

7.8 Annual estimates of household facilities and equipment, May 1988 (concluded)

Item	Estimated households 1988 '000	Percentage of households					
		1988 ¹	1987 ¹	1986 ^{1,2}	1985 ¹	1984 ¹	1983
Fuel used for piped hot water supply							
Electricity	4,873	52.7	52.7	50.3	52.1	51.2	50.4
Gas	3,815	41.3	41.5	42.0	40.4	40.2	40.1
Oil	482	5.2	5.6	6.7	6.3	7.4	8.1
Coal, wood or other	21	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
No hot water	53	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.0
Running water							
Bath or shower (exclusive use)	9,228	99.8	99.8	99.7	99.0	99.2	99.0
One	7,022	76.0	77.1	78.4	79.2	80.4	80.6
Two or more	2,171	23.5	22.1	20.6	19.7	18.6	18.2
Flush toilet	9,190	99.4	99.4	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.0
Refrigerators and home freezers							
Electric refrigerators	9,206	99.6	99.1	99.3	99.2	99.6	99.6
Home freezers	5,264	56.9	57.4	57.9	57.0	56.1	54.6
Microwave ovens	4,970	53.8	43.3	33.7	22.9	16.1	12.5
Washing machines							
Automatic	6,703	72.5	71.0	70.5	69.9	68.4	66.8
Other electric	417	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.5	8.7	9.5
Clothes dryers	6,560	71.0	69.3	68.5	68.6	67.3	65.8
Telephones							
One	9,099	98.4	98.5	98.2	98.2	98.5	97.7
Two	3,372	36.5	41.0	43.4	48.0	51.5	55.5
	3,269	35.4	35.0	35.2	50.2	47.1	42.2
Radios							
All types, except car	9,124	98.7	98.8	99.1	98.7	98.9	98.8
FM receivers	8,884	96.1	95.6	95.3	93.8	93.4	91.1
TV sets							
All types							
One	4,470	48.4	50.6	51.3	52.1	53.4	54.3
Two or more	4,643	50.2	47.9	47.3	46.2	44.6	43.6
Colour	8,793	95.1	94.4	93.3	91.4	88.4	87.3
Black and white	2,887	31.2	32.6	36.8	38.7	42.6	43.6
Cable television	6,376	69.0	67.7	65.3	62.4	60.1	59.5
Video cassette recorders (VCRs)	4,809	52.0	45.2	35.4	23.4	12.5	6.4
Cable converters	3,783	40.9	38.8
Automobiles							
One	4,919	53.2	53.2	52.6	54.8	55.1	51.2
Two	1,900	25.1	20.7	20.6	22.4	22.1	27.9
Miscellaneous							
Window-type air conditioners	926	10.0	9.8	10.0	10.4	9.1	10.0
Central-unit air conditioners	999	10.8	10.0	8.3	7.5	7.5	7.0
Automatic dishwashers	3,817	41.3	39.7	38.1	37.0	35.2	34.1

¹ Includes mobile homes.² Revised estimates.³ Includes coal or coke.

7.9 Private occupied dwellings, percentage distribution of principal heating fuels, 1981 and 1986

Province and year	Principal heating fuel					
	Oil or kerosene	Piped or bottled gas	Electricity	Other	Total	
Newfoundland	1981	51.4	0.1	33.8	14.8	100.0
	1986	30.3	0.1	40.1	29.6	100.0
Prince Edward Island	1981	79.0	0.3	2.8	18.0	100.0
	1986	65.7	0.7	4.7	28.8	100.0
Nova Scotia	1981	75.2	1.1	11.2	12.5	100.0
	1986	57.4	0.9	19.9	21.8	100.0
New Brunswick	1981	59.9	0.4	24.3	15.4	100.0
	1986	32.5	0.3	42.0	25.2	100.0
Quebec	1981	46.4	6.9	43.7	3.0	100.0
	1986	20.7	8.5	64.5	6.2	100.0
Ontario	1981	31.7	47.6	17.7	3.0	100.0
	1986	17.2	54.3	23.9	4.6	100.0
Manitoba	1981	15.9	54.6	25.5	4.0	100.0
	1986	5.5	56.6	32.2	5.7	100.0