Household Spending - Household Spending Report

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|  | Value | Value | Index |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |
| Total households | 27,275 | 17,566 |  |
| Annual household expenditure | \$87,747 | \$147,856 | 169 |
| Annual current consumption | \$71,874 | \$110,012 | 153 |
| FOOD |  |  |  |
| Total food | \$10,879 | \$17,602 | 162 |
| Food purchased from stores | \$8,924 | \$14,531 | 163 |
| Locally and on day trips | \$8,826 | \$14,370 | 163 |
| Food purchased from supermarkets | \$6,215 | \$10,090 | 162 |
| Food and beverages purchased from specialty stores | \$741 | \$1,174 | 158 |
| Food purchased from convenience stores | \$221 | \$364 | 165 |
| Food purchased from other stores | \$761 | \$1,296 | 170 |
| Food purchased online or delivery from stores | \$888 | \$1,447 | 163 |
| While on trips overnight or longer | \$98 | \$160 | 163 |
| Board paid to private households | \$24 | \$36 | 150 |
| Food purchased from restaurants | \$1,930 | \$3,035 | 157 |
| Restaurant meals | \$1,657 | \$2,629 | 159 |
| Restaurant snacks and beverages | \$273 | \$406 | 149 |
| SHELTER |  |  |  |
| Total shelter | \$27,623 | \$37,681 | 136 |
| Principal accommodation | \$23,916 | \$31,930 | 134 |
| Rented living quarters | \$6,186 | \$4,573 | 74 |
| Rent | \$6,065 | \$4,484 | 74 |
| Owned living quarters | \$14,981 | \$22,523 | 150 |
| Regular mortgage payments | \$8,660 | \$12,008 | 139 |
| Maintenance, repairs, and replacements | \$1,130 | \$2,241 | 198 |
| Condominium charges | \$989 | \$1,615 | 163 |
| Property taxes | \$2,143 | \$2,903 | 135 |
| Homeowners insurance premiums | \$1,255 | \$2,415 | 192 |
| Water, fuel, and electricity | \$2,702 | \$4,810 | 178 |
| Other accommodation | \$2,219 | \$3,684 | 166 |
| Traveller accommodation | \$496 | \$872 | 176 |
| Additions, renovations, and alterations: contract, labour, and material cost | \$1,381 | \$1,918 | 139 |
| New installations of equipment and fixtures: contract, labour, and material cost | \$107 | \$149 | 139 |
| HOUSEHOLD OPERATION |  |  |  |
| Total household operation | \$5,686 | \$9,029 | 159 |
| Communications | \$3,073 | \$4,549 | 148 |
| Telephone | \$1,991 | \$2,961 | 149 |
| Purchase of telephones and equipment | \$142 | \$199 | 140 |
| Landline telephone service | \$345 | \$687 | 199 |
| Telephone service | \$325 | \$648 | 199 |
| Installation and repairs | \$19 | \$39 | 205 |


