

**14.7 Average number of rooms per dwelling, and percentage of crowded dwellings<sup>1</sup>, by province, Censuses of 1961 and 1971**

Province	Average number of rooms per dwelling		Percentage of crowded dwellings <sup>1</sup>	
	1961	1971	1961	1971
Newfoundland	5.9	5.8	29.9	23.6
Prince Edward Island	6.4	6.1	17.0	12.8
Nova Scotia	5.8	5.7	18.2	12.4
New Brunswick	5.9	5.7	21.0	15.2
Quebec	5.3	5.2	21.8	12.4
Ontario	5.5	5.6	11.8	6.8
Manitoba	4.9	5.2	16.8	9.2
Saskatchewan	4.9	5.3	18.7	9.8
Alberta	4.9	5.4	17.5	8.3
British Columbia	4.9	5.2	12.1	6.8
Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories	3.4	4.3	45.4	30.7
Canada	5.3	5.4	16.5	9.4

<sup>1</sup> Dwellings in which the number of persons exceeds the number of rooms.

**14.8 Percentage of dwellings with specified facilities, by province and type of locality, Census 1971**

Province or territory and type of locality	Total occupied dwellings	Percentage of dwellings with		
		Running water	Bath or shower (exclusive use)	Flush toilet (exclusive use)
Newfoundland				
Rural	45,610	70.0	45.6	55.2
Urban	64,830	93.0	81.4	87.9
Prince Edward Island				
Rural	16,800	77.8	63.8	66.0
Urban	11,075	98.5	92.3	96.2
Nova Scotia				
Rural	88,190	82.8	65.0	70.0
Urban	119,320	98.7	91.3	95.5
New Brunswick				
Rural	63,795	83.1	65.1	73.0
Urban	93,840	98.0	91.0	95.7
Quebec				
Rural	259,345	94.9	77.4	93.2
Urban	1,345,440	99.6	95.2	98.4
Ontario				
Rural	362,055	89.9	82.5	84.5
Urban	1,863,435	99.5	96.9	98.0
Manitoba				
Rural	78,920	66.2	60.1	55.0
Urban	209,450	98.9	95.1	96.3
Saskatchewan				
Rural	118,920	66.1	61.0	55.9
Urban	148,645	97.6	93.5	94.8
Alberta				
Rural	111,695	72.2	66.3	64.7
Urban	352,920	99.0	95.7	96.6
British Columbia				
Rural	146,540	92.4	88.3	88.8
Urban	521,010	99.6	96.9	97.7
Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories				
Rural	5,215	35.4	35.7	31.4
Urban	7,455	87.3	85.3	84.8
Canada				
Rural	1,297,090	84.1	73.6	77.6
Urban	4,737,415	99.3	95.6	97.6

**14.9 Annual estimates of household facilities and equipment, May 1972**

Item	Estimated households '000	Percentage of households	
		1972	1971
Total households	6,108	100.0	100.0
Principal heating facilities			
Furnaces	4,924	80.6	80.6
Oil	2,935	48.1	47.5
Gas	1,916	31.4	31.6
Wood or coal	69	1.1	1.5
Other equipment	1,183	19.4	19.4
Oil	537	8.8	9.7
Gas	138	2.3	2.5
Wood or coal	114	1.9	2.2
Electricity	390	6.4	4.9