

# 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.

### 1. WHEN WAS THIS DWELLING ORIGINALLY BUILT?

Before 1941  
1941 - 1950  
1951 - 1960  
1961 - 1970  
1971 - 1980  
1981 - 1990  
1991 - 1997

### 2. EXCLUDING REMODELLING OR ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS, IS THIS DWELLING IN NEED OF ANY REPAIRS?

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.

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.

ONLY REGULAR MAINTENANCE IS NEEDED FOR EXAMPLE PAINTING, LEAKING FAUCETS, CLOGGED GUTTERS OR EAVESTROUGHS.

### 3. HOW MANY ROOMS ARE THERE IN THIS DWELLING EXCLUDING BATHROOMS?

(Include kitchens, bedrooms, finished rooms in basements or attics.)  
(Exclude halls, vestibules and rooms used solely for business purposes.)

### 4. OF THESE ROOMS HOW MANY ARE BEDROOMS?

(If none enter 0. If 10 or more enter 9.)

### 5. WHAT IS THE PRINCIPAL HEATING EQUIPMENT FOR THIS DWELLING?

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)

### 6. HOW OLD IS THE PRINCIPAL HEATING EQUIPMENT?

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)

### 7. WHAT IS THE PRINCIPAL FUEL FOR THIS PRINCIPAL HEATING EQUIPMENT?

Oil or other liquid fuel  
Piped gas (natural gas)  
Bottled gas (propane)  
Electricity  
Wood  
Other (specify in NOTES)  
*Item 7 skipped if Q.5 was Electric Heating*

### 8. DOES THIS DWELLING HAVE...

WINDOW-TYPE AIR  
CONDITIONING UNITS?

CENTRAL AIR  
CONDITIONING?

None

### 9. DOES THIS DWELLING HAVE...

HOT AND COLD RUNNING  
WATER? *Go to Item 10*

COLD RUNNING  
WATER ONLY? } *Go to Item 11*

NO RUNNING  
WATER } *Go to Item 11*

### 10. WHAT IS THE PRINCIPAL FUEL FOR THE HOT WATER SUPPLY?

Oil or other liquid fuel  
Piped gas (natural gas)  
Bottled gas (propane)  
Electricity  
Wood  
Other (specify in NOTES)

### 11. HOW MANY BATHROOMS HAVE A BATHTUB OR SHOWER?

One bathroom  
Two or more bathrooms  
Bath facilities shared with another household  
No installed bathtub or shower

### 12. HOW MANY FLUSH TOILETS ARE IN THIS DWELLING?

One flush toilet  
Two flush toilets  
Three or more flush toilets  
Chemical or other type  
Toilet facilities shared with another household  
No installed toilet

### 13. WHAT FUEL IS USED FOR THE PRINCIPAL COOKING EQUIPMENT?

Oil or other liquid fuel  
Piped gas (natural gas)  
Bottled gas (propane)  
Electricity  
Wood  
Other (specify in NOTES)  
None

### 14. DO YOU HAVE A MICROWAVE OVEN?

Yes  
No

### 15. DO YOU HAVE A GAS BARBECUE?

Yes  
No

### 16. HOW MANY REFRIGERATORS DO YOU HAVE?

(If none enter 0. If 10 or more enter 9.)

### 17. DO YOU HAVE A FREEZER SEPARATE FROM THE REFRIGERATOR?

Yes  
No

### 18. DO YOU HAVE A ...

BUILT-IN AUTOMATIC  
DISHWASHER?

PORTABLE AUTOMATIC  
DISHWASHER?

NONE

### 19. DO YOU HAVE AN ... (Inside your dwelling)

AUTOMATIC WASHING  
MACHINE?

ELECTRIC WRINGER-WASHER?

OTHER ELECTRIC WASHER?

NONE

### 20. DO YOU HAVE ... (Inside your dwelling)

AN ELECTRIC CLOTHES  
DRYER?

A GAS CLOTHES DRYER?

NONE

### 21. HOW MANY RADIOS DO YOU HAVE?

(Include clock radios, walkmans, battery radios, etc.)  
(Exclude car radios)  
(If none enter 0. If 10 or more enter 9.)

### 22. HOW MANY COLOUR TV SETS DO YOU HAVE?

(If none enter 0. If 10 or more enter 9.)

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