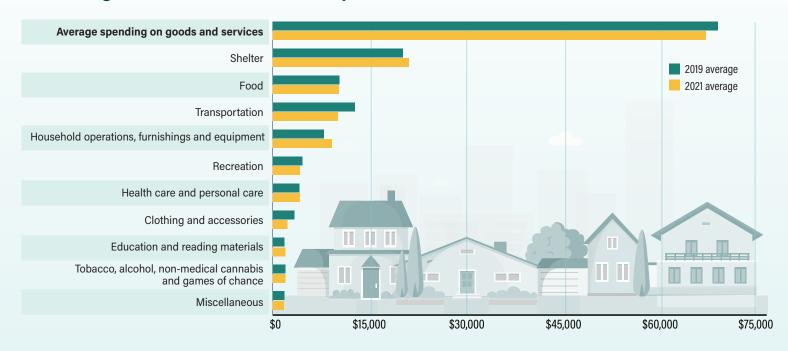


On average, Canadian households spent less in 2021 than in 2019



How the COVID-19 pandemic changed the spending behaviour of Canadian households

In 2021, Canadian households **spent more** on mortgages and on the purchase of bicycles and pets, and less on recreational services, air travel and taxi services.

Bicycles











Internet access services				
In 2021, spending on Internet services by households in Whitehorse and Yellowknife increased by more than 17% from 2019.				
Whitehorse, Y.T.			Yellowknife, N.W.T.	
2019: \$1,130	2021: \$1,332		^{2019:} \$1,426	2021: \$1,692
+17.9%			+18.7%	

Notes:

- National-level statistics include the provinces only.
- Estimates represent average spending by Canadian households.

Source: Statistics Canada, Survey of Household Spending, 2019 and 2021.

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