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| Cellular services | \$1,505 | \$2,074 | 138 |
| Internet services | \$1,031 | \$1,503 | 146 |
| On-line services | \$166 | \$248 | 149 |
| Child care expenses | \$324 | \$413 | 127 |
| Child care outside the home | \$256 | \$326 | 127 |
| Day-care centres | \$210 | \$274 | 130 |
| Other child care outside the home | \$46 | \$52 | 113 |
| Child care in the home | \$68 | \$87 | 128 |
| Domestic and other custodial services | \$174 | \$339 | 195 |
| Pet expenses | \$827 | \$1,345 | 163 |
| Pet food | \$326 | \$548 | 168 |
| Purchase of pets | \$100 | \$156 | 156 |
| Purchase of pet related goods | \$46 | \$49 | 107 |
| Veterinarian and other services | \$356 | \$592 | 166 |
| Household cleaning supplies | \$213 | \$359 | 169 |
| Paper, plastic, and foil household supplies | \$353 | \$578 | 164 |
| Garden supplies and services | \$545 | \$1,148 | 211 |
| Nursery and greenhouse stock, cut flowers, and decorative plants | \$245 | \$472 | 193 |
| Fertilizers, soil, and soil conditioners | \$48 | \$97 | 202 |
| Pesticides | \$13 | \$26 | 200 |
| Horticultural services, snow, and garbage removal | \$239 | \$553 | 231 |
| FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT |  |  |  |
| Total household furnishings | \$2,145 | \$3,548 | 165 |
| Household furnishings | \$1,006 | \$1,567 | 156 |
| Furniture | \$733 | \$1,134 | 155 |
| Rugs, mats, and underpadding | \$39 | \$62 | 159 |
| Window coverings and household textiles | \$110 | \$178 | 162 |
| Art, antiques, and decorative ware | \$123 | \$193 | 157 |
| Household equipment | \$1,044 | \$1,774 | 170 |
| Household appliances | \$518 | \$852 | 164 |
| Room air conditioners, portable humidifiers, and dehumidifiers | \$24 | \$37 | 154 |
| Refrigerators and freezers | \$83 | \$148 | 178 |
| Cooking stoves and ranges | \$76 | \$130 | 171 |
| Microwave and convection ovens | \$15 | \$26 | 173 |
| Gas barbecues | \$15 | \$21 | 140 |
| Small electric food preparation appliances | \$41 | \$57 | 139 |
| Washers and dryers | \$68 | \$115 | 169 |
| Vacuum cleaners and other rug cleaning equipment | \$25 | \$34 | 136 |
| Portable dishwashers | \$28 | \$49 | 175 |
| Home and workshop tools and equipment | \$128 | \$225 | 176 |
| Power tools and equipment | \$83 | \$146 | 176 |
| Lawn, garden, and snow-removal tools and equipment | \$84 | \$155 | 185 |


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| Lamps and lampshades: exclude light fixtures | \$1 | \$3 | 300 |
| Tableware, flatware, and knives | \$2 | \$4 | 200 |
| Non-electric cleaning equipment | \$2 | \$5 | 250 |
| Luggage | \$1 | \$2 | 200 |
| Home security equipment | \$39 | \$77 | 197 |
| Maintenance and repairs of furniture and equipment | \$41 | \$101 | 246 |
| Services related to furnishings and equipment | \$55 | \$106 | 193 |
| CLOTHING |  |  |  |
| Total clothing | \$2,494 | \$3,731 | 150 |
| Women's and girls' wear (4 years and over) | \$1,422 | \$2,199 | 155 |
| Clothing | \$730 | \$1,143 | 157 |
| Footwear | \$244 | \$376 | 154 |
| Accessories | \$71 | \$101 | 142 |
| Jewellery and watches | \$128 | \$194 | 152 |
| Men's and boys' wear (4 years and over) | \$983 | \$1,412 | 144 |
| Clothing | \$515 | \$746 | 145 |
| Footwear | \$204 | \$293 | 144 |
| Accessories | \$36 | \$50 | 139 |
| Jewellery and watches | \$30 | \$42 | 140 |
| Children's wear (under 4 years) | \$56 | \$55 | 98 |
| Clothing and cloth diapers | \$30 | \$29 | 97 |
| Footwear | \$6 | \$6 | 100 |
| Services | \$33 | \$66 | 200 |
| Laundry and dry-cleaning service | \$16 | \$35 | 219 |
| Laundromats and self-service dry cleaning | \$13 | \$18 | 138 |
| Maintenance, repair, and alteration | \$4 | \$12 | 300 |
| TRANSPORTATION |  |  |  |
| Total transportation | \$9,924 | \$16,373 | 165 |
| Private transportation | \$8,789 | \$14,690 | 167 |
| Purchase of automobiles and trucks | \$2,958 | \$4,960 | 168 |
| Purchase of automotive accessories | \$74 | \$113 | 153 |
| Rented automobiles and trucks | \$31 | \$55 | 177 |
| Operation of owned and leased automobiles and trucks | \$5,481 | \$9,156 | 167 |
| Gasoline and other fuels | \$1,477 | \$2,458 | 166 |
| Tires, batteries, and other automotive parts and supplies | \$261 | \$423 | 162 |
| Maintenance and repair | \$1,097 | \$1,809 | 165 |
| Garage rent and parking | \$150 | \$248 | 165 |
| Car insurance premium for owned and leased automobiles | \$1,237 | \$2,050 | 166 |
| Public transportation | \$1,136 | \$1,683 | 148 |
| Local and commuter transportation | \$381 | \$515 | 135 |
| Inter-city transportation | \$491 | \$790 | 161 |
| HEALTH CARE |  |  |  |
| Total health care | \$2,386 | \$4,135 | 173 |


