ADEQUACY

Field: 246

Long name: Housing adequacy indicator

Description: This variable was developed by Statistics Canada for Canada Mortgage and

Housing Corporation (CMHC) to identify "any household living in a unit in need

of major repairs, and/or lacking hot/cold running water, inside toilet, or a

bath/shower".

This variable classifies households according to whether their dwelling has at

least one bathroom and is in reasonable repair.

Specifications: Adequate: SHS_B:006 (need for repairs) = 19 (minor) or 20 (none) AND

 $SHS_B:009$ (no. of bathrooms) = 1 or more

Not adequate: SHS_B:006 (need for repairs) = 18 (major) OR SHS_B:009

(number of bathrooms) = 0

Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description
0 Adequate

1 Inadequate

ADRENALT

Field: 17

Long name: Additions, renovations and alterations

Description: Total expenditure for additions, renovations and alterations of owned principal

residences.

Specifications: SHS_H:002 + SHS_H:004 + SHS_H:006

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Notes: Includes work done to upgrade the property to acceptable building or living

standards, to rearrange the interior space, or to modernize the existing facilities without changing the type of occupancy. Includes items which would normally be included in a property sale, rather than portable or "non-fixed" equipment. Includes any finishing in new homes. Includes in-ground and above-ground pools, prefabricated sheds, landscaping and complete re-roofing. Includes the cost of plumbing, electrical and heating equipment, built-in appliances, lumber, hardware, paint, wallpaper, floor coverings, patio stones, asphalt and shingles

only if these were part of an addition or renovation project.

AFFORDAB

Field: 247

Long name: Housing affordability indicator

Description: This variable was developed by Statistics Canada for Canada Mortgage and

Housing Corporation (CMHC).

This variable uses a shelter cost-to-income ratio (STIR) to see if households spend more than an accepted amount on shelter: expenditures of 30 per cent or

more are considered above the norm.

Specifications: Rent = SHS_I:002

 $Regular\ mortgage = (SHS_G:002*SHS_G:003) + (SHS_G:004*SHS_G:005) + (SHS_G:006*SHS_G:007) - (SHS_E:003*(100 - PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009*) + (SHS_G:006*SHS_G:007) - (SHS_E:003*(100 - PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009*) + (SHS_G:006*SHS_G:007) - (SHS_E:003*(100 - PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009*) + (SHS_G:006*SHS_G:007) - (SHS_G:006*SHS_G:007) + (SHS_G:006*SHS_G:006$

 $/100 \text{ if SHS_G:} 014 = '1') - (SHS_G:016 \text{ if SHS_G:} 015 = '1')$

Condo charges = SHS_E:006 Property taxes = SHS_E:003

Water, fuel and electricity = SHS_J:001 + SHS_J:002 + SHS_J:003

Household income before taxes = SHS_U:004 to SHS_U:018 excluding personal

income tax refunds SHS_U:017

On this file, the housing affordability indicator is calculated as follows:

Affordable: Rent + Regular mortgage payments + Condominium charges + Property taxes + Water, fuel and electricity / Household income before taxes = less than 30%

Not affordable: Rent + Regular mortgage payments + Condominium charges + Property taxes + Water, fuel and electricity / Household income before taxes = 30% or more

Not applicable: Households where household income before taxes =0 or less, and households with shelter cost-to-income ratio (STIR) =1 or more. Code

Unit of measure: Codeset:

Code Description
O Affordable
1 Not affordable
9 Not applicable

AGEYOUNP

Field: 56

Long name: Age of youngest child

Description: Age of youngest child (member sometime in reference year).

Specifications: This is the lowest age (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003)) of any person

in the household with relationship (SHS_A:002) = 3 and marital status (SHS_A:005) = 3 and person data collection code (SHS_A:014) = 1 or 2 if

present, otherwise set to 99

Unit of measure:

Count

Codeset:

Code Description

00 to 24 Actual numbers in years 25 25 years and over 99 Without children

AIRCONP

Field: 76

Long name: Air conditioner

Description: Households having air conditioning on December 31.

Specifications: 0 (If SHS_C:013 =3)

1 (If SHS_C:013 =1) 2 (If SHS_C:013 =2)

Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description
0 None

Window type
Central

Notes: A central air conditioner is designed to cool the air in the entire building and may

be located either inside or outside this dwelling unit, for example, in the

basement of an apartment block. A window-type air conditioner is installed in a

window or through a wall to cool the air in a room.

APTDWG

Field: 253

Long name: Apartment in this dwelling Specifications: 0 (If SHS_D:003 = No)

 $1 (If SHS_D:003 = Yes)$

Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description

0 No 1 Yes

Notes: Only asked of households where SHS_D:001 = 1 or 2 and SHS_B:001 = 1, 2, 3

or 4.

BETTRDWG

Field: 260

Long name: Moved to a better quality dwelling or neighbourhood

Specifications: $SHS_D:010 = 13$

Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description

0 No 1 Yes

Notes: Households that moved to their dwelling before 1998 were not asked this

question.

BUYHMFLG

Field: 20

Long name: Household purchased home

Description: Household purchased home in the reference year.

Specifications: SHS_F:001
Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description

0 No 1 Yes

CABLETV

Field: 81

Long name: Cablevision

Description: Households having cablevision on December 31.

Specifications: SHS_C:014
Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description

0 No 1 Yes

CASEID

Field: 1

Long name: Case identifier

Description: A number uniquely identifying each household within a reference year.

Unit of measure: Code

CDPLYER

Field: 80

Long name: Compact disc player

Description: Households having a compact disc player on December 31.

Specifications: SHS_C:016
Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description

0 No 1 Yes

Notes: A compact disc player may be a separate unit, part of a component or built in (as

in a receiver/cassette recorder/compact disc combination unit).

CDWRITER

Field: 84
Long name: CD writer

Description: Households having a CD writer on December 31.

Specifications: SHS_C:018
Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description

0 No 1 Yes

CELLPHON

Field: 79

Long name: Cellular telephone

Description: Households having a cellular telephone on December 31.

Specifications: SHS_C:007
Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description

0 No 1 Yes

Notes: Cordless phones are excluded.

CH04D31

Field: 50

Long name: Number of children 0 to 4

Description: Number of children 0 to 4 at December 31.

Specifications: Count of persons having age (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003)) < 5 and

person data collection code (SHS_A:014) = 1 or 2 and member on December 31

 $(SHS_A:007) = 1$

Unit of measure: Count

Codeset:

Code Description

0-1 Actual numbers 2 2 or more children CH517D31

Field: 51

Long name: Number of children 5 to 17

Description: Number of children 5 to 17 at December 31.

Count

Specifications: Count of persons having age (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003)) >4 and

<18 and person data collection code (SHS_A:014) = 1 or 2 and member on

December 31 (SHS_A:007) = 1

Unit of measure:

Codeset:

Code Description
0-2 Actual numbers
3 or more children

CHEAPDWG

Field: 259

Long name: Moved to a less expensive dwelling

Specifications: $SHS_D:010 = 12$

Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description

0 No 1 Yes

Notes: Households that moved to their dwelling before 1998 were not asked this

question.

CHNGJOB

Field: 264

Long name: Moved for a new job or job transfer

Specifications: SHS_D:010 = 17

Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description

0 No 1 Yes

Notes: Households that moved to their dwelling before 1998 were not asked this

question.

CHNGTEN

Field: 263

Long name: Moved to change from owner to renter or renter to owner

Specifications: SHS_D:010 = 16

Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description

0 No 1 Yes

Notes: Households that moved to their dwelling before 1998 were not asked this

question.

CLOSEFAC

Field: 261

Long name: Moved to be closer to facilities and services

Specifications: $SHS_D:010 = 14$

Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description

0 No 1 Yes

Notes: Households that moved to their dwelling before 1998 were not asked this

question.

CLOSWORK

Field: 265

Long name: Moved to be closer to work or school

Specifications: SHS_D:010 = 18

Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description

0 No 1 Yes

Notes: Households that moved to their dwelling before 1998 were not asked this

question.

COMPUTER

Field: 86

Long name: Home computer

Description: Households having a home computer on December 31.

Specifications: SHS_C:019
Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description

0 No 1 Yes

Notes: Computers used exclusively for business purposes are excluded.

CONDODEV

Field: 251

Long name: Part of a condominium development

Specifications: 0 (If SHS_B:003 = No)

 $1 \text{ (If SHS_B:003 = Yes)}$

Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description

0 No 1 Yes **COOKINGP**

Field: 25

Long name: Principal cooking fuel

Description: This variable indicates the main fuel for the range or stove on which the

household does most of the cooking.

Specifications: 1 (If SHS_B:018 =27)

2 (If SHS_B:018 = 29)

3 (If SHS_B:018 =(26, 28, 30 or 31))

Unit of measure:

Code

Codeset:

Code Description

1 Piped gas (natural gas)

2 Electricity

3 Oil or other liquid fuel, bottled gas (propane), wood, or other

Notes: This variable indicates the main fuel for the range or stove on which the

household does most of the cooking (for example, piped gas, electricity, oil or

other liquid fuel, bottled gas, and wood).

DRYERP

Field: 71

Long name: Clothes dryer

Description: Households having a clothes dryer on December 31.

Specifications: $0 \text{ (If SHS_C:} 012 = 6)$

1 (If SHS_C:012 = 4) 2 (If SHS_C:012 = 5)

Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description

None
Electric
Gas

Notes: Dryers may be electric or gas.

Clothes dryers located outside the dwelling and shared with other households are

excluded.

DSHWASH

Field: 72

Long name: Dishwasher

Description: Households having a dishwasher on December 31.

Specifications: SHS_C:010
Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description

0 No 1 Yes

Notes: Dishwashers may be built-in or portable.

DVD

Field: 83

Long name: DVD player

Description: Households having a DVD player on December 31.

Specifications: SHS_C:017
Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description

0 No 1 Yes

ECFAM

Field: 47

Long name: Economic family

Description: Number of economic families in the household.

Specifications: SHS_A:006
Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description

1 1

2 2 or more

Notes: In the Survey of Household Spending, one-person households are included in

code 1. However, the Census definition of an economic family is "a group of two or more persons who live in the same dwelling and are related to each other by

blood, marriage, common-law or adoption".

EIFLAG

Field: 69

Long name: EI indicator

Description: Employment insurance benefit (EI) indicator.

Specifications: SHS_U:012
Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description

0 Employment insurance benefit = 0 1 Employment insurance benefit > 0

ESTHHLD

Field: 262

Long name: Moved to establish own household

Specifications: SHS_D:010 = 15

Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description

0 No 1 Yes

Notes: Households that moved to their dwelling before 1998 were not asked this

question.

F001

Field: 92 Long name: Food

Description: Total expenditure for food.

Specifications: SHS_N:001 - SHS_N:002 + SHS_N:003 + SHS_N:004 + SHS_N:005 +

 $SHS_N:014 + SHS_N:015 + SHS_N:008$

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

F002

Field: 93

Long name: Food purchased from stores

Description: Total expenditure for food and non-alcoholic beverages purchased from stores.

Specifications: SHS_N:001 - SHS_N:002 + SHS_N:003 + SHS_N:004 + SHS_N:005

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Notes: Stores include frozen food provisioners, outdoor farmers' markets and stands, and

all other non-service establishments.

F008

Field: 94

Long name: Food purchased from restaurants

Description: Expenditure for meals and snacks purchased from restaurants.

Specifications: SHS_N:008
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Notes: Restaurants include refreshment stands, snack bars, vending machines, mobile

canteens, caterers, and coffee wagons.

FAMREA

Field: 266

Long name: Moved for family reasons

Specifications: SHS_D:010 = 19

Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description

0 No 1 Yes

Notes: For example a birth, death, marriage, divorce.

Households that moved to their dwelling before 1998 were not asked this

question.

FREEZER

Field: 74
Long name: Freezer

Description: Households having a freezer on December 31.

Specifications: SHS_C:009
Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description

0 No 1 Yes

Notes: A freezer is an individual piece of equipment and not part of a refrigeration unit

such as the freezer in a refrigerator.

FYPYFLAG

Field: 3

Long name: Full-year/part-year household indicator

Description: A full-year household has at least one full-year member; a part-year household is

composed entirely of part-year members.

Specifications: SHS_A:014
Unit of measure: Code

Unit of measure:
Codeset:

Code Description

Full-year household Part-year household

Notes: To create statistics for average annual expenditures, users should use data for

full-year households. To tabulate dwelling characteristics, household equipment or create other types of expenditure statistics such as aggregates or market share,

users should use data for full-year and part-year households.

Field: 95
Long name: Shelter

Description: Total expenditure for shelter.

Specifications: (SHS_I:002 + SHS_I:003 - SHS_I:004) * (100 -

PctRentAgainstBusiness_I:012)/100 + SHS_I:007 * (100 - PctRentAgainstBusiness_I:012)/100 + SHS_I:008 * (100 -

PctRentAgainstBusiness_I:012)/100 + (SHS_G:002 * SHS_G:003) +

(SHS_G:004 * SHS_G:005) + (SHS_G:006 * SHS_G:007)-(SHS_E:003 * (100 - PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009 / 100 if SHS_G:014 = '1') - (SHS_G:016 if SHS_G:015 = '1') + SHS_H:008 + SHS_H:011 + SHS_H:014 + SHS_H:017 +

SHS_H:019 + SHS_H:021 + SHS_E:006 * (100 -

PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009)/100 + SHS_E:003 * (100 - PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009)/100 + SHS_E:005 * (100 -

PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009)/100 + SHS_F:007 + SHS_F:008 + SHS_G:016 +

SHS_F:009 + SHS_F:004 + SHS_J:001 + SHS_J:003 + SHS_J:002 + SHS_K:010 + SHS_K:011 + SHS_K:012 + SHS_K:013 + SHS_K:014 +

 $SHS_J:005 + SHS_J:006$

Unit of measure:

Notes:

Shelter includes expenditures on principal accommodation (either owned or rented) and on other accommodation such as vacation homes or accommodation

while travelling.

Dollar (\$)

Prior to 1997 in the Family Expenditure Survey, mortgage interest payments were reported in the "Shelter" category under both "Owned living quarters" and "Owned vacation homes". (Mortgage principal payments were reported under "Net change in assets and liabilities" since they were considered to pertain to a change in the value of household assets.)

For the Survey of Household Spending (starting with the 1997 reference year), interest payments are not available separately from principal. "Regular mortgage payments" on "Owned living quarters" (including both principal and interest) are included under "Shelter". However, the entire mortgage payment for owned vacation homes is included under "Money flows--assets, loans and other debts". Caution should therefore be used when comparing these data to data from previous years. Categories affected include: Total expenditure, Total current consumption, Principal accommodation, Owned living quarters, Regular mortgage payments, Other accommodation, Owned vacation home, and Money flows (assets, loans, and other debts).

Field: 96

Long name: Principal accommodation

Description: Total expenditure for the household's principal accommodation.

