

14.9 Percentage of dwellings with specified facilities, by province, 1976¹

Province	Percentage of dwellings with		
	Running water	Bath or shower (exclusive use)	Flush toilet
Newfoundland	93.8	86.9	89.2
Prince Edward Island	90.6	90.6	90.6
Nova Scotia	96.9	90.3	92.5
New Brunswick	97.7	93.6	94.8
Quebec	99.8	98.3	99.6
Ontario	99.5	98.9	99.0
Manitoba	96.5	96.5	95.9
Saskatchewan	95.7	94.6	93.1
Alberta	98.2	97.6	97.4
British Columbia	99.5	98.8	99.0
Canada	99.0	97.6	98.1

¹Household facilities and equipment survey, May 1976.

14.10 Annual estimates of household facilities and equipment, 1976

Item	Estimated households '000 (May)	Percentage of households		
		1976 (May)	1975 (April)	1974 (April)
Total households	6,918	100.0	100.0	100.0
Principal heating facilities				
Furnaces	5,451	78.8	79.5	80.8
Oil	2,937	42.5	45.1	46.9
Gas	2,470	35.7	33.6	33.1
Wood, coal and other	44	0.6	0.6	0.7
Other equipment	1,467	21.2	20.5	19.2
Oil	350	5.1	6.4	6.6
Gas	113	1.6	2.1	2.4
Wood, coal and other	97	1.4	1.1	1.3
Electricity	907	13.1	10.5	8.6
Cooking fuel				
Electricity	6,013	86.9	85.1	83.6
Piped gas	565	8.2	9.2	10.0
Bottled gas	106	1.5	1.8	1.8
Wood or coal	93	1.3	1.5	1.8
Kerosene, oil or other	141	2.0	2.4	2.5
Fuel used for piped hot water supply				
Electricity	3,393	49.0	49.4	49.2
Gas	2,396	34.6	33.8	32.6
Oil	909	13.1	13.1	13.4
Coal, wood and other	29	0.4	0.3	0.5
No hot water supply	191	2.8	3.3	4.3
Refrigerators and home freezers				
Electric refrigerators	6,861	99.2	99.3	98.9
Home freezers	3,012	43.5	41.8	39.8
Washing machines				
Automatic	3,870	55.9	52.1	49.0
Other electric	1,400	20.2	24.8	28.6
Clothes dryers	3,782	54.7	51.6	48.3
Telephones	6,677	96.5	96.4	95.8
Radios				
All types, except car	6,817	98.5	98.3	98.2
FM receivers	5,293	76.5	75.7	71.7
TV sets				
All types	6,684	96.6	96.8	96.4
Black and white	4,318	62.4	67.8	73.3
Colour	4,193	60.6	53.4	44.5
Record players	5,294	76.5	75.7	74.5
Automobiles	5,491	79.4	78.9	78.0
One automobile	3,803	55.0	55.9	56.4
Two or more automobiles	1,688	24.4	23.0	21.6
Miscellaneous				
Window-type air conditioners	670	9.7	9.2	7.6
Central-unit air conditioners	254	3.7	3.2	2.6
Automatic dishwashers	1,289	18.6	15.2	12.9
Adult-sized bicycles	2,708	39.1	33.8	30.4
Snowmobiles	678	9.8	10.0	9.3
Floor polishers	2,834	41.0	41.0	48.3
Snow blowers	542	7.8	7.8	6.5
Lawn mowers — power	3,543	51.2	51.2	49.2
Boats	975	14.1	14.1	13.5
Overnight camping equipment	1,628	23.5	23.5	21.4
Vacation homes	476	6.9	6.9	7.3
Snow skis	1,406	20.3	20.3	20.3

¹Data not collected in 1975.²New item in 1976.