36 | 12 | 4 | 194 | 32 |
| $N . B$. | 126 | 85 793 | 29 220 | 74 | 47 | 963 | 171 |
| Que. | 1,134 | $\begin{aligned} & 793 \\ & 839 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 220 \\ & 424 \end{aligned}$ | 168 | 104 | 1,421 | 114 |
| Ont. | 1,535 | $\begin{aligned} & 839 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 424 \\ 62 \end{array}$ | - 20 | 12 | 187 | 34 |
| Man. | 221 236 | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \\ & 159 \end{aligned}$ | 62 55 | 16 | 6 | 186 | 50 |
| Sask. | 236 343 | 201 | 88 | 32 | 22 | 272 | 71 |
| B.C. | 456 | 248 | 127 | 51 | 30 | 39. | 5 ? |

Table 27. - F.M. receivers, by province, May, 1961
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Total households <br> (1) | Households with F.M. receivers | Households without F.M. receivers |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canada | 4,489 | 314 | 4,175 |
| Nfld. | 95 | * | 94 23 |
| P.E.I. | 23 | * | 166 |
| N.S. | 172 | 6 | 131 |
| N.B. | 134 1,162 | 86 | 1,076 |
| Que. | 1,162 1,601 | 156 | 1,445 |
| Man. | 1,601 | 8 | 224 |
| Sask. | 245 | * | 242 |
| Alta. | 351 | 18 | 333 |
| B.C. | 474 | 33 | 44 |

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".
(2) Does not include automobile radios.

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

Table 28. - Households with T.V. seta, showing numbers with radios and with telephones, by province, May, 1961
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Householas with T.V. sets |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Radios (2) |  | Telephones |  |
|  |  | With | Without | With | Without |
| Canada | 3,771 | 3,659 | 112 | 3,392 | 379 |
| Nfld. | 43 | 40 | * | 33 | 10 |
| P.E.I. | 15 | 15 135 | 5 | 110 | 4 30 |
| N.S. | 140 103 | 135 99 | 5 4 | 110 82 | 21 |
| N.E. | 103 1,055 | 199 1,032 | 4 23 | 927 | 128 |
| Sue. | 1,055 1,456 | 1,032 | 56 | 1,364 | 92 |
| Man. | 172 | 169 | * | 157 | 15 |
| Sask. | 168 | 164 | 4 | 149 | 19 |
| Alta. | 259 360 | 255 350 | 4 10 | 226 333 | 33 27 |
| B.C. | 360 | 350 | 10 | 33 |  |

Table 29. - Phonographs and record players, by province, May, 1961

| Province | Total householde (1) | Households with phonographs and record players |  |  | Households without phonographs and record players |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Cabinet model (3) | Table model (3) | Portable model (3) |  |
| Canada | 4,489 | 1,097 | 317 | 710 | 2,365 |
| Nfld. | 95 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 73 18 |
| P.E.I. | 23 172 | 29 | 14 | 29 | 100 |
| N.S. | 172 134 | 17 | 12 | 18 | 87 |
| Que. | 1,162 | 231 | 85 | 194 | 652 |
| Ont. | 1,601 | 432 | 130 | 280 | 759 |
| Man. | - 232 | 64 | 14 | 35 | 119 |
| Sask. | 245 | 48 | 11 | 32 | 154 |
| Alta. | 351 | 109 | 15 | 48 | 179 |
| B.C. | 474 | 157 | 28 | 65 | 224 |

(1) See Section II, "Coverage".
(2) Does not include automobile radios.
(3) Housoholds having table or portable phonographs in addition to cabinet models were classified under "Cabinet model" only. Households having both table and portable models were classified under "Table model" only.

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

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Table 30. - Automobiles and garages, by province, May, 1961
(estimates in thousands)

| Province | Total households (I) | Automobiles |  |  | Garages on premises |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Households with: |  | House- <br> holds <br> without <br> auto- <br> mobiles | Households with: |  | Households <br> without <br> garages |
|  |  | One automobile | Two or more automobiles |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { l-car } \\ & \text { garages } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2-car } \\ & \text { garages } \\ & \text { (or } \\ & \text { larger) } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Canada | 4,489 | 2,725 | 362 | 1,402 | 1,539 | 343 | 2,607 |
| Nfld. | 95 | 29 | * | 64 | 12 | * | 82 |
| P.E.I. | 23 | 11 | * | 11 | 8 | * | 14 |
| N.S. | 172 | 99 | 10 | 63 | 49 | 4 | 119 |
| N.B. | 134 | 81 | 6 | 47 | 34 | 9 | 91 |
| Que. | 1,162 | 619 | 36 | 507 | 297 | 69 | 796 |
| Ont. | 1,601 | 1,05? | 191 | 353 | 589 | 146 | 866 |
| Man. | 232 | 145 | 17 | 70 | 99 | 16 | 117 |
| Sask. | 245 | 165 | 17 | 63 | 100 | 24 | 121 |
| Alta. | 351 | 228 | 33 | 90 | 141 | 46 | 164 |
| B.C. | 474 | 291 | 49 | 134 | 210 | 27 | 237 |

Table 31. - Number of automobiles per household, with and without radios, by province, May, 1961
(ostimates in thousands)

| Province | Households with automobiles |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | One automobile |  | Two or more automobiles |  |
|  |  | Radio equippea | Not radio equipped | Radio equipped (2) | Not radio equipped |
| Canada | 3,087 | 1,480 | 1,245 | 296 | 66 |
| Nfid. | 31 | 11 | 18 | * | * |
| P.E.I. | 12 | 4 | 7 | * | * |
| N.S. | 109 | 45 | 54 | 7 | * |
| N.B. | 87 | 38 | 43 | 4 | * |
| Que. | 655 | 368 | 251 | 33 | * |
| Ont. | 1,248 | 568 | 489 | 156 | 35 |
| Man. | 162 | 79 | 66 | 15 | * |
| Sask. | 182 | 88 | 77 | 14 | * |
| Alta. | 261 | 136 | 92 | 28 | 5 |
| B.C. | 340 | 143 | 148 | 37 | 12 |

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

* Less than 4,000. = See Section IV, "Reliability of Estimates".
(2)