Specifications: (SHS_I:002 + SHS_I:003 - SHS_I:004) * (100 -

PctRentAgainstBusiness_I:012)/100 + SHS_I:007 * (100 - PctRentAgainstBusiness_I:012)/100 + SHS_I:008 * (100 -

PctRentAgainstBusiness_I:012)/100 + (SHS_G:002 * SHS_G:003) +

 $(SHS_G:004*SHS_G:005) + (SHS_G:006*SHS_G:007) - (SHS_E:003*(100-PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009 / 100 if SHS_G:014 = '1') - (SHS_G:016 if SHS_G:015 = '1') + SHS_H:008 + SHS_H:011 + SHS_H:014 + SHS_H:017 + SHS_H:017 + SHS_H:018 + SHS_H:$

SHS_H:019 + SHS_H:021 + SHS_E:006 * (100 -

PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009)/100 + SHS_E:003 * (100 - PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009)/100 + SHS_E:005 * (100 -

PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009)/100 + SHS_F:007 + SHS_F:008 + SHS_G:016 +

 $SHS_F:009 + SHS_F:004 + SHS_J:001 + SHS_J:003 + SHS_J:002$

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Notes: See note under G001.

G003

Field: 97

Long name: Rented principal residences

Description: Total expenditure for rented principal residences.

Specifications: (SHS_I:002 + SHS_I:003 - SHS_I:004) * (100 -

PctRentAgainstBusiness_I:012)/100 + SHS_I:007 * (100 - PCtRentAgainstBusiness_I:012)/100 + SHS_I:008 * (100 -

PctRentAgainstBusiness_I:012)/100

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

G004

Field: 98
Long name: Rent

Description: Total expenditure for rent.

Specifications: (SHS_I:002 + SHS_I:003 - SHS_I:004) * (100 -

PctRentAgainstBusiness_I:012)/100

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Notes: The net household expense for rent after adjusting for rebates and for any use of

the dwelling for business. No adjustment for partial subletting to non-household members is made. Receipts from this activity are considered part of household

income.

Field: 99

Long name: Owned principal residences

Description: Total expenditure for owned principal residences.

Specifications: (SHS_G:002 * SHS_G:003) + (SHS_G:004 * SHS_G:005) + (SHS_G:006 *

SHS_G:007)-(SHS_E:003 * (100 - PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009 / 100 if SHS_G:014 = '1') - (SHS_G:016 if SHS_G:015 = '1') + SHS_H:008 + SHS_H:011 + SHS_H:014 + SHS_H:017 + SHS_H:019 + SHS_H:021 + SHS_E:006 * (100 - PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009)/100 + SHS_E:003 * (100 - PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009)/100 + SHS_E:009 + SHS_E:

PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009)/100 + SHS_E:005 * (100 -

PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009)/100 + SHS_F:007 + SHS_F:008 + SHS_G:016

 $SHS_F:009 + SHS_F:004$

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Notes: See note under G001.

G008

Field: 101

Long name: Maintenance, repairs and replacements

Description: Total expenditure for maintenance, repairs and replacements for owned principal

residences.

SHS_H:008 + SHS_H:011 + SHS_H:014 + SHS_H:017 + SHS_H:019 +

SHS_H:021

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Notes: Expenditures on the total of contracts, labour, and materials for all types of

maintenance, repairs and replacements. Includes all expenditures on the dwelling such as those for built-in appliances and other equipment and fixtures. Costs of additions, renovations, and new installations are considered increases in assets

and are included in "Money flows--assets, loans and other debts".

G009

Field: 102

Long name: Condominium charges

Description: Condominium charges for owned principal residences.

Specifications: SHS_E:006 * (100 - PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009)/ 100

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

G010

Field: 103

Long name: Property taxes

Description: Property taxes for owned principal residences.

SHS_E:003 * (100 - PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009)/ 100

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Notes: This is the amount billed, excluding any rebates. Special service charges (for

example, garbage, sewage), local improvements, and water charges are included if these are part of the property tax bill. Property taxes that are included in

condominium charges are excluded.

Field: 104

Long name: Homeowners' insurance premiums

Description: Expenditure for premiums for homeowners' insurance covering fire, theft and

other perils for owned principal residences.

Specifications: SHS_E:005 * (100 - PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009)/ 100

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Notes: Premiums paid in the reference year for fire and comprehensive policies.

Premiums covering more than the survey year are not prorated.

G019

Field: 105

Long name: Water, fuel and electricity

Description: Total expenditure for water, fuel and electricity for principal residences.

Specifications: SHS_J:001 + SHS_J:003 + SHS_J:002

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

G020

Field: 106

Long name: Water and sewage

Description: Expenditure for water and sewage charges (not included in property tax bill) for

principal residences.

Specifications: SHS_J:001
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

G022

Field: 107 Long name: Fuel

Description: Total expenditure for fuel for principal residences, for example, oil, gas, propane,

wood.

Specifications: SHS_J:003
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

G024

Field: 108
Long name: Electricity

Description: Expenditure for electricity for principal residences.

Specifications: SHS_J:002 Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

G025

Field: 109

Long name: Other accommodation

Description: Total expenditure for other accommodation.

Specifications: SHS_K:010 + SHS_K:011 + SHS_K:012 + SHS_K:013 + SHS_K:014 +

 $SHS_J:005 + SHS_J:006$

Field: 110

Long name: Owned vacation home

Description: Total expenditure for owned vacation homes or other secondary residences.

Specifications: SHS_K:010 + SHS_K:011 + SHS_K:012 + SHS_K:013 + SHS_K:014

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

G032

Field: 111

Long name: Traveller accommodation

Description: Total expenditure for accommodation while away from home overnight or longer.

Specifications: SHS_J:005 + SHS_J:006

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Notes: Travellers' accommodation excludes accommodation that was part of a travel tour

(which is included in "Package travel tours").

G040

Field: 100

Long name: Regular mortgage payments

Description: Total regular payments on mortgages on owned principal residences.

Specifications: (SHS_G:002 * SHS_G:003) + (SHS_G:004 * SHS_G:005) + (SHS_G:006 *

SHS_G:007)-(SHS_E:003 * (100 - PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009 / 100 if

 $SHS_G:014 = '1'$) - $(SHS_G:016 \text{ if } SHS_G:015 = '1')$

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Notes: See note under G001.

H001

Field: 112

Long name: Household operation

Description: Total expenditure for household operation.

Specifications: SHS_M:003 + SHS_M:001 + SHS_M:005 + SHS_M:002 + SHS_M:004 +

SHS_M:006 + SHS_M:007 + SHS_M:008 + SHS_M:009 + SHS_M:010 + SHS_M:015 + SHS_M:016 + SHS_M:017 + SHS_M:018 + SHS_M:021 + SHS_M:022 + SHS_M:023 + SHS_M:012 + SHS_M:013 + SHS_M:014 + SHS_M:014 + SHS_M:014 + SHS_M:014 + SHS_M:015 + SHS_M:015 + SHS_M:016 + SHS_M:017 + SHS_M:018 + SHS_M:

SHS_M:011 + SHS_M:024 + SHS_M:025

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

H002

Field: 113

Long name: Communications

Description: Total expenditure for communications.

Specifications: SHS M:003 + SHS M:001 + SHS M:005 + SHS M:002 + SHS M:004 +

SHS_M:006

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

H003

Field: 114
Long name: Telephone

Description: Total expenditure for purchase, installation and operation of telephones.

Specifications: SHS_M:003 + SHS_M:001 + SHS_M:005

H004

Field: 115

Long name: Purchases of communications equipment

Description: Expenditure for purchases of communications equipment, for example, telephone

sets, cellular phones, fax machines, answering machines.

Specifications: SHS_M:003
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

H005

Field: 116

Long name: Telephone services and other charges

Description: Total expenditure for telephone services and other charges.

Specifications: SHS_M:001+ SHS_M:005

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

H008

Field: 117

Long name: Cellular services

Description: Expenditure for cellular services.

Specifications: SHS_M:002
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

H009

Field: 118

Long name: Internet services

Description: Expenditure for Internet services, including access and other charges related to

the Internet.

Specifications: SHS_M:004
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

H010

Field: 119

Long name: Postal services

Description: Expenditure for postage stamps and other postal and communications services.

Includes registered mail, special delivery mail, post office boxes, telegrams,

couriers, fax services and parcel delivery.

Specifications: SHS_M:006
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

H011

Field: 120
Long name: Child care

Description: Total expenditure for child care.

Specifications: SHS_M:007 + SHS_M:008 + SHS_M:009

H016

Field: 121

Long name: Domestic help

Description: Expenditure for domestic help, for example, housekeepers, cleaners, paid

companions, house-sitters.

Specifications: SHS_M:010
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

H017

Field: 122

Long name: Pet expenses

Description: Total expenditure for pet expenses.

Specifications: SHS_M:015 + SHS_M:016 + SHS_M:017 + SHS_M:018

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

H022

Field: 123

Long name: Household cleaning supplies

Description: Expenditure for household cleaning supplies. Includes detergent, cleaners, waxes,

bleach, fabric softeners, drain cleaners, oven cleaners and water softener salt.

Specifications: SHS_M:021 Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

H₀23

Field: 124

Long name: Paper, plastic and foil supplies

Description: Total expenditure for paper, plastic and foil household supplies, for example,

stationery supplies, paper towels, foil and plastic wrap.

Specifications: SHS_M:022 + SHS_M:023

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

H₀26

Field: 125

Long name: Garden supplies and services

Description: Total expenditure for garden supplies and services, excluding tools.

Specifications: SHS_M:012 + SHS_M:013 + SHS_M:014 + SHS_M:011

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

HEALTHR

Field: 267

Long name: Moved for health reasons

Specifications: $SHS_D:010 = 20$

Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description

0 No 1 Yes

Notes: Households that moved to their dwelling before 1998 were not asked this

question.

HEATAGE

Field: 22

Long name: Age of principal heating equipment

Description: This variable indicates how long ago the principal heating equipment was

installed.

Specifications: 1 (If SHS_B:013 =08)

2 (If SHS_B:013 =09) 3 (If SHS_B:013 =10) 4 (If SHS_B:013 =11) 5 (If SHS_B:013 =12)

Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code	Description
1	5 years or less
2	6 to 10 years
3	11 to 15 years
4	16 to 20 years
5	Over 20 years

HEATFUEP

Field: 23

Long name: Principal heating fuel

Description: The principal winter fuel used in the principal heating equipment.

Specifications: $1 \text{ (If SHS_B:} 014 = 13)$

2 (If SHS_B:014 = 14) 3 (If SHS_B:014 = 16)

 $4 \text{ (If SHS_B:014} = (15, 17 \text{ or } 18))$

Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code	Description
1	Oil or other liquid fuel
2	Piped gas (natural gas)
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3 Electricity

4 Bottled gas, wood, or other

Notes: The principal winter fuel used in the principal heating equipment is given here

(for example, oil or other liquid fuel, piped or bottled gas, electricity, wood or

other fuels).

HEATMAIP

Field: 21

Long name: Principal heating equipment

Description: This variable indicates the type of heating equipment which is chiefly used to

heat the dwelling in winter.

Specifications: $1 \text{ (If SHS_B:} 011 = 01)$

2 (If SHS_B:011 = (02 or 03)) 3 (If SHS_B:011 = (04, 06 or 07))

 $4 (If SHS_B:011 = 05)$

Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Notes:

Code	Description
1	Steam or hot water furnace
2	Forced hot air and other hot air furnace
3	Heating stoves (including wood stove), cookstove, or other
4	Electric heating

This variable indicates the type of heating equipment which is chiefly used to heat the dwelling in winter.

Steam or hot water furnaces distribute central heating through radiators located throughout the house and connected by pressure pipes.

Forced hot air furnaces distribute central heating by a motor-driven fan through vents located throughout the dwelling. (This is the most common central heating system.) Furnaces with a pump are included in this category. Other hot air furnaces distribute central heating by convection (natural) flow of hot air through vents located throughout the house. Gravity furnaces are included in this category.

Heating stoves are localised heating units with no central distribution system to other parts of the house (for example, oil space heater, gas space heater, wood stoves). Also includes cookstoves and any other type of heating equipment not listed above.

Electric heating includes electric furnaces and permanently installed baseboard electric heating and other types such as floor or ceiling heating wires in all or most rooms.

HHINCEAR

Field: 62

Long name: Household income from earnings

Description: Household income from earnings includes income for household from wages and

salaries, net income from self-employment, and gross income from roomers and

boarders.

Specifications: Sum(SHS_U:004 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year -

 $SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_U:005 \text{ for each Person: If } (SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2)$ and (reference year - $SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_U:006 \text{ for each Person: If}$

 $(SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2) \text{ and (reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15))} +$

Sum(SHS_U:007 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year -

 $SHS_A:003 > 15)$

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

HHINCINV

Field: 63

Long name: Household income from investment

Description: Household income from investment includes income for household from

dividends, interest, and other investment income such as net rental income or

interest received from loans or mortgages.

Specifications: Sum(SHS_U:008 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year –

 $SHS_A:003 > 15)$

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

HHINCOTH

Field: 65

Long name: Household income from other sources

Description: Household income from other sources includes household income from

retirement pensions, superannuation, annuities, RRIF withdrawals, and other

money income such as alimony, child support, retirement allowance,

scholarships, and income from outside Canada.

Specifications: Sum(SHS_U:016 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year -

 $SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_U:018 \text{ for each Person: If } (SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2)$

and (reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15))

HHINCTOT

Field: 61

Long name: Household income before taxes

Description: Total household income before taxes. Includes income for household from

earnings, investment, government transfer payments and other sources.

Specifications: SHS_U:004 to SHS_U:018 EXCLUDING personal income tax refunds

(SHS_U:017)

Sum(SHS_U:004 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_U:005 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_U:006 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) +

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 $(SHS_A:014=1 \text{ or } 2) \text{ and (reference year - SHS_A:}003>15)) + \\ Sum(SHS_U:010 \text{ for each Person: If (SHS_A:}014=1 \text{ or } 2) \text{ and (reference year - SHS_A:}003>15)) + \\ Sum(SHS_U:011 \text{ for each Person: If (SHS_A:}014=1 \text{ or } 2) \\$

and (reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_U:012 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) +

Sum(SHS_U:013 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_U:014 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_U:015 for each Person: If

 $(SHS_A:014=1 \text{ or } 2) \text{ and (reference year - SHS_A:}003 > 15)) +$

Sum(SHS_U:016 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_U:018 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)

and (reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15))

Unit of measure:

Dollar (\$)

HHINCTRA

Field: 64

Long name: Household income from government transfer payments

Description: Household income from government transfer payments includes income for household from Child Tax Benefits, Old Age Security Pension, Guaranteed Income Supplement, Spouse's Allowance, Canada Pension Plan Benefits or Quebec Pension Plan Benefits, Employment Insurance Benefits, Goods and

Services Tax Credit, Provincial Tax Credits, Social Assistance, Provincial Income Supplements, Workers' Compensation Benefits, Veterans' Pensions, Civilian War Pensions and Allowances, and Other Income from Government

Sources.

