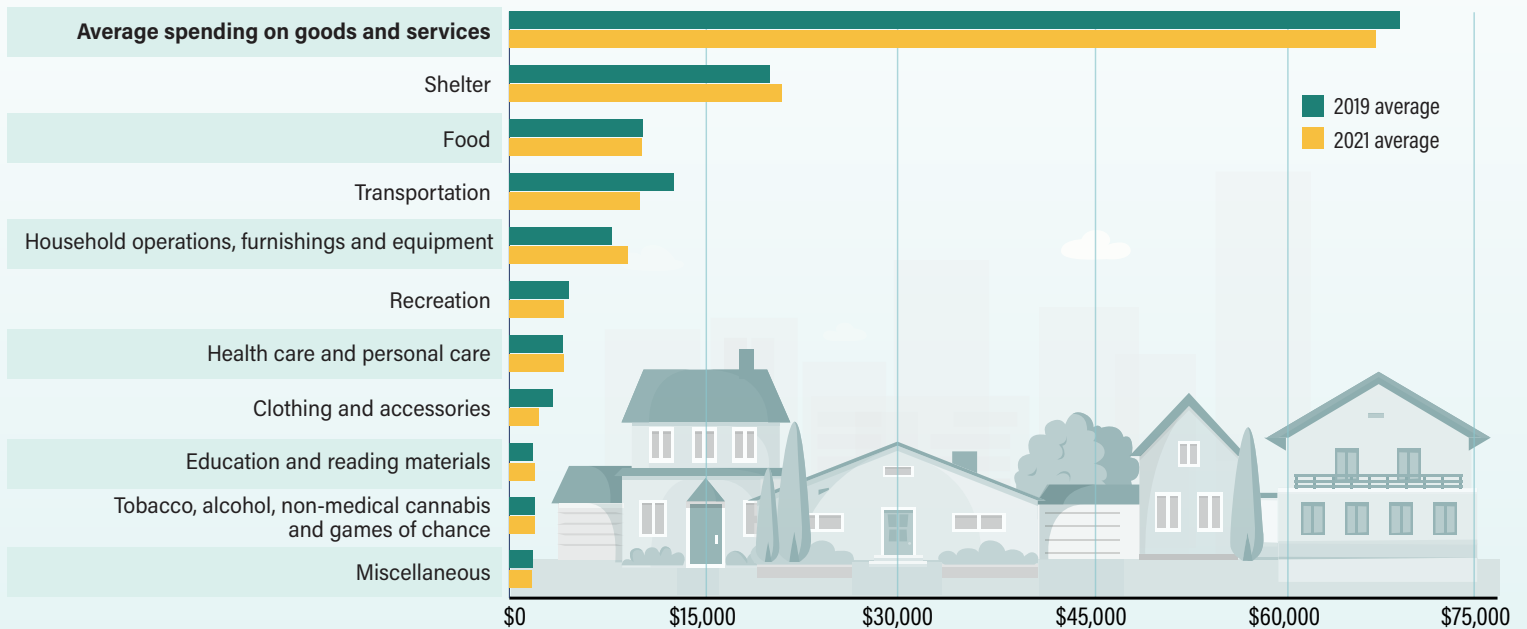




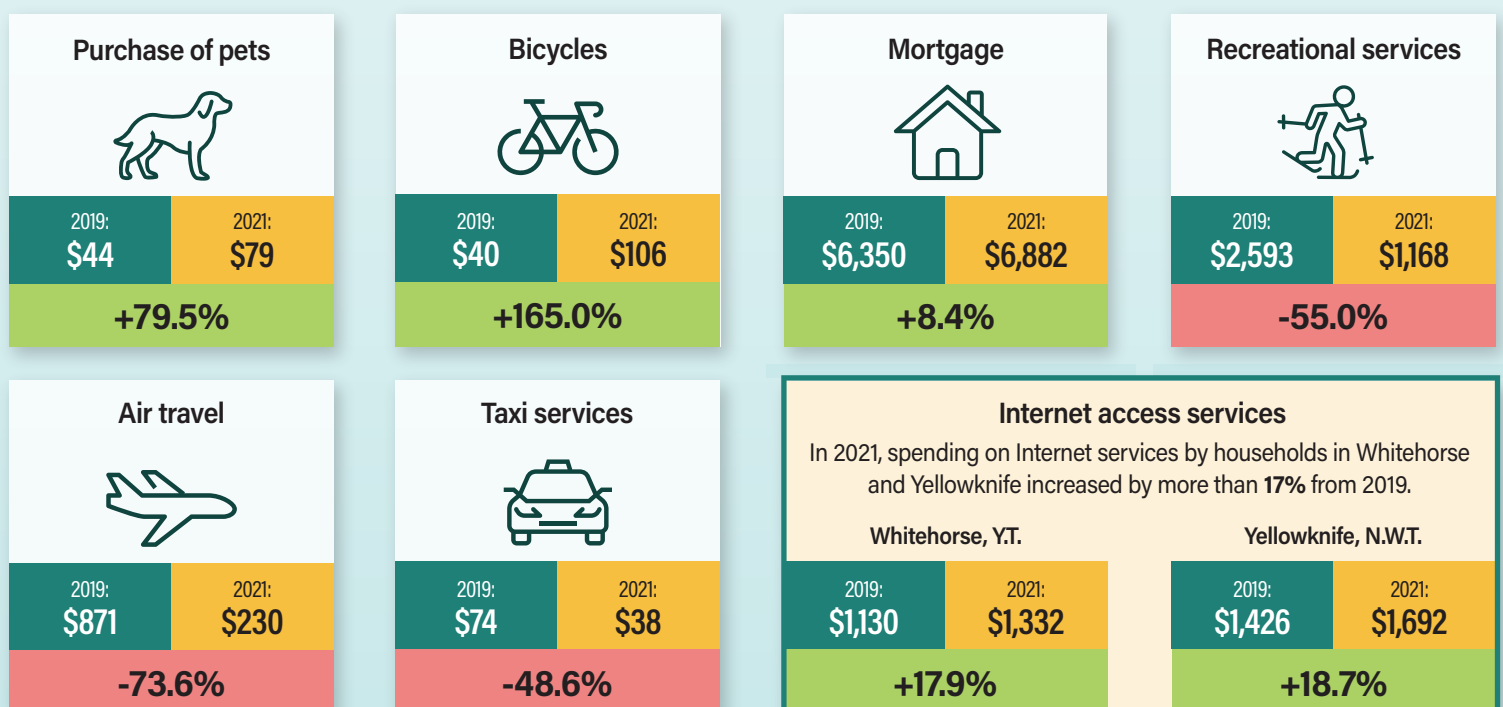
HOW CANADIANS SPENT THEIR MONEY IN 2021

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.



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.