

9.9 Percentage of dwellings with specified facilities, by province, 1978<sup>1</sup>

Province	Percentage of dwellings with		
	Running water	Bath or shower (exclusive use)	Flush toilet
Newfoundland	95.6	87.6	92.7
Prince Edward Island	97.1	85.3	94.1
Nova Scotia	97.1	92.1	93.8
New Brunswick	97.4	94.2	96.3
Quebec	99.9	98.0	99.4
Ontario	99.6	98.4	98.6
Manitoba	97.5	96.0	95.7
Saskatchewan	96.3	93.6	92.9
Alberta	98.3	97.3	97.5
British Columbia	99.4	98.4	98.8
Canada	99.1	97.3	98.0

<sup>1</sup>Household facilities and equipment survey, May 1978.

## 9.10 Annual estimates of household facilities and equipment, 1978

Item	Estimated households 1978 (May) '000	Percentage of households		
		1978 (May)	1977 (May)	1976 (May)
Total households	7,320	100.0	100.0	100.0
Principal heating facilities				
Furnaces	5,667	77.4	78.6	78.8
Oil	2,889	39.5	40.5	42.5
Gas	2,672	36.5	36.8	35.7
Wood, coal and other	106	1.4	1.3	0.6
Other equipment	1,655	22.6	21.4	21.2
Oil	300	4.1	4.6	5.1
Gas	104	1.4	1.6	1.6
Wood, coal and other	109	1.5	1.4	1.4
Electricity	1,142	15.6	13.8	13.1
Cooking fuel				
Electricity	6,437	87.9	86.2	86.9
Piped gas	559	7.6	8.4	8.2
Bottled gas	94	1.3	1.5	1.5
Wood or coal	116	1.6	1.8	1.3
Kerosene, oil or other	101	1.4	1.8	2.0
Fuel used for piped hot water supply				
Electricity	3,748	51.2	49.9	49.0
Gas	2,534	34.6	35.5	34.6
Oil	872	11.9	11.7	13.1
Coal, wood and other	27	0.4	0.8	0.4
No hot water supply	139	1.9	2.2	2.8
Refrigerators and home freezers				
Electric refrigerators	7,276	99.4	99.4	99.2
Home freezers	3,455	47.2	47.5	43.5
Washing machines				
Automatic	4,328	59.1	59.2	55.9
Other electric	1,261	17.2	17.2	20.2
Clothes dryers	4,351	59.4	58.7	54.7
Telephones	7,063	96.5	96.4	96.5
Radios				
All types, except car FM receivers	7,208	98.5	98.0	98.5
FM receivers	6,161	84.2	82.3	76.5
TV sets				
All types	7,122	97.3	97.2	96.6
Black and white	3,819	52.2	56.3	62.4
Colour	5,294	72.3	67.8	60.6
Cable television	3,625	49.5	46.9	†
Record players	5,768	78.8	77.4	76.5
Automobiles				
One automobile	3,989	54.5	54.5	55.0
Two or more automobiles	1,755	24.0	24.3	24.4
Miscellaneous				
Window-type air conditioners	785	10.7	10.9	9.7
Central-unit air conditioners	331	4.5	4.4	3.7
Automatic dishwashers	1,745	23.8	21.8	18.6
Adult-sized bicycles	3,072	42.0	40.6	39.1
Snowmobiles	710	9.7	10.0	9.8
Snowblowers	695	9.5	†	7.8