Specifications: Sum(SHS_U:009 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year -

 $SHS_A:003>15)) + Sum(SHS_U:010 \ for each \ Person: If \ (SHS_A:014=1 \ or \ 2)$ and (reference year - SHS_A:003>15)) + Sum(SHS_U:011 for each Person: If

(SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) +

Sum(SHS_U:012 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_U:013 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)

and (reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15))

Sum(SHS_U:014 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_U:015 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)

and (reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15))

HHSZD31P

Field: 49

Long name: Household size at December 31 of reference year

Description: The sum of the number of eligible household members who were household

members at December 31 of reference year.

Specifications: SHS_A:007
Unit of measure: Count

Codeset:

Code Description
01-05 Actual numbers
06 6 or more members

Notes: Household type may change for certain households throughout the reference year.

This variable presents a snapshot of the household type on December 31 of the

reference year.

HHSZTOTP

Field: 55

Long name: Total household size

Description: The sum of full-year and part-year household members.

Specifications: Count of persons in the household with person data collection code (SHS_A:014)

= 1 or 2

Unit of measure: Count

Codeset:

Code Description
01-05 Actual numbers
06 6 or more members
1-5 Actual numbers
6 or more members

HHTYPEP

Field:

48

Long name:

Household type

Description:

Codes describing types of households in terms of the relationships between household members who were members at any point during the reference year.

Specifications:

1. One-person household Size of household = 1

2. Couple household only

Husband-wife household with no children and no additional persons Size of household = 2 and marital status (SHS_A:005) = 1 or 2 and member of household December 31 (SHS_A:007) = 1 and person data collection code (SHS_A:014) = 1 or 2 for both reference person and spouse

3. Couple household with single children only

Couple household with single children and no additional persons

Marital status (SHS_A:005) = 1 or 2 and member of household December 31

 $(SHS_A:007) = 1$ and person data collection code $(SHS_A:014) = 1$ or 2 for both reference person and spouse and primary children > 0 and secondary persons = 0

4. Couple household with other relative(s)

Couple household with additional related persons (these households may or may not have children)

Marital status (SHS_A:005) = 1 or 2 and member of household December 31 (SHS_A:007) = 1 and person data collection code (SHS_A:014) = 1 or 2 for both reference person and spouse and related secondary persons > 0 and unrelated secondary persons = 0

Couple household with unrelated person(s)

Couple household with additional persons, at least one person unrelated (these households may or may not have children)

Marital status (SHS_A:005) = 1 or 2 and member of household December 31 (SHS_A:007) = 1 and person data collection code (SHS_A:014) = 1 or 2 for both reference person and spouse and unrelated secondary persons > 0

5. Lone-parent household with no additional persons

No person with relationship (SHS_A:002) = 02 and primary children > 0 and secondary persons = 0

6. Other household, all persons related

Any other household where related secondary persons > 0 and unrelated secondary persons = 0 or household with spouse not married or not present December 31 (any person with relationship (SHS_A:002) = 02 and marital status (SHS_A:005) not 1 or 2 or member of household December 31 (SHS_A:007) not 1) and person data collection code (SHS_A:014) = 1 or 2 and unrelated secondary persons = 0)

7. Other household, at least one person unrelated

Any other household with at least one person with person data collection code $(SHS_A:014) = 1$ or 2

Code

Unit of measure: Codeset:

	Code	Description	
	1	One person	
	2	Couple only	
	3	Couple with single children only	
	4	Couple with other relatives or unrelated persons	
	5	Lone parent with no additional persons	
	6	Other household with relative(s)	
	7	Other household with unrelated person(s)	
Notes:	Children can be any age as long as they are single (never-married). Foster children are included.		
	Relatives	may include:	
	- sons, daughters and foster children (of the reference person) whose marital status is other than single (never-married),		
	- relatives (of the reference person) by birth or marriage (not spouse, son, daughter, or foster child),		
	- spouse (of the reference person) who was not present in the household on		
	December 31.		
HOTWATEP			
Field:	24		
Long name:	Principal heating fuel for hot water		
Description:	This variable indicates the type of fuel used for the running hot water supply.		
Specifications:	1 (If SHS_B:016 = 19)		
	2 (If SHS_B:016 = 20)		
	3 (If SHS_B:016 = (21, 23, 24 or 25))		
	4 (If SHS_B:016 = 22)		
Unit of measure:	Code		
Codeset:			
	Code	Description	
	1	Oil or other liquid fuel	
	2	Piped gas (natural gas)	
	3	Bottled gas (propane), wood, other, or no running hot water	
	4	Electricity	
Notes:	This variable indicates the type of fuel used for the running hot water supply (for example, oil or other liquid fuel, piped gas, electricity or other fuels such as bottled gas or wood).		
1001			
Field:	126		
Long name:	Household furnishings and equipment		
Description:	Total expenditure for household furnishings and equipment.		
Specifications:	SHS_L:001 + SHS_L:004 + SHS_L:005 + SHS_L:006 + SHS_L:007 +		
	SHS_L:002 + SHS_L:049 + SHS_L:041+ SHS_L:042 + SHS_L:043 +		
	SHS L:04	18 + SHS 1:061+ SHS 1:044 + SHS 1:045 + SHS 1:047+	

SHS_L:001 + SHS_L:004 + SHS_L:005 + SHS_L:006 + SHS_L:007 + SHS_L:002 + SHS_L:049 + SHS_L:041 + SHS_L:042 + SHS_L:043 + SHS_L:048 + SHS_L:061 + SHS_L:044 + SHS_L:045 + SHS_L:047 + SHS_L:046 + SHS_L:063 + SHS_L:050 + SHS_L:084 + SHS_L:085 + SHS_L:081 + SHS_L:082 + SHS_L:083 + SHS_L:003 + SHS_L:072 + SHS_L:071 + SHS_L:086 + SHS_L:087 + SHS_L:088 + SHS_L:089 + SHS_L:008 + SHS_L:051 + SHS_L:090 + SHS_J:004 + SHS_L:091

1002

Field: 127

Long name: Household furnishings

Description: Total expenditure for household furnishings.

Specifications: SHS_L:001 + SHS_L:004 + SHS_L:005 + SHS_L:006 + SHS_L:0076 +

SHS_L:002

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

1003

Field: 128
Long name: Furniture

Description: Expenditure for furniture for indoor or outdoor use. Includes mattresses.

Specifications: SHS_L:001
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

1004

Field: 129 Long name: Rugs

Description: Expenditure for rugs, mats and underpadding. Excludes wall-to-wall carpeting.

Specifications: SHS_L:004
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

1005

Field: 130

Long name: Curtains and textiles

Description: Expenditure for window coverings and household textiles, for example, curtains,

blinds, bedding, towels, tablecloths, cushions, bathroom accessories. Includes

cloth material used to make household furnishings.

Specifications: SHS_L:005
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

1006

Field: 131

Long name: Art, antiques and decorative ware

Description: Total expenditure for art, antiques and decorative ware.

Specifications: SHS_L:006 + SHS_L:007 + SHS_L:002

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

1010

Field: 132

Long name: Household equipment

Description: Total expenditure for household equipment.

Specifications: SHS_L:049 + SHS_L:041 + SHS_L:042 + SHS_L:043 + SHS_L:048 +

SHS_L:061 + SHS_L:044 + SHS_L:045 + SHS_L:047 + SHS_L:046 + SHS_L:063 + SHS_L:050 + SHS_L:084 + SHS_L:085 + SHS_L:081 + SHS_L:082 + SHS_L:083 + SHS_L:003 + SHS_L:072 + SHS_L:071 +

SHS_L:086 + SHS_L:087 + SHS_L:088 + SHS_L:089

I011

Field: 133

Long name: Household appliances

Description: Total expenditure for household appliances.

Specifications: SHS_L:049 + SHS_L:041 + SHS_L:042 + SHS_L:043 + SHS_L:048 +

SHS L:061 + SHS L:044 + SHS L:045 + SHS L:047 + SHS L:046 +

 $SHS_L:063 + SHS_L:050$

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Notes: Net purchase price after deducting trade-in allowance and any discount.

Excludes appliances included in the purchase of a home and built-in appliances. Expenditures on household fixtures (for example, built-in appliances and wall-to-wall carpeting) can be reported under the appropriate expenditure item or, if they were part of a larger job, under "Additions, renovations etc. to a home", or

"Maintenance, repairs and replacements".

I027TOT

Field: 134

Long name: Other Household tools, equipment and accessories

Specifications: SHS_L:084

SHS_L:085 SHS_L:081 SHS_L:082 SHS_L:083 SHS_L:003 SHS_L:072 SHS_L:071

SHS_L:086 SHS_L:087 SHS_L:088 SHS_L:089

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

1042

Field: 135

Long name: Furniture and equipment maintenance

Description: Total expenditure for maintenance and repair of furniture, major household

appliances and other household equipment.

Specifications: SHS_L:008 + SHS_L:051 + SHS_L:090

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

1046

Field: 136

Long name: Furnishings and equipment services

Description: Total expenditure for services related to household furnishings and equipment.

Includes rental of heating equipment, home security services, making of keys and draperies, installation of stoves, draperies, and other non-fixture equipment,

rental of household furnishings, appliances and equipment.

Specifications: SHS_J:004 + SHS_L:091

INTERNET

Field: 87
Long name: Internet

Description: This variable indicates whether or not the household has access to the Internet via

a computer in the home on December 31. It includes cases where a home computer is used to link to a business located outside the dwelling for access to

the Internet.

Specifications: SHS_C:020
Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description

0 No 1 Yes

9 No computer

Notes: Excluded are cases where the Internet is accessed directly through a computer

located outside the dwelling (for example, work).

J001

Field: 137
Long name: Clothing

Description: Total expenditure for clothing.

Specifications: Sum(SHS_O:002 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and

(SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + Sum(SHS_O:003 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + Sum(SHS_O:005 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + Sum(SHS_O:006 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + SHS_O:141+ Sum(SHS_O:052 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + Sum(SHS_O:053 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + Sum(SHS_O:053 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + Sum(SHS_O:053 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + Sum(SHS_O:053 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + Sum(SHS_O:053 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + Sum(SHS_O:053 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + Sum(SHS_O:053 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_O:053 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_O:053 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_O:053 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_O:053 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_O:053 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_O:053 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_O:053 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_O:053 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_O:053 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_O:053 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_O:053 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_O:053 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_O:053 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_O:053 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_O:053 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (Person

 $Sum(SHS_O:055 \text{ for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and } (SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or 2})) + Sum(SHS_O:056 \text{ for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01)})$

between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + SHS_O:142 +

Sum(SHS_O:102 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + Sum(SHS_O:104 for each Person: If (PersonNo

between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2))

+ SHS_O:143 + (SHS_O:102: If PersonNo = 00) + (SHS_O:104: If PersonNo = 00) + SHS_O:144 + SHS_O:145 + SHS_O:146 + SHS_M:019 + SHS_M:020 +

SHS_O:147 + SHS_O:148

J002

Field: 138

Long name: Total clothing, women and girls

Description: Total expenditure for clothing, women and girls aged 4 years and over.

Specifications: Sum(SHS_0:002 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and

(SHS_0:014 = 1 or 2)) + Sum(SHS_0:003 for each Person: If (PersonNo

(SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + Sum(SHS_O:003 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + Sum(SHS_O:005 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + Sum(SHS_O:006 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and

 $(SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2)) + SHS_O:141$

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

J007

Field: 139

Long name: Clothing gifts to non-household members, women and girls

Description: Expenditure for clothing gifts to non-household members, women and girls aged

4 years and over.

Specifications: SHS_O:141
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

J008

Field: 140

Long name: Total clothing, men and boys

Description: Total expenditure for clothing, men and boys aged 4 years and over.

Specifications: Sum(SHS_O:052 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and

(SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + Sum(SHS_O:053 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + Sum(SHS_O:055 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + Sum(SHS_O:056 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and

 $(SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2)) + SHS_O:142$

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

J013

Field: 141

Long name: Clothing gifts to non-household members, men and boys

Description: Expenditure for clothing gifts to non-household members, men and boys aged 4

years and over.

Specifications: SHS_O:142
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

J014

Field: 142

Long name: Total clothing, children

Description: Total expenditure for clothing, children under 4 years.

Specifications: Sum(SHS_O:102 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and

 $(SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2)) + Sum(SHS_O:104 \text{ for each Person: If (PersonNo})$

between 01 and 15) and $(SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2)) + SHS_O:143 + (SHS_O:102: If$

PersonNo = 00) + (SHS O:104: If PersonNo = 00)

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Notes: Expenditures made to purchase clothing for infants expected or born to a

household member after December 31 were recorded using person number 00.

J017

Field: 143

Long name: Clothing gifts to non-household members, children

Description: Expenditure for clothing gifts to non-household members, children under 4 years. Specifications: SHS_O:143 + (SHS_O:102: If PersonNo = 00) + (SHS_O:104: If PersonNo = 00)

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Notes: Expenditures made to purchase clothing for infants expected or born to a

household member after December 31 were recorded using person number 00.

J019TOT

Field: 144

Long name: Clothing material and notions

Specifications: SHS_O:144

SHS_O:145

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

J021

Field: 145

Long name: Total clothing services

Description: Total expenditure for clothing services.

Specifications: SHS_O:147 + SHS_M:019 + SHS_M:020 + SHS_O:148

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

J023TOT

Field: 146

Long name: Laundry and dry cleaning

Specifications: SHS_M:019

SHS M:020

K001

Field: 147

Long name: Transportation

Description: Total expenditure for transportation.

Specifications: Sum (SHS_Q:015 for each vehicle: If SHS_Q:012 = 1) + Sum (SHS_Q:015 for

each vehicle: If $SHS_Q:012 = 2$ or 3) + $Sum(SHS_Q:025 * (-1))$ for each vehicle)

+ Sum(SHS_Q:031 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for each

Vehicle) + SHS_Q:201+SHS_Q:202 + SHS_Q:203 + SHS_Q:204 + SHS_Q:205 + SHS_Q:206 + Sum(SHS_Q:017 for each vehicle) + Sum(SHS_Q:018 for each

vehicle) + Sum(SHS_Q:030 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for each

vehicle) +

Sum(SHS_Q:032 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for each vehicle) + Sum(SHS_Q:033 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for each vehicle) + SHS_I:009 * (100 - PctRentAgainstBusiness_I:012)/100 + Sum(SHS_Q:036 *

(100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for each vehicle) +

SHS_Q:302+SHS_Q:301 + Sum(SHS_Q:035 * (100 -

PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for each vehicle) + Sum(SHS_Q:034 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for each vehicle) + Sum(SHS_Q:037 * (100 -

PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for each vehicle) + SHS_R:092 + SHS_R:093 + SHS_R:094 + SHS_R:095 + SHS_R:096 + SHS_R:097 +

SHS_R:098

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

K002

Field: 148

Long name: Private transportation

Description: Total expenditure for private transportation.

