

# 1997 Household Facilities and Equipment Survey

## Introduction:

THIS MONTH WE ARE ALSO DOING THE 1997 HOUSEHOLD FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT SURVEY. THIS SURVEY PROVIDES UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON HOUSING AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS. INFORMATION FROM THE SURVEY IS USED BY GOVERNMENTS, COMPANIES, UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCHERS TO ANALYZE THE WELL-BEING OF CANADIANS.

<p><b>1. WHEN WAS THIS DWELLING ORIGINALLY BUILT?</b></p> <p>Before 1941 1941 - 1950 1951 - 1960 1961 - 1970 1971 - 1980 1981 - 1990 1991 - 1997</p>	<p><b>7. WHAT IS THE PRINCIPAL FUEL FOR THIS PRINCIPAL HEATING EQUIPMENT?</b></p> <p>Oil or other liquid fuel Piped gas (natural gas) Bottled gas (propane) Electricity Wood Other (specify in NOTES) <i>Item 7 skipped if Q.5 was Electric Heating</i></p>	<p><b>14. DO YOU HAVE A MICROWAVE OVEN?</b></p> <p>Yes No</p>
<p><b>2. EXCLUDING REMODELLING OR ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS, IS THIS DWELLING IN NEED OF ANY REPAIRS?</b></p> <p>MAJOR REPAIRS ARE NEEDED TO CORRECT, FOR EXAMPLE, CORRODED PIPES, DAMAGED ELECTRICAL WIRING, SAGGING FLOORS, BULGING WALLS, DAMP WALLS AND CEILINGS, CRUMBING FOUNDATION, ROTTING PORCHES AND STEPS.</p> <p>MINOR REPAIRS ARE NEEDED TO CORRECT, FOR EXAMPLE, SMALL CRACKS IN INTERIOR WALLS AND CEILINGS, BROKEN LIGHT FIXTURES AND SWITCHES, LEAKING SINKS, CRACKED OR BROKEN WINDOW PANES, SOME MISSING SHINGLES OR SIDING, SOME PEELING PAINT.</p> <p>ONLY REGULAR MAINTENANCE IS NEEDED FOR EXAMPLE PAINTING, LEAKING FAUCETS, CLOGGED GUTTERS OR EAVESTROUGHS.</p>	<p><b>8. DOES THIS DWELLING HAVE...</b></p> <p><b>WINDOW-TYPE AIR CONDITIONING UNITS?</b></p> <p><b>CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONING?</b></p> <p>None</p>	<p><b>15. DO YOU HAVE A GAS BARBECUE?</b></p> <p>Yes No</p>
<p><b>3. HOW MANY ROOMS ARE THERE IN THIS DWELLING EXCLUDING BATHROOMS?</b> (Include kitchens, bedrooms, finished rooms in basements or attics.) (Exclude halls, vestibules and rooms used solely for business purposes.)</p> <p>□ □</p>	<p><b>9. DOES THIS DWELLING HAVE...</b></p> <p><b>HOT AND COLD RUNNING WATER?</b> <i>Go to Item 10</i></p> <p><b>COLD RUNNING WATER ONLY?</b> } <i>Go to Item 11</i></p> <p><b>NO RUNNING WATER</b> } <i>Go to Item 11</i></p>	<p><b>16. HOW MANY REFRIGERATORS DO YOU HAVE?</b> (If none enter 0. If 10 or more enter 9.)</p> <p>□</p>
<p><b>4. OF THESE ROOMS HOW MANY ARE BEDROOMS?</b> (If none enter 0. If 10 or more enter 9.)</p> <p>□</p>	<p><b>10. WHAT IS THE PRINCIPAL FUEL FOR THE HOT WATER SUPPLY?</b></p> <p>Oil or other liquid fuel Piped gas (natural gas) Bottled gas (propane) Electricity Wood Other (specify in NOTES)</p>	<p><b>17. DO YOU HAVE A FREEZER SEPARATE FROM THE REFRIGERATOR?</b></p> <p>Yes No</p>
<p><b>5. WHAT IS THE PRINCIPAL HEATING EQUIPMENT FOR THIS DWELLING?</b></p> <p>Steam or hot water furnace Forced hot air furnace Other hot air furnace Heating stove (incl. wood stove) Electric heating (incl. electric baseboard heaters) Cookstove Other (specify in NOTES)</p>	<p><b>11. HOW MANY BATHROOMS HAVE A BATHTUB OR SHOWER?</b></p> <p>One bathroom Two or more bathrooms Bath facilities shared with another household No installed bathtub or shower</p>	<p><b>18. DO YOU HAVE A ...</b></p> <p><b>BUILT-IN AUTOMATIC DISHWASHER?</b></p> <p><b>PORTABLE AUTOMATIC DISHWASHER?</b></p> <p>NONE</p>
<p><b>6. HOW OLD IS THE PRINCIPAL HEATING EQUIPMENT?</b></p> <p>5 years or less (1992 - 1997) 6 to 10 years (1987 - 1991) 11 to 15 years (1982 - 1986) 16 to 20 years (1977 - 1981) Over 20 years (Before 1977)</p>	<p><b>12. HOW MANY FLUSH TOILETS ARE IN THIS DWELLING?</b></p> <p>One flush toilet Two flush toilets Three or more flush toilets Chemical or other type Toilet facilities shared with another household No installed toilet</p>	<p><b>19. DO YOU HAVE AN ... (Inside your dwelling)</b></p> <p><b>AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINE?</b></p> <p><b>ELECTRIC WRINGER-WASHER?</b></p> <p><b>OTHER ELECTRIC WASHER?</b></p> <p>NONE</p>
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23. HOW MANY BLACK AND WHITE TV SETS DO YOU HAVE?  
(If none enter 0. If 10 or more enter 9.)