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| Direct costs to household | \$1,652 | \$3,007 | 182 |
| Health care supplies | \$86 | \$101 | 117 |
| Medicinal and pharmaceutical products | \$652 | \$1,111 | 170 |
| Prescribed medicines and pharmaceutical products | \$346 | \$575 | 166 |
| Cannabis for medical use | \$18 | \$30 | 167 |
| Physicians care | \$235 | \$466 | 198 |
| Eye-care goods and services | \$164 | \$323 | 197 |
| Prescription eye wear | \$113 | \$223 | 197 |
| Prescription eyeglasses | \$103 | \$206 | 200 |
| Prescription contact lenses | \$10 | \$17 | 170 |
| Eye care services (e.g. surgery, exams) | \$38 | \$78 | 205 |
| Dental services | \$311 | \$618 | 199 |
| Hospital care | \$9 | \$25 | 278 |
| Health insurance premiums | \$734 | \$1,128 | 154 |
| Public hospital, medical, and drug plans | \$197 | \$274 | 139 |
| Private health insurance plans | \$537 | \$853 | 159 |
| Private health care plans (e.g., supplementary coverage, drug plans, etc.) | \$377 | \$613 | 163 |
| Dental plans | \$47 | \$69 | 147 |
| Accident and disability insurance | \$113 | \$172 | 152 |
| PERSONAL CARE |  |  |  |
| Total personal care | \$1,231 | \$1,919 | 156 |
| Personal care supplies and equipment | \$855 | \$1,287 | 151 |
| Personal care preparations | \$537 | \$782 | 146 |
| Hair care products | \$177 | \$256 | 145 |
| Makeup, skin care, and manicure products | \$256 | \$368 | 144 |
| Fragrance products | \$21 | \$27 | 129 |
| Personal deodorants and soaps | \$19 | \$28 | 147 |
| Oral hygiene products | \$43 | \$70 | 163 |
| Electric hair-styling and personal care appliances | \$61 | \$145 | 238 |
| Personal care services | \$377 | \$632 | 168 |
| Hair grooming | \$277 | \$477 | 172 |
| RECREATION |  |  |  |
| Total Recreation | \$3,677 | \$6,305 | 171 |
| Recreation equipment and associated services | \$1,046 | \$1,654 | 158 |
| Sports and athletic equipment | \$97 | \$153 | 158 |
| Golf | \$16 | \$25 | 156 |
| Racquet sports equipment | \$5 | \$7 | 140 |
| Ice hockey equipment (excluding skates) | \$11 | \$17 | 155 |
| Ice skates | \$6 | \$9 | 150 |
| Downhill skiing | \$16 | \$26 | 163 |
| Cross-country skiing | \$0 | \$0 |  |
| Fishing | \$11 | \$17 | 155 |
| Home exercise equipment | \$11 | \$17 | 155 |