Specifications: Sum (SHS_Q:015 for each vehicle: If SHS_Q:012 = 1) + Sum (SHS_Q:015 for

each vehicle: If SHS_Q:012 = 2 or 3) + Sum(SHS_Q:025 * (-1) for each vehicle) + Sum(SHS_Q:031 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for each vehicle)

+ SHS_Q:201 + SHS_Q:202 + SHS_Q:203 + SHS_Q:204 + SHS_Q:205 +

SHS_Q:206 + Sum(SHS_Q:017 for each Vehicle) + Sum(SHS_Q:018 for each Vehicle) + Sum(SHS_Q:030 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for

each vehicle) + Sum(SHS_Q:032 * $(100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100$ for each vehicle) + Sum(SHS_Q:033 * $(100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100$ for

each vehicle) + SHS I:009 * (100 - PetRentAgainstBusiness I:012)/100 +

Sum(SHS_Q:036 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for each vehicle) +

SHS_Q:302+SHS_Q:301 + Sum(SHS_Q:035 * (100 -

PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for each vehicle) + Sum(SHS_Q:034 * (100 -

 $PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 \ for \ each \ vehicle) + Sum(SHS_Q:037 * (100 - 10$

PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for each vehicle)

K003

Field: 149

Long name: Automobile and truck purchases

Description: Total expenditure for purchases of automobiles, trucks and vans. Specifications: Sum (SHS_Q:015 for each vehicle: If SHS_Q:012 = 1, 2 or 3) +

Sum(SHS_Q:025 * (-1) for each vehicle)

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Notes: Net purchase price, including extra equipment, accessories, and warranties

bought when the vehicle was purchased, after deducting any trade-in allowance or separate sales. (Separate sales occur when a vehicle is sold independently by the owner, for example, not traded-in when purchasing or leasing another

vehicle.)

K007

Field: 150

Long name: Accessories for owned vehicles

Description: Total expenditure for accessories and attachments for automobiles, trucks and

vans, for example, radios, CD players, block and other heaters, baby seats, car top

carriers, seat covers.

Specifications: Sum(SHS_Q:031* (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/ 100 for each Vehicle)

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

K008

Field: 151

Long name: Rented and leased vehicles

Description: Total expenditure for rented and leased automobiles, vans, mini-vans, trucks and

sport utility vehicles.

SHS_Q:201 + SHS_Q:202 + SHS_Q:203 + SHS_Q:204 + SHS_Q:205 +

SHS_Q:206 + Sum(SHS_Q:017 for each vehicle) + Sum(SHS_Q:018 for each

vehicle)

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

K019

Field: 152

Long name: Operation of owned and leased vehicles

Description: Total expenditure for operation of owned and leased automobiles, trucks and

vans.

Specifications: Sum(SHS_Q:030 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for each vehicle) +

Sum(SHS_Q:032 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for each vehicle) + Sum(SHS_Q:033 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for each vehicle) + SHS_I:009 * (100 - PctRentAgainstBusiness_I:012)/100 + Sum(SHS_Q:036 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for each vehicle) + SHS_Q:302 + SHS_Q:301 + Sum(SHS_Q:035 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for each vehicle) + Sum(SHS_Q:034 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for each vehicle) + Sum(SHS_Q:037 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for

each vehicle)

K020

Field: 153

Long name: Gasoline and other fuels for owned and leased vehicles

Description: Total expenditure for gas and other fuels for owned and leased automobiles,

trucks and vans, for example, diesel fuel, propane.

Specifications: Sum(SHS Q:030 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus Q:039)/ 100 for each Vehicle)

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

K022

Field: 154

Long name: Other maintenance of owned & leased vehicles

Description: Total other maintenance and repair expenses for automobiles, trucks and vans, for

example, oil changes, tune-ups, brakes, body work. Includes repairs to other parties' vehicles which were paid by household members. Excludes amounts paid

by insurance or by persons who were not members of your household.

Specifications: Sum(SHS_Q:033 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/ 100 for each Vehicle)

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

K023

Field: 155

Long name: Garage rent and parking

Description: Total expenditure for parking costs.

Specifications: SHS_I:009 * (100 - PctRentAgainstBusiness_I:012)/100

Sum(SHS_Q:036 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for each vehicle)

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

K028

Field: 156

Long name: Vehicle insurance premiums

Description: Total public and private vehicle insurance premiums for owned and leased

automobiles, trucks and vans. Excludes insurance that is paid with registration

fees.

Specifications: Sum(SHS_Q:035 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/ 100 for each Vehicle)

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

K031

Field: 157

Long name: Public transportation

Description: Total expenditure for public transportation.

Specifications: SHS_R:092 + SHS_R:093 + SHS_R:094 + SHS_R:095 + SHS_R:096 +

SHS_R:097 + SHS_R:098

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

K032TOT

Field: 158

Local and commuter transportation

Specifications: SHS_R:092

SHS R:093

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Notes: Includes city or commuter bus, subway, street car, commuter train, and taxi.

K034TOT

Field: 159

Long name: Inter-city transportation

Specifications: SHS_R:094

SHS_R:095 SHS_R:096

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Notes: Includes airplane, train and highway bus.

K037

Field: 160

Long name: Other transportation

Description: Expenditure for other passenger transportation, for example, carpooling, airport

bus or limousine service, ferry service, sightseeing tours, travel insurance.

Specifications: SHS_R:097
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

K038

Field: 161

Long name: Household moving

Description: Expenditure for household moving, storage services and delivery services.

Specifications: SHS_R:098
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

L101

Field: 162
Long name: Health care

Description: Total expenditure for health care.

SHS_P:032+ SHS_P:030 + SHS_P:031 + SHS_P:026 + SHS_P:021 +

SHS_P:023 + SHS_P:024 + SHS_P:025 + SHS_P:028 + SHS_P:027 + SHS_P:029 + SHS_P:010 + SHS_P:011 + SHS_P:012 + SHS_P:013

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

L102

Field: 163

Long name: Direct health care costs

Description: Total direct costs to household for health care.

Specifications: SHS_P:032 + SHS_P:030 + SHS_P:031 + SHS_P:026 + SHS_P:021 +

 $SHS_P:023 + SHS_P:024 + SHS_P:025 + SHS_P:028 + SHS_P:027 +$

SHS_P:029

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

L103

Field: 164

Long name: Health care supplies

Description: Direct costs to household for health care supplies and goods, for example, first

aid kits, bandages, hearing aids, thermometers, wheelchairs and other appliances,

bathroom scales, elastic hosiery.

Specifications: SHS_P:032
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

L104

Field: 165

Long name: Medicinal and pharmaceutical products

Description: Total direct costs to household for medicines, drugs and pharmaceutical products.

Specifications: SHS_P:030 + SHS_P:031

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

L105

Field: 166

Long name: Prescription medicines

Description: Direct costs to household for medicines, drugs and pharmaceutical products

prescribed by a doctor.

Specifications: SHS_P:030
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

L106

Field: 167

Long name: Other medicines and pharmaceutical products

Description: Direct costs to household for other medicines and pharmaceutical products, for

example, headache or pain remedies, herbal and homeopathic remedies, vitamins.

Specifications: SHS_P:031
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

L107

Field: 168

Long name: Physicians' care

Description: Direct costs to household for physicians' care. Includes general practitioners and

specialists.

Specifications: SHS_P:026
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

L108

Field: 169

Long name: Eye-care goods and services

Description: Total direct costs to household for eye care.

Specifications: SHS_P:021 + SHS_P:023 + SHS_P:024

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

L112

Field: 170

Long name: Dental services

Description: Direct costs to household for dental services and orthodontic and periodontal

procedures, for example, examinations, cleanings, fillings, extractions, x-rays,

root canals, the prescription and fitting of dentures.

Specifications: SHS_P:025
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

L114

Field: 171

Long name: Hospital care

Description: Direct costs to household for hospital care: all direct pay charges included in

hospital bill.

Specifications: SHS_P:028
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

L116

Field: 172

Long name: Other health care practitioners

Description: Direct costs to household for other health care practitioners, for example, nurses,

therapists, chiropractors, osteopaths, podiatrists, homeopaths and naturopaths.

Specifications: SHS_P:027
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

L117

Field: 173

Long name: Other medical services

Description: Direct costs to household for weight control programs, quit-smoking programs

and other medical services, for example, ambulances, rental of medical

equipment, laboratory services, nursing homes.

Specifications: SHS_P:029
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

L118

Field: 174

Long name: Health insurance premiums

Description: Total health insurance premiums.

Specifications: SHS_P:010 + SHS_P:011 + SHS_P:012 + SHS_P:013

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

L119

Field: 175

Long name: Public hospital, medical and drug plans

Description: Premiums for provincially or territorially administered hospital, medical and drug

plans.

Specifications: SHS_P:010
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

L120

Field: 176

Long name: Private health insurance plans

Description: Premiums for private health insurance plans.

Specifications: SHS_P:011 + SHS_P:012 + SHS_P:013

L201

Field: 177

Long name: Personal care

Description: Total expenditure for personal care.

Specifications: SHS_P:003 + Sum(SHS_O:103 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and

15) and (SHS A:012 between 1 and 3)) + (SHS O:103: If PersonNo = 00) +

SHS_L:062 + SHS_P:008 + SHS_P:001 + SHS_P:002

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Notes: Expenditures made to purchase clothing for infants expected or born to a

household member after December 31 were recorded using person number 00.

L202

Field: 178

Long name: Personal care supplies and equipment

Description: Total expenditure for personal care supplies and equipment.

Specifications: SHS_P:003 + Sum(SHS_O:103 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and

15) and (SHS A:012 between 1 and 3)) + (SHS O:103: If PersonNo = 00) +

SHS L:062 + SHS P:008

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Notes: Expenditures made to purchase clothing for infants expected or born to a

household member after December 31 were recorded using person number 00.

L207

Field: 179

Long name: Personal care services

Description: Total expenditure for personal care services.

Specifications: SHS_P:001 + SHS_P:002

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

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Field: 257

Long name: Moved to a larger dwelling

Specifications: $SHS_D:010 = 10$

Unit of measure: Code

Notes: Households that moved to their dwelling before 1998 were not asked this

question.

Field: 180 Long name: Recreation

Description: Total expenditure for recreation.

SHS_S:001 + SHS_S:011 + SHS_S:009 + SHS_S:008 + SHS_S:007 + Specifications:

SHS L:019 + SHS L:020 + SHS L:022 + SHS L:023 + SHS S:003 +

SHS_S:004 + SHS_S:005 + SHS_S:006 + SHS_S:012 + SHS_S:002 +

SHS_S:013 + SHS_S:015 + SHS_S:014 + SHS_R:001 + Sum(SHS_R:014 -

SHS R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS R:012 = 4) + Sum(SHS R:014

- SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 3) +

Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 1) + Sum(SHS R:014 - SHS R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS R:012 = 2) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012

= 8) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If

SHS_R:012 = 5) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle:

If $SHS_R:012 = 6$) + $Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023$ for each recreational

vehicle: If $SHS_R:012 = 7$) + $Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023$ for each

recreational vehicle: If SHS R:012 = 9) + SHS R:002 + SHS R:091 +

Sum(SHS R:016 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus R:022)/100 for each

recreational vehicle) + Sum(SHS R:015 * (100 -

PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus R:022)/100 for each recreational vehicle) + Sum(SHS R:017 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus R:022)/100 for each recreational vehicle) + Sum(SHS_R:018 * (100 -

PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each recreational vehicle) + Sum(SHS R:019 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus R:022)/100 for each recreational vehicle) + Sum(SHS_R:020 * (100 -

PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each recreational vehicle) + SHS_L:011 + SHS_L:012 + SHS_L:014 + SHS_L:016 + SHS_L:015 + SHS_L:017 + SHS_L:013 + SHS_L:018 + SHS_L:031 + SHS_L:032 + SHS L:036 + SHS L:033 + SHS S:016 + SHS S:019 + SHS S:017 + SHS_S:018 + SHS_L:034 + SHS_L:035 + SHS_S:021 + SHS_S:022 + SHS_S:023 + SHS_S:024 + SHS_S:025 + SHS_S:020 + SHS_S:026 + SHS R:100 + SHS S:027

Dollar (\$) *Unit of measure:*

M102

Field: 181

Long name: Recreation equipment and services

Description: Total expenditure for recreation equipment and associated services. Specifications:

SHS_S:001 + SHS_S:011 + SHS_S:009 + SHS_S:008 + SHS_S:007 +

SHS_L:019 + SHS_L:020 + SHS_L:022 + SHS_L:023 + SHS_S:003 +

SHS S:004 + SHS S:005 + SHS S:006 + SHS S:012 + SHS S:002 +

SHS_S:013 + SHS_S:015 + SHS_S:014

Field: 182

Long name: Sports equipment

Description: Expenditure for sports and athletic equipment. Includes equipment for golf,

racquet sports, ice skating, skiing, fishing, home exercise and other sporting and athletic equipment and accessories. Excludes athletic/running shoes and rentals.

Specifications: SHS_S:001
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

M106TOT

Field: 183

Long name: Toys, electronic games and arts/hobby materials

Specifications: SHS_S:007

SHS_S:008 SHS_S:009

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Notes: In 1997 this variable included spending on computer equipment and supplies.

M110

Field: 184

Long name: Computer equipment and supplies

Description: Total expenditure for computer equipment and supplies. Specifications: SHS_L:019 + SHS_L:020 + SHS_L:022 + SHS_L:023

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

M116

Field: 185

Long name: Photographic goods and services

Description: Total expenditure for photographic goods and services.

Specifications: SHS_S:003 + SHS_S:004 + SHS_S:005

Field: 186

Long name: Recreational vehicles and services

Description: Total expenditure for recreational vehicles and associated services.

Specifications: SHS_R:001 + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If

SHS_R:012 = 04) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 03) + Sum(SHS_R:014_SHS_R:023 for each recreational

If $SHS_R:012 = 03$) + $Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023$ for each recreational vehicle: If $SHS_R:012 = 01$) + $Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023$ for each

recreational vehicle: If $SHS_R:012 = 02$) + $Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023$ for

each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 02) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for

for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 05) + Sum(SHS_R:014 -

SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 06) +

Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 07) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 =

09) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012

 $= 10) + SHS_R:002 + SHS_R:091 + Sum(SHS_R:016 * (100 - 100) + SHS_R:016 * (100 - 100) + SHS_R:$

PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each recreational vehicle) + Sum(SHS R:015 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus R:022)/100 for each

Sum(SHS_R:015 * (100 - PctOther VenExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for ea

recreational vehicle) + Sum(SHS_R:017 * (100 -

PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each recreational vehicle) + Sum(SHS R:018 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus R:022)/100 for each

recreational vehicle) + Sum(SHS_R:019 * (100 -

PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each recreational vehicle) + Sum(SHS_R:020 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each

recreational vehicle)

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

M127

Field: 187

Long name: Purchases of recreational vehicles

Description: Total expenditure for purchases of recreational vehicles.