24. HOW MANY VIDEO CASSETTE RECORDERS (VCRs) DO YOU HAVE?  
(If none enter 0. If 10 or more enter 9.)

25. DOES THIS HOUSEHOLD HAVE CABLE TELEVISION ?

Yes  
No

26. DOES THIS HOUSEHOLD HAVE A COMPACT DISC PLAYER?

Yes  
No

27. DOES THIS HOUSEHOLD HAVE A CASSETTE PLAYER OR TAPE RECORDER?

Yes  
No

28. DOES THIS HOUSEHOLD HAVE A CAMCORDER?

Yes  
No

29. DOES THIS HOUSEHOLD HAVE A HOME COMPUTER?

Yes *Go to Item 30*  
No *Go to Item 32*

30. DOES YOUR COMPUTER HAVE A MODEM?

Yes *Go to item 31*  
No *Go to item 32*

31. DO YOU USE THE INTERNET FROM HOME?  
(Include use of commercial on-line services such as CompuServe, Prodigy and America Online, as well as "Freenets")

Yes  
No

32. HOW MANY TELEPHONES DO YOU HAVE?  
(Exclude cellular phones, but include phones used for business.)  
(If none enter 0. If 10 or more enter 9.)

If 0, specify reason in NOTES

*If 0 go to Item 34*

33. HOW MANY TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE THERE FOR THIS RESIDENCE?  
(Exclude cellular phone numbers, but include phone numbers used for business.)

*Go to Item 35*

34. DO YOU HAVE CONVENIENT ACCESS TO A TELEPHONE TO RECEIVE OR MAKE EMERGENCY CALLS?

(Examples: using a cellular phone, using a neighbour's phone, using a nearby pay phone, etc.)

Yes  
No

35. SINCE JANUARY 1996, HAS SERVICE BEEN TERMINATED TO A TELEPHONE NUMBER AT THIS RESIDENCE FOR AT LEAST ONE MONTH?

(Include cancelling a home business or teen's phone number, etc.)

Yes (Specify reason in NOTES)  
No

36. DOES THIS HOUSEHOLD HAVE A CELLULAR PHONE FOR PERSONAL USE?  
EXCLUDE CORDLESS PHONES.

Yes  
No

37. HOW MANY SMOKE DETECTORS DO YOU HAVE INSIDE YOUR DWELLING?  
(If none enter 0. If 10 or more enter 9.)

38. HOW MANY PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS DO YOU HAVE INSIDE YOUR DWELLING?  
(If none enter 0. If 10 or more enter 9.)

39. HOW MANY VANS AND/OR TRUCKS ARE OWNED BY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS?  
(Exclude vehicles used only for business.)  
(If none enter 0. If 10 or more enter 9.)

40. HOW MANY AUTOMOBILES ARE OWNED BY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS?  
(Exclude vans, trucks and any vehicles used only for business.)  
(If none enter 0. If 10 or more enter 9.)

Items 41, 42 for owners only

41. IS THIS DWELLING A CONDOMINIUM?

Yes  
No

42. IS THERE A MORTGAGE ON THIS DWELLING?

Yes  
No

43. IN WHAT YEAR DID HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD MOVE INTO THIS DWELLING?

Year: 19

*If before 1992 - END*

44. DID HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD OWN OR RENT HIS/HER PREVIOUS DWELLING?

Owned  
Rented  
Did not maintain own dwelling

45. DID SPOUSE OF HEAD OWN OR RENT HIS/HER PREVIOUS DWELLING?

Owned  
Rented  
Did not maintain own dwelling