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| Other sporting and athletic equipment | \$22 | \$35 | 159 |
| Playground equipment, above-ground pools, and accessories | \$5 | \$7 | 140 |
| Toys, electronic games, and arts/hobby materials | \$114 | \$182 | 160 |
| Toys and children's vehicles | \$51 | \$82 | 161 |
| Electronic games and parts | \$41 | \$66 | 161 |
| Artists materials, handicraft, and hobbycraft kits and materials | \$21 | \$33 | 157 |
| Children's toy as gift to persons outside of the household or to charity | \$81 | \$165 | 204 |
| Computer equipment and supplies | \$411 | \$628 | 153 |
| Computer hardware | \$259 | \$389 | 150 |
| Computer software | \$36 | \$52 | 144 |
| Rental, maintenance, repair and services related to computer | \$15 | \$22 | 147 |
| Computer supplies and other equipment | \$98 | \$160 | 163 |
| Photographic goods and services | \$129 | \$187 | 145 |
| Musical instruments, parts, and accessories | \$66 | \$104 | 158 |
| Collectors items (e.g. stamps, coins) | \$16 | \$27 | 169 |
| Camping, picnic equipment and accessories (excluding bbqs) | \$56 | \$89 | 159 |
| Recreation vehicles and associated services | \$962 | \$1,768 | 184 |
| Purchase of recreation vehicles | \$727 | \$1,283 | 176 |
| Bicycles, parts and accessories: excludes children's bicycles with wheels under 14 inches. | \$177 | \$299 | 169 |
| Operation of recreational vehicles | \$235 | \$484 | 206 |
| Home entertainment equipment and services | \$239 | \$374 | 156 |
| Equipment | \$225 | \$351 | 156 |
| Audio (e.g. radio, cd players, speakers) | \$17 | \$29 | 171 |
| Video equipment | \$138 | \$208 | 151 |
| Services | \$14 | \$23 | 164 |
| Recreation services | \$1,430 | \$2,509 | 175 |
| Entertainment | \$718 | \$1,231 | 171 |
| Admissions to movie theatres | \$15 | \$25 | 167 |
| Admissions to live sports events | \$72 | \$155 | 215 |
| Admissions to live performing arts | \$26 | \$45 | 173 |
| Admission to museums and other activities | \$25 | \$48 | 192 |
| Rental of cablevision and satellite services | \$580 | \$957 | 165 |
| Use of recreation facilities | \$346 | \$534 | 154 |
| Sports fees | \$232 | \$325 | 140 |
| Membership fees for sports and recreation facilities | \$197 | \$288 | 146 |
| Package travel tours | \$321 | \$670 | 209 |
| READING MATERIALS |  |  |  |
| Reading materials and other printed matter | \$152 | \$270 | 178 |


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| Newspapers | \$15 | \$35 | 233 |
| Magazines and periodicals | \$11 | \$21 | 191 |
| Books and pamphlets (excluding school books) | \$106 | \$178 | 168 |
| Maps, sheet music and other printed matter | \$15 | \$28 | 187 |
| Services related to reading materials (e.g. duplicating, library fees) | \$5 | \$9 | 180 |
| EDUCATION |  |  |  |
| Education | \$1,804 | \$3,038 | 168 |
| Education supplies and textbooks | \$416 | \$932 | 224 |
| Supplies | \$411 | \$917 | 223 |
| Kindergarten, nursery, elementary and secondary | \$71 | \$153 | 215 |
| Post-secondary | \$340 | \$764 | 225 |
| Textbooks | \$5 | \$14 | 280 |
| Kindergarten, nursery, elementary and secondary | \$1 | \$2 | 200 |
| Post-secondary | \$5 | \$12 | 240 |
| Tuition fees | \$1,297 | \$1,976 | 152 |
| Kindergarten, nursery, elementary and secondary | \$208 | \$335 | 161 |
| Post-secondary | \$1,089 | \$1,641 | 151 |
| Tuition fees for university | \$688 | \$1,048 | 152 |
| Tuition fees for other post-secondary education (college, trade, and professional courses) | \$401 | \$593 | 148 |
| TOBACCO \& ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES |  |  |  |
| Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages | \$1,507 | \$2,353 | 156 |
| Tobacco products and smokers supplies | \$454 | \$647 | 143 |
| Cigarettes, cigars, and tobacco | \$291 | \$427 | 147 |
| Matches and other smokers supplies | \$40 | \$49 | 123 |
| Other tobacco products, smokers' supplies and e-cigarettes | \$34 | \$50 | 147 |
| Cannabis for non-medical use | \$88 | \$121 | 138 |
| Alcoholic beverages | \$1,052 | \$1,706 | 162 |
| Served on licensed premises | \$193 | \$278 | 144 |
| Purchased from stores | \$820 | \$1,337 | 163 |
| Self-made alcoholic beverages | \$39 | \$91 | 233 |
| GAMES OF CHANCE |  |  |  |
| Games of chance (net) | \$114 | \$214 | 188 |
| MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES |  |  |  |
| Financial services | \$694 | \$1,395 | 201 |
| Dues to unions and professional associations | \$246 | \$369 | 150 |
| Contributions and dues for social clubs and other organizations | \$49 | \$92 | 188 |
| Forfeit of deposits, fines, and money lost or stolen | \$111 | \$155 | 140 |
| Tools and equipment purchased for work | \$17 | \$25 | 147 |
| TAXES |  |  |  |
| Personal taxes | \$8,687 | \$25,588 | 295 |
| Income tax on reference year income | \$8,545 | \$24,585 | 288 |
| Income tax on income received before reference year | \$325 | \$2,292 | 705 |