Specifications: SHS_R:001 + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If

SHS_R:012 = 04) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle:

If $SHS_R:012 = 03$) + $Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023$ for each recreational

vehicle: If $SHS_R:012 = 01$) + $Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023$ for each

recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 02) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for

each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 08) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023

for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 05) + Sum(SHS_R:014 -

SHS R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS R:012 = 06) +

 $Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023$ for each recreational vehicle: If $SHS_R:012 = 07$)

+ Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 =

09) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012

= 10)

Field: 188

Long name: Purchases of bicycles, parts and accessories

Description: Expenditure for purchases of bicycles, parts and accessories. Excludes children's

bicycles with wheels under 14 inches.

Specifications: SHS_R:001
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

M129

Field: 189

Long name: Purchases of other recreational vehicles and outboard motors

Description: Total expenditure for purchases of other recreational vehicles and outboard

motors.

Specifications: Sum(SHS R:014 - SHS R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS R:012 = 04)

+ Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 03) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012

= 01) + Sum(SHS R:014 - SHS R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If

 $SHS_R:012=02) + Sum(SHS_R:014-SHS_R:023 \ for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012=08) + Sum(SHS_R:014-SHS_R:023 \ for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012=05) + Sum(SHS_R:014-SHS_R:023 \ for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012=06) + Sum(SHS_R:014-SHS_R:023 \ for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012=07) + Sum(SHS_R:014-SHS_R:023) + Sum(SHS_R:014-SHS_R:023) + Sum(SHS_R:014-SHS_R:023) + Sum(SHS_R:014-SHS_R:014-SHS_R:023) + Sum(SHS_R:014-SHS_R:014-SHS_R:023) + Sum(SHS_R:014-SHS_R:014-SHS_R:023) + Sum(SHS_R:014-SHS_R:01$

for each recreational vehicle: If $SHS_R:012 = 09$) + $Sum(SHS_R:014 - 09)$

SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 10)

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

M139

Field: 190

Long name: Operation of recreational vehicles

Description: Total operating expenses for recreational vehicles.

Specifications: SHS R:002 + SHS R:091 + Sum(SHS R:016 * (100 -

PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each recreational vehicle) + Sum(SHS_R:015 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each

recreational vehicle) + Sum(SHS_R:017 * (100 -

PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each recreational vehicle) + Sum(SHS_R:018 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each

recreational vehicle) + Sum(SHS R:019 * (100 -

 $\label{lem:continuous} PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 \ for each recreational \ vehicle) + Sum(SHS_R:020*(100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 \ for each recreational \ vehicle) + Sum(SHS_R:020*(100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 \ for each recreational \ vehicle) + Sum(SHS_R:020*(100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 \ for each recreational \ vehicle) + Sum(SHS_R:020*(100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 \ for each recreational \ vehicle) + Sum(SHS_R:020*(100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 \ for each recreational \ vehicle) + Sum(SHS_R:020*(100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 \ for \ each recreational \ vehicle) + Sum(SHS_R:020*(100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 \ for \ each recreational \ vehicle) + Sum(SHS_R:020*(100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 \ for \ each recreational \ vehicle) + Sum(SHS_R:020*(100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 \ for \ each recreational \ vehicle) + Sum(SHS_R:020*(100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:020*(100 - PctOtherVehExpAgains*(100 - PctOtherVehExpAgains*(100 - PctOtherVehExpAgains*(100 - P$

recreational vehicle)

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

M140

Field: 191

Long name: Bicycle maintenance

Description: Expenditure for bicycle maintenance and repairs.

Specifications: SHS_R:002
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

M142TOT

Field: 192

Long name: Recreation vehicle operation

Specifications: Sum(SHS_R:016 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each

recreational vehicle)

Sum(SHS_R:015 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each

recreational vehicle)

Sum(SHS_R:017 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each

recreational vehicle)

Sum(SHS_R:018 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each

recreational vehicle)

Sum(SHS_R:019 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each

recreational vehicle)

Sum(SHS_R:020 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each

recreational vehicle)

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

M148

Field: 194

Long name: Home entertainment equipment and services

Description: Total expenditure for home entertainment equipment and services.

Specifications: SHS_L:011 + SHS_L:014 + SHS_L:015 + SHS_L:013 + SHS_L:018 +

SHS L:031 + SHS L:034

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

M150

Field: 195

Long name: Audio equipment

Description: Expenditure for audio combinations, components and radios, for example, stereo

systems (including compact or mini systems), CD players, CD changers,

receivers, amplifiers, speakers, portable CD player/recorders/radio combinations. Includes clock and telephone combinations and console systems. Excludes car

stereos, CD players and radios.

Specifications: SHS_L:011
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

M151

Field: 196

Long name: Pre-recorded media

Description: Expenditure for DVDs, videodiscs and pre-recorded compact discs, video

cassette tapes and audio cassette tapes.

Specifications: SHS_L:014
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

M152

Field: 197

Long name: Blank video and audio tapes

Description: Expenditure for blank video cassette tapes and audio cassette tapes.

Specifications: SHS_L:015
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Field: 198

Long name: Televisions and VCRs

Description: Expenditures for televisions, VCRs, camcorders and other television/video

components. Includes combination and projection TVs.

Specifications: SHS_L:013
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

M156

Field: 199

Long name: Rental of DVDs and video cassette tapes

Description: Expenditure for rental of DVDs, video cassette tapes and videodiscs.

Specifications: SHS_L:031
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

M157

Field: 200

Long name: Rental of home entertainment equipment

Description: Expenditure for rental of home entertainment equipment and other services

related to home entertainment equipment and supplies. Includes all types of audio, video and computer equipment and supplies. Excludes rental of video

games.

Specifications: SHS_L:036
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

M159

Field: 201

Long name: Recreation services

Description: Total expenditure for recreation services.

Specifications: SHS_S:016 + SHS_S:019 + SHS_S:017 + SHS_S:018 + SHS_L:034 +

SHS_L:035 + SHS_S:021 + SHS_S:022 + SHS_S:020 + SHS_S:026 +

SHS_R:100 + SHS_S:027

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

M160

Field: 202

Long name: Entertainment

Description: Total expenditure for entertainment.

Specifications: SHS_S:016 + SHS_S:019 + SHS_S:017 + SHS_S:018 + SHS_L:034 +

SHS_L:035

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

M161

Field: 203

Long name: Admissions to movies

Description: Expenditure for admissions to movie theatres.

Specifications: SHS_S:016
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Field: 204

Long name: Admissions to live sports events

Description: Expenditure for admissions to live sports events.

Specifications: SHS_S:019
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

M163

Field: 205

Long name: Admissions to live arts

Description: Expenditure for admissions to live performing arts, for example, plays, concerts,

festivals, dance performances.

Specifications: SHS_S:017
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

M164

Field: 212

Long name: Admissions to heritage facilities

Description: Expenditure for admissions to heritage facilities and other activities and venues,

for example, museums, zoos, ice shows, craft shows, fairs, historic sites.

Specifications: SHS_S:018
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

M165

Field: 206

Long name: Cablevision and satellite services

Description: Total expenditure for rental of cablevision and satellite services.

Specifications: SHS L:034 + SHS L:035

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

M166

Field: 209

Long name: Recreation facilities

Description: Total expenditure for the use of recreation facilities.

Specifications: SHS_S:021 + SHS_S:022 + SHS_S:020 + SHS_S:026

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

M171

Field: 211

Long name: Children's camps

Description: Expenditure for children's camps, for example, day camps, summer camps.

Specifications: SHS_S:026
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Field: 213

Long name: Package trips

Description: Expenditure for package trips.

Specifications: SHS_R:100
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Notes: Package trips include at least two components of a travel tour such as

transportation and accommodation, or accommodation with food and beverages.

M173

Field: 214

Long name: Other recreation services

Description: Expenditure for other cultural and recreational services, for example, fishing and

hunting licenses and guide service, party planning, other rental of sports facilities.

Specifications: SHS_S:027
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

M180

Field: 193

Long name: Rented recreational vehicles

Description: Expenditure for rented and leased recreational vehicles.

Specifications: SHS_R:091
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

M182

Field: 210
Long name: Sports fees

Description: Total fees (membership and single usage) and dues for sports activities, sports

and recreation facilities, and health clubs.

Specifications: SHS_S:021 + SHS_S:022

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

M201

Field: 215

Long name: Reading materials

Description: Total expenditure for reading materials and other printed matter.

Specifications: SHS_S:030 + SHS_S:031 + SHS_S:032 + SHS_S:033 + SHS_S:034

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

M202

Field: 216

Long name: Newspapers

Description: Expenditure for newspapers.

Specifications: SHS_S:030
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Field: 217

Long name: Magazines and periodicals

Description: Expenditure for magazines and periodicals.

Specifications: SHS_S:031
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

M204

Field: 218

Long name: Books and pamphlets

Description: Expenditure for books and pamphlets. Excludes school books.

Specifications: SHS_S:032
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

M301

Field: 219
Long name: Education

Description: Total expenditure for education.

Specifications: SHS_S:042 + SHS_S:045 + SHS_S:041 + SHS_S:044 + SHS_S:040 +

SHS_S:043 + SHS_S:046 + SHS_S:047

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

M302TOT

Field: 220

Long name: Education Supplies and textbooks

Specifications: SHS_S:041

SHS_S:042 SHS_S:044 SHS_S:045

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

M308

Field: 221

Long name: Tuition fees

Description: Total tuition fees.

Specifications: SHS_S:040 + SHS_S:043

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

M408

Field: 207

Long name: Cablevision services

Description: Expenditure for rental of cablevision services. Includes installation, service

charges and pay TV.

Specifications: SHS_L:034
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Field: 208

Long name: Satellite services

Description: Expenditure for rental of satellite services. Includes installation, service charges

and pay TV.

Specifications: SHS_L:035
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

MAINCSCP

Field:

60

Long name:

Household major source of income

Description: Specifications:

Household major source of income during the reference year.

0. All sources = 0

Total wages and salaries (U:004) = 0 and total self-employment income (U:005+U:006+U:007)= 0 and total investment income (U:008) = 0 and total government transfer payments

(U:009+U:010+U:011+U:012+U:013+U:014+U:015)=0 and other income (U:016+U:018)=0

1. Major source is wages and salaries

Total wages and salaries (U:004) not = 0 and >= total self-employment income (U:005+U:006+U:007) and total investment income (U:008) and total government transfer payments (U:009+U:010+U:011+U:012+U:013+U:014+U:015) and other income (U:016+U:018)

OR Major source is self-employment income

Total self-employment income (U:005+U:006+U:007) not = 0 and >= total wages and salaries (U:004) and total investment income (U:008) and total government transfer payments (U:009+U:010+U:011+U:012+U:013+U:014+U:015) and other income (U:016+U:018)

2. Major source is investment income

Total investment income (U:008) not = 0 and >= total wages and salaries (U:004) and total self-employment income (U:005+U:006+U:007) and total government transfer payments (U:009+U:010+U:011+U:012+U:013+U:014+U:015) and other income (U:016+U:018)

3. Major source is government transfer payments

Total government transfer payments
(U:009+U:010+U:011+U:012+U:013+U:014+U:015) not = 0
and >= total wages and salaries (U:004) and total self-employment income

(U:005+U:006+U:007) and total investment income (U:008) and other income (U:016+U:018)

4. Major source is other income

Code

Other income (U:016+U:018) not = 0 and >= total wages and salaries (U:004) and total self-employment income (U:005+U:006+U:007) and total investment income (U:008) and total government transfer payments (U:009+U:010+U:011+U:012+U:013+U:014+U:015)

Unit of measure: Codeset:

Code	Description
0	All sources $= 0$
1	Major source is wages and salaries or self-employment income
2	Major source is investment income
3	Major source is government transfer payments
4	Major source is other sources

MICROWV

Field: 75

Long name: Microwave oven

Description: Households having a microwave oven on December 31.

Specifications: SHS_C:008
Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description

0 No 1 Yes

MONFLOWS

Field: 67

Long name: Money flows

Description: Total net change in assets, loans and other debts.

Specifications: SHS_W:001 - SHS_W:002 + SHS_W:003 - SHS_W:004 + SHS_W:005 -

 $SHS_W:006 + SHS_W:007 - SHS_W:008 + SHS_W:009 - SHS_W:010 + SHS_W:011 - SHS_W:012 + (SHS_W:013 + SHS_L:021 + SHS_L:052) * (-1)$

(SHS_G:008 * SHS_G:009) + (SHS_G:010 * SHS_G:011) + (SHS_G:012 *

SHS_G:013) + (SHS_G:018 + SHS_G:019 + SHS_G:020 + SHS_G:021) * (-1) + SHS_F:003 + SHS_F:006 * (-1) + SHS_H:002 + SHS_H:004 + SHS_H:006 +

SHS_H:009 + SHS_H:012 + SHS_H:015 + SHS_K:005 + SHS_K:003 +

SHS_K:004 * (-1) + SHS_K:008 * (-1) + SHS_K:009 + SHS_K:019 + SHS_K:017 + SHS_K:018 * (-1) + SHS_K:024 * (-1) + SHS_K:020 +

SHS_X:002 + SHS_X:003 + SHS_X:005 * (-1) + SHS_X:006 * (-1) +

SHS X:004 * (-1) + SHS X:007 - SHS X:008 + SHS X:010 - SHS X:009 +

Sum(SHS_Y:015 for each loan)

(Sum(SHS_Y:014 + SHS_Y:017 for each loan)) * (-1) + SHS_Y:114 - SHS_Y:115 + SHS_Y:117 - SHS_Y:118 + SHS_Y:111 - SHS_Y:112 +

SHS_Y:120 - SHS_Y:121 + SHS_Y:116 + SHS_Y:119 + SHS_Y:113 +

SHS_Y:122

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Notes: Money flows (assets, loans and other debts) are net changes during the survey

year in bank balances; money on hand; money owed to the household; money owed by the household; purchase and sale of stocks and bonds, personal property,

and real estate; expenditures on home additions, renovations and new

installations; and contributions to and withdrawals from registered retirement

savings plans.

"Net change in assets and liabilities" was the term used in 1996 and earlier

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See note under G001.

MONRENT

Field: 250

Long name: Monthly serviced rental payments

Description: Monthly serviced rental payments for principal residences.

Specifications: (SHS_I:002 + SHS_J:001 + SHS_J:002 + SHS_J:003) / 12

(Rent + Water + Electricity + Fuel) divided by 12

Calculated for households where:

- 1. Dwelling tenure during reference year (TENURYR) = 6 or 7 (rented) and 2. Months household occupied a rented dwelling (SHS_I:001) = 12 and
- 3. Reduced rent reason = 3 (no reduced rent) and
- 4. Dwelling repairs needed = 2 or 3 (minor or no repairs needed)

Households not meeting above criteria have this field set to 000000000.00.

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Notes: Criteria 1 and 2 do not always yield the same records because of the presence of

part-year members who may have had a different housing tenure than the reference person. So using the 2 together allows us to eliminate or reduce the number of records with complicated tenure histories. A complicated tenure history is usually due to the presence of a part-year member with a different

previous tenure from the reference year.

N101

Field: 222

Long name: Tobacco and alcohol

Description: Total expenditure for tobacco products and alcoholic beverages.

Specifications: SHS_T:001 + SHS_T:002 + SHS_N:011 + SHS_N:006 + SHS_N:007

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

N102

Field: 223

Long name: Tobacco products

Description: Total expenditure for tobacco products and smokers' supplies.

Specifications: SHS_T:001 + SHS_T:002

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

N103

Field: 224

Long name: Cigarettes and tobacco

Description: Expenditure for cigarettes, tobacco, cigars and similar products.

Specifications: SHS_T:001 Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

N105

Field: 225

Long name: Alcoholic beverages

Description: Total expenditure for alcoholic beverages.

Specifications: SHS_N:011 + SHS_N:006 + SHS_N:007 +

N106

Field: 226

Long name: Alcohol purchased in restaurants

Description: Expenditure for alcoholic beverages purchased and consumed in bars, cocktail

lounges, restaurants, etc. Includes all taxes and tips.

Specifications: SHS_N:011
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

N107

Field: 227

Long name: Alcohol purchased from stores

Description: Expenditure for alcoholic beverages purchased from stores, for example, liquor

stores, beer stores, wine stores, grocery stores. Excludes non-alcoholic beer and

wine.

Specifications: SHS_N:006
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

N108

Field: 228

Long name: Self-made alcohol

Description: Expenditure for supplies and fees for self-made beer, wine or liquor.

Specifications: SHS_N:007
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

N201

Field: 232

Long name: Net games of chance

Description: Total net expenditure for games of chance.

Specifications: SHS_T:007 + SHS_T:013 + SHS_T:009 + SHS_T:011 + If (SHS_T:008 +

 $SHS_T:010 + SHS_T:012 + SHS_T:014) < (SHS_T:007 + SHS_T:009 + SHS_T:011 + SHS_T:013) \ Then \ If \ SHS_T:007 > 0 \ Or \ SHS_T:008 > 0 \ Or \ SHS_T:010 > 0 \ Or \ SHS_T:011 > 0 \ Or \ SHS_T:012 > 0 \ Or \ SHS_T:013 > 0 \ Or \ SHS_T:014 > 0 \ Then \ (SHS_T:008 + SHS_T:010 + SHS_T:012 + SHS_T:014)* -1) \ , Otherwise \ ((SHS_T:007 + SHS_T:009 + SHS_T:009 + SHS_T:014)* -1) \ .$

 $SHS_T:011 + SHS_T:013)-1)*-1$

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Notes: "Games of chance (net)" equals the sum of expenditures on all types of games of

chance minus the sum of winnings from all types of games of chance. However, if total winnings are greater than total expenditures, the amount to be subtracted from expenditures is set to \$1 less than the expenditures and the value of the

remaining winnings is moved to the variable "Other money receipts".

NETCONEP

Field: 88

Long name: Internet connection
Specifications: 1 (If SHS_C:021 = 1)

2 (If SHS_C:021 = 2) 3 (If SHS_C:021 = 3) 4 (If SHS_C:021 = 4, 5 or 6)

Unit of measure:

Codeset:

Code Description

0 No Internet connection

Regular telephone connection to a computer
High-speed telephone connection to a computer

3 Cable connection to a computer

4 Other type of connection

NEWINST

Field: 18

Long name: New installations of equipment and fixtures

Description: Total expenditure for new installations of built-in equipment, appliances and

fixtures of owned principal residences.

Specifications: SHS_H:009 + SHS_H:012 + SHS_H:015

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Notes: New installation: the installation of equipment or fixtures that did not previously

exist on the property, or that were installed in addition to the equipment or fixtures on the property, for example, installing a shower stall in a former

half-bathroom.

NMCOLTVP

Field: 89

Long name: Number of colour televisions

Description: Number of colour televisions households have on December 31.

Specifications: 0-4 (If SHS_C:002 between 0 and 4)

5 (If SHS_C:002 > 4)

Unit of measure: Count

Codeset:

Code Description
0-4 Actual numbers

5 or more colour televisions

NMFRIDGP

Field: 73

Long name: Number of refrigerators

Description: Number of refrigerators households have on December 31.

Specifications: 0-2 (If SHS_C:001 between 0 and 2)

 $3 (If SHS_C:001 > 2)$

Unit of measure:

Codeset:

Count

Code Description
0-2 Actual numbers

3 or more refrigerators

NMPHNUMP

Field: 78

Long name: Number of telephone numbers

Description: Number of telephone numbers for the dwelling on December 31. Includes phone

numbers used for business. Excludes cellular phone numbers.

Specifications: 0-2 (If SHS_C:006 between 0 and 2)

 $3 (If SHS_C:006 > 2)$

Unit of measure: Count

Codeset:

Code Description
0-2 Actual numbers

3 or more telephone numbers

NMPHONP

Field: 77

Long name: Number of telephones

Description: Number of telephones household has on December 31.

Specifications: 0-5 (If SHS_C:004 between 0 and 5)

 $6 \text{ (If SHS_C:} 004 > 5)$

Unit of measure: Count

Codeset:

Code Description
0-5 Actual numbers

6 6 or more telephones

Notes: Telephones used for business are included if the business is conducted in the

dwelling. Cordless phones are included. Cellular telephones are excluded.

NMVCRP

Field: 85

Long name: Number of video cassette recorders

Description: Number of video cassette recorders households have on December 31.

Specifications: 0-2 (If SHS_C:003 between 0 and 2)

 $3 \text{ (If SHS_C:} 003 > 2)$

Unit of measure:

Codeset:

Count

Code Description
0-2 Actual numbers
3 or more VCRs

Notes: Video cassette recorder (VCR) is a unit which plays videocassettes when

attached to a television or monitor.

NMVEHONP

Field: 90

Long name: Number of vehicles owned on December 31

Description: This variable gives the number of vehicles (car, van/mini-van, truck/sport utility

vehicle) owned by members of the household on December 31 completely or

partially for private use, excluding those leased.

Specifications: 0-3 (If SHS_Q:023 between 0 and 3)

 $4 \text{ (If SHS}_Q:023 > 3)$

Unit of measure: Count

Codeset:

Code Description

0-3 Actual numbers

4 4 or more owned vehicles

NUMBEDRP

Field: 10

Long name: Number of bedrooms

Description: Number of bedrooms within the dwelling.

Specifications: 0-4 (If SHS_B:008 between 0 and 4)

 $5 (If SHS_B:008 > 4)$

Unit of measure: Count

Codeset:

Code Description

0-4 Actual numbers 5 or more bedrooms

Notes: This variable includes all rooms designated as bedrooms even though the use may

be occasional, as in the case of "spare" bedrooms. Bedrooms that were built in

the basement of a dwelling are also included.

It excludes rooms designated as dining rooms, living rooms, etc. which may be

used as bedrooms at night.

NUMBTHRP

Field: 11

Long name: Number of bathrooms

Description: Number of bathrooms with a bathtub or shower in the dwelling.

Specifications: 0-2 (If SHS_B:009 between 0 and 2)

Count

Code

Code

3 (If SHS_B:009 > 2)

Unit of measure:

Codeset:

0-2 Actual numbers

3 3 or more bathrooms

Notes: This variable indicates the number of rooms in the dwelling with an installed

Description

bathtub and/or shower.

NUMFLR

Field: 254

Long name: Number of floors

Specifications: $1 \text{ (If SHS_B:} 010 = 22)$

 $2 \text{ (If SHS_B:} 010 = 23)$

 $3 (If SHS_B:010 = 24)$

Unit of measure:

Codeset:

Code Description

1 Lived in basement unit

2 One floor

3 More than one floor

NUMFTP

Field: 58

Long name: Number of full-time earners

Description: Number of full-time earners during the reference year.

Specifications: Count of persons having employment status = 1 and person data collection code

 $(SHS_A:014) = 1 \text{ or } 2$

Weeks worked (full-time weeks (SHS_U:002) + part-time weeks (SHS_U:003))

>=49

and full-time weeks (SHS_U:002) >= 25

Maximum value of weeks worked is limited to 52.

Unit of measure:

Codeset:

Code

Code Description

0-1 Actual numbers

2 2 or more full-time earners

NUMPTP

Field: 59

Long name: Number of part-time earners

Description: Number of part-time earners during the reference year.

Specifications: Count of persons having employment status = 2 and person data collection code

 $(SHS_A:014) = 1 \text{ or } 2$

Weeks worked (full-time weeks (SHS_U:002) + part-time weeks (SHS_U:003))

= 1

to 48 or weeks worked (full-time weeks (SHS_U:002) + part-time weeks

 $(SHS_U:003)) >= 49$ and full-time weeks $(SHS_U:002) < 25$

Maximum value of weeks worked is limited to 52.

Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description

0-2 Actual numbers

3 or more part-time earners

NUMRMP

Field: 9

Long name: Number of rooms

Description: Number of rooms within the dwelling Specifications: 01-10 (If SHS_B:007 between 1 and 10)

11 (If SHS_B:007 > 10)

Unit of measure: Count

Codeset:

Code Description
01-10 Actual numbers

11 11 or more rooms

Notes: This variable includes the kitchen, bedrooms, and finished rooms in the attic or

basement.

It excludes bathrooms, halls, vestibules and rooms used solely for business

purposes.

NUMWKSP

Field: 57

Long name: Total number of weeks

Description: Total number of weeks (sum for all household members).

Specifications: SHS_A:009
Unit of measure: Count

Codeset:

Code Description
001-311 Actual numbers
312 312 or more

Notes: Divide by 52 to obtain year equivalent household size.

0101

Field: 229

Long name:Miscellaneous expendituresDescription:Total miscellaneous expenditures.

Specifications: SHS_K:021 + SHS_T:018 + SHS_T:003 + SHS_T:004 + SHS_T:005 +

 $SHS_T:006 + Sum(SHS_V:011 \text{ for each Person: If } (SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2) \text{ and } (reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) + SHS_T:016 + SHS_T:015 + SHS_T:017 + SHS_T:018 + S$

 $SHS_T:019 + SHS_T:021$

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Notes: Includes expenses on other property (not principal accommodation or vacation

home), legal services, financial services, dues to unions and professional associations, contributions and dues for social clubs, forfeits of deposits, fines,

money lost, and purchase of tools and equipment for work.

Prior to 1997, in the Family Expenditure Survey, interest on personal loans and interest paid on mortgages and loans for other property were reported under "Miscellaneous". (Principal payments for mortgages and loans were reported under "Money flows--assets, loans and other debts" since they were considered to pertain to a change in the value of household assets or debts.)

For the Survey of Household Spending (starting with the 1997 reference year), interest payments are not available separately from principal. Payments for personal loans and mortgages and loans pertaining to other property (including both principal and interest) are reported under "Money flows--assets, loans and other debts".

Also starting in 1997, expenditures for "Games of chance", formerly included under "Miscellaneous" became a separate sub-category. Caution should therefore be used when comparing these data to data from previous years. The categories "Total current consumption" and "Total expenditure" are also affected since "Miscellaneous" is a component of these categories.

O104

Field: 230

Long name: Financial services

Description: Total expenditure for financial services.

Specifications: SHS_T:003 + SHS_T:004 + SHS_T:005 + SHS_T:006

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

O109

Field: 231

Long name: Union and professional dues

Description: Dues paid to unions and professional associations.

Specifications: Sum(SHS_V:011 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year -

 $SHS_A:003 > 15)$

O201

Field: 233

Long name: Personal taxes

Description: Total net expenditure for personal taxes.

Specifications: Sum(SHS_V:002 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year -

 $SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_V:003 \text{ for each Person: If } (SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2)$ and (reference year - $SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_V:004 \text{ for each Person: If}$

(SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum((SHS_U:017 * (-1)) for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and

(reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15))

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Notes: Personal taxes are income taxes paid in the reference year for that year and on

income from previous years if applicable. Also included are other personal taxes (gift taxes, Newfoundland school tax, etc.) minus income tax refunds received in the reference year, except for federal Child Tax Benefits, Goods and Services Tax Credits and provincial tax credits. These tax credits are included in "average"

household income before taxes".

O301

Field: 234

Long name: Personal insurance and pension fund

Description: Total personal insurance premiums and retirement or pension fun contributions.

Specifications: Sum(SHS_V:005 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year -

 $SHS_A:003>15)) + Sum(SHS_V:006 \ for \ each \ Person: If \ (SHS_A:014=1 \ or \ 2)$ and (reference year - SHS_A:003>15)) + Sum(SHS_V:007 for each Person: If

 $(SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2)$ and $(reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) +$

Sum(SHS_V:009 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_V:008 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_V:010 for each Person: If

 $(SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2)$ and $(reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15))$

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Notes: Payments for life insurance, annuities, employment insurance, public and private

pension plans, and similar items. For certain uses of the data, some of these items might be regarded as savings, although the relationship between the expenditure and any increase in savings may not be easily determined. This category of expenditure was called "Security" prior to the 1996 survey. Registered Retirement Savings Plan contributions are included in "Money

flows--assets, loans and other debts".

O302TOT

Field: 235

Long name: Life insurance premiums, annuity contracts, and transfers to RRIFs

Specifications: Sum(SHS_V:005 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and SHS_A:003 <

1987)

Sum(SHS_V:006 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and SHS_A:003 <

1987)

O304

Field: 236

Long name: Employment insurance premiums

Description: Employment insurance premiums (deductions from pay).

Specifications: Sum(SHS_V:007 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year -

SHS_A:003 > 15))

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

O305

Field: 237

Long name: Retirement and pension fund payments

Description: Total payments to retirement or pension funds.

Specifications: Sum(SHS_V:009 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year -

 $SHS_A:003>15)) + Sum(SHS_V:008 \ for each \ Person: If (SHS_A:014=1 \ or \ 2)$ and (reference year - SHS_A:003>15)) + Sum(SHS_V:010 for each Person: If

 $(SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2) \text{ and (reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)})$

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

O306

Field: 238

Long name: CPP and QPP payments

Description: Total Canada/Quebec Pension Plan payments.

Specifications: Sum(SHS_V:009 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year -

 $SHS_A:003 > 15)$

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

O307

Field: 239

Long name: Government pension payments

Description: Government retirement or pension fund payments, including federal, provincial

and municipal government funds.

Specifications: Sum(SHS_V:008 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year -

 $SHS_A:003 > 15)$

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

O308

Field: 240

Long name: Other pension payments

Description: Other retirement or pension fund payments.

Specifications: Sum(SHS_V:010 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year -

 $SHS_A:003 > 15)$

O401

Field: 241

Long name: Gifts of money and contributions

Description: Total money gifts, contributions and support payments.