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| Other personal taxes | \$0 | \$0 |  |
| Tax refunds | \$-182 | \$-1,289 | 708 |
| INSURANCE AND PENSION CONTRIBUTION |  |  |  |
| Personal insurance payments and pension contributions | \$5,059 | \$7,908 | 156 |
| Life insurance premiums, annuity contracts and transfers to RRIFs | \$716 | \$1,245 | 174 |
| Life insurance premiums | \$694 | \$1,197 | 172 |
| Annuity contracts and transfers to RRIFs | \$21 | \$48 | 229 |
| Employment insurance premiums | \$744 | \$1,085 | 146 |
| Retirement and pension fund payments | \$3,599 | \$5,579 | 155 |
| CONTRIBUTIONS TO RRSP |  |  |  |
| Registered retirement savings plans | \$3,837 | \$5,704 | 149 |
| GIFTS OF MONEY, SUPPORT PAYMENTS AND CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS |  |  |  |
| Gifts of money and contributions | \$2,126 | \$4,347 | 204 |
| Money and support payments | \$1,516 | \$2,901 | 191 |
| Alimony and child support | \$263 | \$333 | 127 |
| Support payments to persons living inside Canada | \$1,010 | \$2,239 | 222 |
| Support payments to persons living outside Canada | \$244 | \$330 | 135 |
| Contributions to charity | \$610 | \$1,446 | 237 |
| Religious organizations | \$469 | \$542 | 116 |
| Non-religious charitable organizations | \$141 | \$904 | 641 |
| GROCERY |  |  |  |
| Total grocery | \$8,924 | \$14,531 | 163 |
| Dairy products and eggs | \$1,202 | \$1,967 | 164 |
| Bakery | \$811 | \$1,366 | 168 |
| Cereal grains and cereal products | \$547 | \$859 | 157 |
| Fruit and nuts | \$1,108 | \$1,851 | 167 |
| Vegetables | \$1,078 | \$1,812 | 168 |
| Meat | \$1,786 | \$2,915 | 163 |
| Fish and other marine products | \$279 | \$495 | 177 |
| Non-alcoholic beverages and other food products | \$2,113 | \$3,266 | 155 |
| Non-alcoholic beverages | \$640 | \$1,024 | 160 |
| Coffee and tea | \$263 | \$421 | 160 |
| Other non-alcoholic beverages | \$377 | \$603 | 160 |
| Other foods, materials and food preparations | \$1,473 | \$2,242 | 152 |
| Sugar and confectionery | \$427 | \$699 | 164 |
| Margarine, oils and fats (excluding butter) | \$78 | \$127 | 163 |
| Condiments, spices and vinegar | \$361 | \$556 | 154 |
| Frozen prepared food | \$156 | \$224 | 144 |
| Soup (except infant soup) | \$72 | \$103 | 143 |
| Ready-to-serve prepared food | \$114 | \$164 | 144 |
| Snack food | \$118 | \$187 | 158 |
| Other food preparations | \$147 | \$181 | 123 |


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| :---: | :---: |
| $>=180$ | Extremely High |
| $>=110$ and $<180$ | High |
| $>=90$ and $<110$ | Similar |
| $>=50$ and $<90$ | Lower |
| $<50$ | Extremely Low |

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