Specifications: Sum(SHS_V:012 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year -

 $SHS_A:003>15)) + Sum(SHS_V:013 \ for each Person: If (SHS_A:014=1 \ or \ 2)$ and (reference year - SHS_A:003>15)) + Sum(SHS_V:014 for each Person: If

 $(SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2) \text{ and (reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15))} +$

 $Sum(SHS_V:015 \text{ for each Person: } If (SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2) \text{ and (reference year-SHS_A:003 > 15)}) + Sum(SHS_V:016 \text{ for each Person: } If (SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2)$

and (reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15))

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Notes: This includes money and support payments given to persons outside the

household or to charity. Prior to 1997, money spent on gifts of goods and services to persons outside the household were reported separately. Starting in 1997, these expenditures are included in each category. The following new categories were added under Clothing: clothing gifts to non-household members

for women's and girls' wear, men's and boys' wear, and children's wear.

O402

Field: 242

Long name: Money and support payments

Description: Total money gifts and support payments.

Specifications: Sum(SHS_V:012 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year –

SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_V:013 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year – SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_V:014 for each Person: If

 $(SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2) \text{ and (reference year } - SHS_A:003 > 15))$

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

O405

Field: 243

Long name: Charitable contributions

Description: Total expenditure for charitable contributions.

Specifications: Sum(SHS_V:015 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year –

 $SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_V:016 \text{ for each Person: If } (SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2)$

and (reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15))

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

OPFARM

Field: 252

Long name: Operated a farm

Specifications: 0 (If SHS_B:004 = No)

 $1 (If SHS_B:004 = Yes)$

Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description

0 No 1 Yes **OTHERR**

Field: 268

Long name: Moved for other reasons

Specifications: $SHS_D:010 = 21$

Unit of measure: Code

Notes: Households that moved to their dwelling before 1998 were not asked this

question.

P2564D31

Field: 53

Long name: Number of adults aged 25 to 64

Count

Description: Number of adults aged 25 to 64 at December 31.

Specifications: Count of persons having age (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003)) > 24

and < 65 and person data collection code (SHS_A:014) = 1 or 2 and member on

December 31 (SHS_A:007) = 1

Unit of measure:

Codeset:

Code Description
0-1 Actual numbers
2 or more adults

PROVINCP

Field: 4

Long name: Province

Description: Code indicating in which province or territory the household resides.

Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code	Description
00	Masked records
10	Newfoundland and Labrador
11	Prince Edward Island
12	Nova Scotia
13	New Brunswick
24	Quebec
35	Ontario
46	Manitoba
47	Saskatchewan
48	Alberta
59	British Columbia
60	Yukon/Northwest Territories/Nunavut

Notes: Data for the territories were collected in 1997, 1998, 1999, and every second year

starting with 2001.

PURPRICP

Field: 14

Long name: Purchase price of home

Description: Purchase price of home bought in the reference year.

Specifications: SHS_F:003
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Codeset:

 Code
 Description

 \$0-\$990,000
 Actual amount

 999,000
 \$999,000 or more

REDURENT

Field: 26

Long name: Reduced rent reason

Description: The household paid reduced rent.

Specifications: SHS_I:006
Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description

0 Dwelling not rented

1 Government subsidized housing

2 Other reason (e.g., services to landlord)

3 No reduced rent

RENTOINC

Field: 269

Long name: Rent calculated on the basis of income

Code

Specifications: $0 mtext{ (If SHS_I:005 = No)}$

 $1 (If SHS_I:005 = Yes)$

Unit of measure:

Codeset:

Code Description

0 No 1 Yes

REPAIRS

Field: 16
Long name: Repairs

Description: Dwelling repairs needed.

Specifications: 1 (If SHS_B:006 =19)
2 (If SHS_B:006 =20)

2

3 (If SHS_B:006 =21)

Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description
 Yes, major repairs were needed

No, only regular maintenance was needed

Yes, minor repairs were needed

Notes: This variable indicates the respondent's perception of the repairs the dwelling

needed on December 31 to restore it to its original condition. Remodelling, additions, conversions, or energy improvements which would upgrade the

dwelling over and above its original condition are excluded.

RPAGEGRP

Field: 33

Long name: Age Group
Specifications: SHS_A:003
Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code	Description
01	Less than 25 years
02	25-29 years
03	30-34 "
04	35-39 "
05	40-44 "
06	45-49 "
07	50-54 "
08	55-59 "
09	60-64 "
10	65-69 "
11	70-74 "
12	75-79 "
13	80-84 "
14	85 years and over

RPINCEAR

Field: 28

Long name: Income of reference person from earnings

Description: Includes income for reference person from wages and salaries, net income from

self-employment, and gross income from roomers and boarders.

Specifications: Sum(SHS_U:004 for Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference

year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_U:005 for Reference Person: If $(SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2)$ and $(reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) +$

Sum(SHS U:006 for Reference Person: If (SHS A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference

year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_U:007 for Reference Person: If

 $(SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2) \text{ and (reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)})$

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

RPINCINV

Field: 29

Long name: Income of reference person from investment

Description: Includes income for reference person from dividends, interest, and other

investment income such as net rental income or interest received from loans or

mortgages.

Specifications: Sum(SHS_U:008 for Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference

year - $SHS_A:003 > 15)$

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

RPINCOTH

Field: 31

Long name: Income of reference person from other sources

Description: Includes income of reference person from retirement pensions, superannuation,

annuities, RRIF withdrawals, and other money income such as alimony,

separation allowance, child support, retirement allowance, severance pay, income maintenance plan payments, scholarships, bursaries and income from outside

Canada.

Specifications: Sum(SHS_U:016 for Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference

year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_U:018 for Reference Person: If

 $(SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2) \text{ and (reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)})$

RPINCTOT

Field: 27

Long name: Income of reference person before taxes

Description: Includes income for reference person from earnings, investment, government

transfer payments and other sources.

Specifications: Sum(SHS_U:004 for Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference

year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_U:005 for Reference Person: If $(SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2)$ and $(reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) +$

Sum(SHS_U:006 for Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference

year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_U:007 for Reference Person: If $(SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2)$ and $(reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) +$

Sum(SHS_U:008 for Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference

year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_U:009 for Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) +

(STIS_A.014 = 1 01 2) and (reference year - STIS_A.005 > 15)) +

Sum(SHS_U:010 for Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_U:011 for Reference Person: If

 $(SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2) \text{ and (reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15))} +$

Sum(SHS_U:012 for Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference

year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_U:013 for Reference Person: If $(SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2)$ and $(reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) +$

Sum(SHS U:014 for Reference Person: If (SHS A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference

year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_U:015 for Reference Person: If

(SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_U:016 for Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference

year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_U:018 for Reference Person: If

 $(SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2)$ and $(reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15))$

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

RPINCTRA

Field: 30

Long name: Income of reference person from government transfer payments

Description: Includes income for reference person from Child Tax Benefits, Old Age Security

Pension, Guaranteed Income Supplement, Spouse's Allowance, Canada Pension Plan Benefits or Quebec Pension Plan Benefits, Employment Insurance Benefits,

Goods and Services Tax Credit, Provincial Tax Credits, Social Assistance, Provincial Income Supplements, Workers' Compensation Benefits, Veterans' Pensions, Civilian War Pensions and Allowances, and Other Income from

Government Sources.

Specifications: Sum(SHS_U:009 for Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference

year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_U:010 for Reference Person: If

 $(SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2) \text{ and (reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15))} +$

Sum(SHS_U:011 for Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference

year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_U:012 for Reference Person: If (SHS A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - SHS A:003 > 15)) +

Sum(SHS U:013 for Reference Person: If (SHS A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference

year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_U:014 for Reference Person: If

 $(SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2) \text{ and (reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)})$

Sum(SHS_U:015 for Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference

year - $SHS_A:003 > 15)$)

RPMARP

Field: 32

Long name: Marital status of reference person

Description: Marital status of reference person on December 31 of the reference year.

Specifications: SHS_A:005 Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description

Married or common law
 Never married (single)

3 Other (separated, divorced, or widowed)

Notes: Marital status of reference person can be used as a proxy for marital status of

spouse where reference person is not single.

The "spouse" concept used on this database includes persons who ceased to be spouses during the reference year, as well as those who were married to the

reference person at December 31.

RPPRDWTY

Field: 255

Long name: Type of dwelling previously occupied by reference person

Specifications: $1 \text{ (If SHS_D:} 007 = 01)$

2 (If SHS_D:007 = 02) 3 (If SHS_D:007 = 03) 4 (If SHS_D:007 = 04) 5 (If SHS_D:007 = (05 or 06))

6 (If SHS_D:007 between 07 and 09)

Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description00 Before 199801 Single detached

02 Double

03 Row or terrace 04 Duplex 05 Apartment

Hotel, rooming or lodging house, mobile home, or other

Notes: Households that moved to their dwelling before 1998 were not asked this

question.

RPPREDWP

Field: 37

Tenure of previous dwelling Long name:

Description: Tenure of previous dwelling of the reference person if he/she moved within the

last six years.

Specifications: SHS_D:004 > 1997

SHS_D:006

Code

1

Unit of measure:

Codeset:

CodeDescription

Before 1998 2 Owned 3 Rented

4 Did not maintain own dwelling

Notes: Households that moved to their dwelling before 1998 were not asked this

question.

Code

RPPREFLR

Field: 256

Number of floors in dwelling previously occupied by reference person Long name:

Specifications: $1 \text{ (If SHS_D:009} = 1)$

 $2 (If SHS_D:009 = 2)$ 3 (If SHS D:009 = 3)

Unit of measure:

Codeset:

CodeDescription

0 Before 1998

1 Lived in basement unit

2 One floor

3 More than one floor

Households that moved to their dwelling before 1998 were not asked this Notes:

question.

RPSEX

Field: 34

Long name: Sex of reference person

Specifications: Sex (SHS_A:004) of person having relationship (SHS_A:002) = 1

Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

CodeDescription

1 Male

2 Female **RPWEEKFT**

Field: 35

Long name: Number of weeks worked full-time by reference person

Description: Number of weeks worked full-time by the reference person, including holidays

with pay.

Specifications: SHS_U:002 Unit of measure: Count

Codeset:

Code Description

00 to 52 Actual numbers

RPWEEKPT

Field: 36

Long name: Number of weeks worked part-time by reference person

Description: Number of weeks worked part-time by the reference person, including holidays

with pay.

Specifications: SHS_U:003
Unit of measure: Count

Codeset:

Code Description

00 to 52 Actual numbers

RQNMBEDP

Field: 249

Long name: Required number of bedrooms

Specifications: This variable was developed by Statistics Canada for Canada Mortgage and

Housing Corporation (CMHC).

This variable represents the number of bedrooms required by the household under the National Occupancy Standard. The calculation of the required number of bedrooms is the first step in the calculation of the variable SUITABLE (formerly CROWDED). According to the National Occupancy Standard there must be one bedroom for each:

- cohabiting adult couple;
- unattached household member 18 years of age and over;
- same-sex pair of children under age 18;
- additional boy and/or girl in the family, unless there are two opposite sex siblings under 5 years of age, in which case they are expected to share a bedroom. A household of one individual can occupy a bachelor unit (i.e. no bedroom).

For example, a household composed of a couple and two children (boy aged 4, and girl aged 2) is expected to require 2 bedrooms. When the boy turns 5 years old, the requirement would increase to 3 bedrooms.

Unit of measure: Codeset:

Count

Code	Description
0	Bachelor
1	1 bedroom
2	2 bedrooms
3	3 bedrooms
4	4 bedrooms
5	5 or more bedrooms

Notes:

The National Occupancy Standard was developed by CMHC through a formal Federal/ Provincial/Territorial consultation process to encompass the commonalities of all the provincial/territorial occupancy standards and to serve as Canada's official housing suitability measure or indicator. See also CMHC Socio-Economic Research Highlights, Issue 55-1, Special Studies on 1996 Census Data: Canadian Housing Conditions, page 1 and footnote 3. (www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/publications/en/rh-pr/index.html)

RRSPCHNG

Field: 68

Long name: Contribution to RRSPs

Description: Net contribution to registered retirement savings plans (RRSPs).

Specifications: SHS_W:007 - SHS_W:008

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Notes: Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) change: contributions to RRSP

minus withdrawals from RRSP at the household level.

SATELLIT

Field: 82

Long name: Satellite dish

Description: Households having a satellite dish on December 31.

Specifications: SHS_C:015
Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description

0 No 1 Yes

SE65D31P

Field: 54

Long name: Number of seniors aged 65 or older

Description: Number of seniors aged 65 or older at December 31.

Specifications: Count of persons having age (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003)) > 64

and person data collection code (SHS_A:014) = 1 or 2 and member on December

 $31 (SHS_A:007) = 1$

Unit of measure: Count

Codeset:

Code Description0-1 Actual numbers

2 2 or more seniors

SELPRICE

Field: 15

Long name: Selling price of home

Description: Selling price of home sold in the reference year.

Specifications: SHS_F:006
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

SMALLDWG

Field: 258

Long name: Moved to a smaller dwelling

Specifications: SHS_D:010 = 11

Unit of measure: Code

Notes: Households that moved to their dwelling before 1998 were not asked this

question.

SPAGEGRP

Field: 43

Long name: Age Group
Specifications: SHS_A:003
Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code	Description
01	Less than 25 years
02	25-29 years
03	30-34 "
04	35-39 "
05	40-44 "
06	45-49 "
07	50-54 "
08	55-59 "
09	60-64 "
10	65-69 "
11	70-74 "
12	75-79 "
13	80-84 "
14	85 years and over
99	No spouse

SPINCEAR

Field: 39

Long name: Income from earnings of spouse of that reference person

Description: Includes income for spouse of reference person from wages and salaries, net

income from self-employment, and gross income from roomers and boarders.

Specifications: Sum(SHS_U:004 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and

(reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_U:005 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_U:006 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and

 $(reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) +$

Sum(SHS_U:007 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and

(reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15))

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

SPINCINV

Field: 40

Long name: Income from investment of spouse of the reference person

Description: Includes income for spouse of reference person from dividends, interest, and

other investment income such as net rental income or interest received from loans

or mortgages.

Specifications: Sum(SHS_U:008 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and

(reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15))

SPINCOTH

Field: 42

Long name: Income from other sources of spouse of the reference person

Description: Includes income for spouse of the reference person from retirement pensions,

superannuation, annuities, RRIF withdrawals, and other money income such as alimony, separation allowance, child support, retirement allowance, severance pay, income maintenance plan payments, scholarships, bursaries and income

from outside Canada.

Specifications: Sum(SHS U:016 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS A:014 = 1 or 2) and

(reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_U:018 for Spouse of Reference

Person: If $(SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2)$ and $(reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15))$

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

SPINCTOT

Field: 38

Long name: Income before taxes of spouse of the reference person

Description: Includes income for spouse of the reference person from earnings, investment,

government transfer payments and other sources.

Specifications: Sum(SHS_U:004 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and

 $(reference\ year\ -\ SHS_A:003>15)) + Sum(SHS_U:005\ for\ Spouse\ of\ Reference$

Person: If $(SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2)$ and $(reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) +$

Sum(SHS_U:006 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - SHS A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS U:007 for Spouse of Reference

Person: If $(SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2)$ and $(reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) +$

Sum(SHS_U:008 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and

 $(reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) +$

 $Sum(SHS_U:009 \text{ for Spouse of Reference Person: If } (SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2) \text{ and }$

 $(reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) +$

 $Sum(SHS_U:010 \text{ for Spouse of Reference Person: If } (SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2) \text{ and }$

 $(reference\ year\ -\ SHS_A:003>15))\ +$

Sum(SHS_U:011 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and

 $(reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) +$

Sum(SHS_U:012 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and

 $(reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) +$

 $Sum(SHS_U:013 \text{ for Spouse of Reference Person: If } (SHS_A:014=1 \text{ or } 2) \text{ and }$

(reference year - SHS A:003 > 15)) +

Sum(SHS_U:014 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and

 $(reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) +$

Sum(SHS_U:015 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and

 $(reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) +$

Sum(SHS_U:016 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and

(reference year - SHS A:003 > 15)) +

Sum(SHS_U:018 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and

(reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15))

SPINCTRA

Field: 41

Long name: Income from government transfer payments of spouse of the reference person

Description: Includes income for spouse of the reference person from Child Tax Benefits, Old

Age Security Pension, Guaranteed Income Supplement, Spouse's Allowance,
Canada Pension Plan Benefits or Quebec Pension Plan Benefits, Employment

Insurance Benefits, Goods and Services Tax Credit, Provincial Tax Credits, Social Assistance, Provincial Income Supplements, Workers' Compensation Benefits, Veterans' Pensions, Civilian War Pensions and Allowances, and Other

Income from Government Sources.

Specifications: Sum(SHS_U:009 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and

(reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_U:010 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) + Sum(SHS_U:011 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and

 $(reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) +$

Sum(SHS_U:012 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and

 $(reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) +$

 $Sum(SHS_U:013 \text{ for Spouse of Reference Person: If } (SHS_A:014=1 \text{ or } 2) \text{ and }$

(reference year - SHS A:003 > 15)) +

Sum(SHS_U:014 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and

 $(reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15)) +$

Sum(SHS_U:015 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and

(reference year - SHS_A:003 > 15))

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

SPSEXP

Field: 44

Long name: Sex of spouse

Specifications: Sex (SHS A:004) of person having relationship (SHS A:002) = 2

Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description

Male
Female
No spouse

SPWEEKFT

Field: 45

Long name: Number of weeks worked full-time by spouse of the reference person

Number of weeks worked full-time by the spouse of the reference person,

Number of weeks worked full-time by the spouse of the reference person,

including holidays with pay.

Specifications: SHS_U:002 Unit of measure: Count

Codeset:

Code Description

00 to 52 Actual numbers

99 No spouse

SPWEEKPT

Field: 46

Long name: Number weeks worked part-time by spouse of the reference person

Description: Number of weeks worked part-time by the spouse of the reference person,

including holidays with pay.

Specifications: SHS_U:003
Unit of measure: Count

Codeset:

Code Description
00 to 52 Actual numbers
99 No spouse

SUITABLE

Field: 248

Long name: Housing suitability indicator

Description: This variable was developed by Statistics Canada for Canada Mortgage and

Housing Corporation (CMHC) according to the National Occupancy Standard

(NOS).

Specifications: The National Occupancy Standard (NOS), used to measure housing suitability,

determines the number of bedrooms a household should have for households of different size and composition. According to the National Occupancy Standard,

there must be one bedroom for each:

- cohabiting adult couple;

- unattached household member 18 years of age and over;

- same-sex pair of children under age 18;

- additional boy and/or girl in the family, unless there are two opposite sex siblings under 5 years of age, in which case they are expected to share a bedroom.

A household of one individual can occupy a bachelor unit (i.e., no bedroom).

For example, a household composed of a couple and two children (boy aged 4, and girl aged 2) is expected to require 2 bedrooms. When the boy turns 5 years

old, the requirement would increase to 3 bedrooms.

 $Unit\ of\ measure:$

Codeset:

Code

Code Description

Not Crowded

Crowded

Notes: The National Occupancy Standard was developed by CMHC through a formal

Federal/Provincial/Territorial consultation process to encompass the

commonalities of all the provincial/territorial occupancy standards and to serve as

Canada's official housing suitability measure or indicator. See also CMHC Socio-Economic Research Highlights, Issue 55-1, Special Studies on 1996

Census Data: Canadian Housing Conditions, page 1 and footnote 3.

(www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/publications/en/rh-pr/index.html)

TENDC31P

Field: 13

Long name: Dwelling tenure at December 31

Description: Code representing the type of tenure of the dwelling at December 31.

Specifications: 1 (If SHS_D:001 =1)

2 (If SHS_D:001 =2)

 $3 \text{ (If SHS_D:001} = (3 \text{ or 4}))$

Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code	Description
1	Owned without mortgage on December 31
2	Owned with mortgage on December 31
3	Rented or occupied rent-free on December 31

Notes: Owned with mortgage indicates that, on December 31, the dwelling was owned

by a household member and there was a mortgage.

Owned without mortgage indicates that, on December 31, the dwelling was owned by a household member and there was no mortgage.

Rented or occupied rent-free indicates that, on December 31, the dwelling was rented or occupied rent-free by a household member.

TENURYRP Field: 12 Long name: Tenure group Description: Code representing the type of tenure of the household over the entire reference Specifications: Dwelling tenure = Code 1 (Owned without mortgage) when SHS_E:002 between 1 and 11 + SHS_D:001 =1 + SHS_I:001 =0; or when $SHS_E:002 = 12 + SHS_D:001 = 1$ Dwelling tenure = Code 2 (Owned with mortgage) when SHS_E:002 between 1 and $11 + SHS_D:001 = 2 + SHS_I:001 = 0$; or when $SHS_E:002 = 12 + SHS_D:001 = 2$ Dwelling tenure = Code 3 (Rented or occupied rent free) when $SHS_E:002 = 0 + SHS_D:001 = 3 + SHS_I:001$ between 1 and 11; or when $SHS_E:002 = 0 + SHS_D:001 = 3 + SHS_I:001 = 12$; or when SHS_E:002 between 1 and 11 + SHS_D:001 =3 + SHS_I:001 =12; or when $SHS_E:002 = 12 + SHS_D:001 = 3 + SHS_I:001 = 12$; or when SHS E:002 =0 + SHS D:001 =4 + SHS I:001 between 1 and 11; or when $SHS_E:002 = 0 + SHS_D:001 = 4 + SHS_I:001 = 12$; or when SHS E:002 between 1 and 11 + SHS D:001 =4 + SHS I:001 =12; or when SHS E:002 = 12 + SHS D:001 = 4 + SHS I:001 = 12 Dwelling tenure = Code 4 (Mixed tenure) when SHS E:002 between 1 and 11 + SHS D:001 = 1 + SHS I:001 between 1 and 11; or when SHS E:002 between 1 and 11 + SHS D:001 = 2 + SHS I:001 between 1 and 11; or when SHS_E:002 between 1 and 11 + SHS_D:001 =1 + SHS_I:001 =12; or when SHS E:002 between 1 and 11 + SHS D:001 =2 + SHS I:001 =12; or when SHS_E:002 between 1 and 11 + SHS_D:001 = 3 + SHS_I:001 between 1 and 11; or when SHS E:002 between 1 and 11 + SHS D:001 =4 + SHS I:001 between 1 and 11; or when SHS_E:002 = 12 + SHS_D:001 = 3 + SHS_I:001 between 1 and 11; or when SHS E:002 = 12 + SHS D:001 = 4 + SHS I:001 between 1 and 11 Code

Unit of measure: Codeset:

Code	Description
1	Owned without mortgage during the reference year
2	Owned with mortgage during the reference year
3	Rented or occupied rent free during the reference year
4	Mixed tenure during the reference year

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Notes:

Owned with mortgage indicates that the dwelling was owned by a household member for the entire reference year and that there is a mortgage as of December 31.

Owned without mortgage indicates that the dwelling was owned by a household member for the entire reference year and that there was no mortgage as of December 31.

Rented or occupied rent-free indicates that the dwelling was rented or occupied rent-free by a household member for the entire reference year.

Mixed tenure includes those households that both owned and rented during the reference year.

TOTCUCON

Field: 244

Long name: Current consumption

Description: Total expenses excluding personal taxes, personal insurance payments, and gifts

and contributions.

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Notes: Expenses incurred during the survey year for food, shelter, household operations,

household furnishings and equipment, clothing, transportation, health care, personal care, recreation, reading materials, education, tobacco products and alcoholic beverages, games of chance, and a miscellaneous group of items.

Caution should be used when comparing total current consumption for the Survey of Household Spending (1997 on) to total current consumption from previous years (Family Expenditure Survey). See "Shelter" and "Miscellaneous" for more information. Prior to 1997, expenditures for gifts were not included in total current consumption. Starting in 1997, these expenditures are reported in the appropriate category and, therefore, contribute to total current consumption.

TOTEXPEN

Field: 245

Long name: Total expenditure

Description: The expenditures included in "Current consumption" plus personal taxes,

personal insurance payments and pension contributions, and gifts of money and

contributions to persons outside the household.

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Notes: Caution should be used when comparing total expenditure for the Survey of

Household Spending (1997 on) to total expenditure from previous years (Family Expenditure Survey). See "Shelter" and "Miscellaneous" for more information.

TOTHMONR

Field: 66

Long name: Other money receipts

Description: Total household income from other money receipts. Includes other money

received by households such as gifts received from persons outside household, cash inheritances, life insurance settlements, or net winnings from games of

chance if greater than losses.

Specifications: Sum(SHS_U:019 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year -

 $SHS_A:003 > 15)) + (SHS_T:008 + SHS_T:010 + SHS_T:012 + SHS_T:014) - \\ ((SHS_T:007 + SHS_T:009 + SHS_T:011 + SHS_T:013) - 1); If (SHS_T:008 + SHS_T:010 + SHS_T:012 + SHS_T:014) >= (SHS_T:007 + SHS_T:009 + SHS_T:014) + \\ (SHS_T:010 + SHS_T:012 + SHS_T:014) >= (SHS_T:007 + SHS_T:009 + SHS_T:014) + \\ (SHS_T:010 + SHS_T:014) + \\ (SHS_T:01$

 $SHS_T:011 + SHS_T:013$), otherwise set to 0

TYPDWELP

Field: 7

Long name: Type of dwelling

Description: Type of dwelling occupied at December 31.

Specifications: 1 (If SHS_B:001 =01)

2 (If SHS_B:001 =02) 3 (If SHS_B:001 =03) 4 (If SHS_B:001 =04)

 $5 \text{ (If SHS_B:001 = (05 or 06))}$

6 (If SHS_B:001 between 07 and 09)

Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code	Description
1	Single detached
2	Double
3	Row or terrace
4	Duplex
5	Apartment
6	Hotel, rooming or lodging house, mobile home, or other

Notes:

This variable describes the type of dwelling in which the household resided on December 31. A dwelling is a structurally separate set of living premises with a private entrance from outside the building or from a common hall or stairway.

Single detached: A structure with one dwelling only, separated by open space from all other structures.

Double or semi-detached: A dwelling joined to only one other dwelling, separated from it by a wall extending from ground to roof.

Row or terrace: A dwelling unit in a row of three or more dwellings, sharing common walls extending from ground to roof and in which there are no other dwellings either above or below.

Duplex: Two dwellings, situated one above the other, not attached to any other structure and surrounded on all sides by open space.

Apartment: Dwellings in triplexes, quadruplexes or apartment separated from other dwellings by horizontal and vertical divisions.

Hotel, rooming or lodging house, mobile home, or other: Includes:

- motels, hotels, tourist homes, halfway houses, school residences, YM/YMCAs;
- all rooming and lodging houses or individual rooms within such structures;
- bunk houses in lumber, mining, construction and military camps, and Hutterite colonies;
- mobile homes movable dwellings designed and constructed to be transported (by road) on their own chassis to a site, and placed on a temporary foundation such as block posts or a prepared pad;
- others dwellings (other than mobile homes) used as permanent residences and capable of being moved on short notice, for example, motor homes, tents, railroad cars, houseboats (including float-houses and live-aboard boats).

Additional clarification: Although we exclude identified collectives at the time of survey, it is possible that on December 31 the household lived in a collective and that is why this option is included in Type of Dwelling.

URBRUR

Field:

Long name: Urban Rural Code

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Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description

0 Masked records

1 Urban

2 Rural

URBSIZEP

Field: 6

Long name: Urban size

Description: Code indicating the population of the area in which the household resides.

Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description

Masked records

1 100,000 and over

Under 100,000

3 Rural

VEHLEASP

Field: 91

Long name: Vehicles leased on December 31

Code

Description: This variable gives the number of vehicles (car, van/mini-van, truck/sport utility

vehicle) leased by members of the household on December 31 completely or

partially for private use.

Specifications: 0 (If Count (vehicles where $SHS_Q:023 = 2$) = 0)

1 (If Count (vehicles where $SHS_Q:023 = 2$) = 1 or more)

Unit of measure:

Codeset:

Code Description

0 No 1 Yes

WASHER

Field: 70

Long name: Washing machine

Description: Households having a washing machine on December 31.

Specifications: SHS_C:011
Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code Description

0 No 1 Yes

Notes: Washing machines located outside the dwelling and shared with other households

are excluded.

WEIGHT

Field: 2

Long name: Weight at household level

Description: Estimated number of actual households this sampled household represents.

Unit of measure: Count

Y1824D31

Field: 52

Long name: Number of youths 18 to 24

Description: Number of youths 18 to 24 at December 31.

Specifications: Count of persons having age (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003)) >17

and <25 and person data collection code (SHS_A:014) = 1 or 2 and member on

December 31 (SHS_A:007) = 1

Unit of measure: Count

Codeset:

Code Description
0-1 Actual numbers
2 2 or more youths

YEARBUIP

Field: 8

Long name: Year built

Description: Period of construction of dwelling.

Code

Specifications: 1 (If SHS_B:005 =(10 or 11))

2 (If SHS_B:005 =12) 3 (If SHS_B:005 =13) 4 (If SHS_B:005 =14) 5 (If SHS_B:005 =15)

6 (If SHS_B:005 =(16, 17 or 18))

Unit of measure:

Codeset:

Code	Description
1	1945 or before

2 1946 - 1960 3 1961 - 1970 4 1971 - 1980 5 1981 - 1990

5 1991 to reference year

Notes: This variable gives the year or period in which the original building was

constructed.

YRMOVEDP

Field: 19

Long name: Year household moved to the dwelling

Description: Year household moved to the dwelling occupied at December 31.

Specifications: SHS_D:004
Unit of measure: Code

Codeset:

Code	Description
1	Before 1970
2	1970 - 1979
3	1980 - 1989
4	1990 - 2002
5	2003

Notes: This item refers to the year the household moved into the dwelling. If the

dwelling was occupied by previous generations, the first year that the household

member who occupied the dwelling the longest is recorded.