

14.9 Annual estimates of household facilities and equipment, May 1972 (concluded)

| Item | Estimated households '000 | Percentage of households | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| | | 1972 | 1971 |
| Cooking fuel | | | |
| Electricity | 4,928 | 80.7 | 78.9 |
| Piped gas | 668 | 10.9 | 11.4 |
| Bottled gas | 142 | 2.3 | 2.7 |
| Wood or coal | 164 | 2.7 | 3.1 |
| Kerosene, oil or other | 200 | 3.3 | 3.6 |
| Fuel used for piped hot water supply | | | |
| Electricity | 2,961 | 48.5 | 48.7 |
| Gas | 1,924 | 31.5 | 31.6 |
| Oil | 783 | 12.8 | 12.1 |
| Coal or wood | 46 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| No hot water supply | 392 | 6.4 | 6.5 |
| Refrigerators and home freezers | | | |
| Electric refrigerators | 6,026 | 98.7 | 98.2 |
| Home freezers | 2,172 | 35.6 | 34.1 |
| Washing machines | | | |
| Automatic | 2,609 | 42.7 | 39.5 |
| Other electric | 2,205 | 36.1 | 40.5 |
| Clothes dryers | 2,781 | 45.5 | 43.1 |
| Telephones | 5,778 | 94.6 | 94.2 |
| Radios | | | |
| All types, except car | 5,961 | 97.6 | 97.3 |
| FM receivers | 3,814 | 62.4 | 57.6 |
| TV sets | | | |
| All types | 5,850 | 95.8 | 96.1 |
| Black and white | 5,116 | 83.8 | 1 |
| Colour | 1,478 | 24.2 | 18.4 |
| Record players | 4,332 | 70.9 | 70.0 |
| Automobiles | 4,720 | 77.3 | 77.5 |
| One automobile | 3,590 | 58.8 | 59.5 |
| Two or more automobiles | 1,129 | 18.5 | 18.1 |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Window-type air conditioners | 353 | 5.8 | 5.3 |
| Automatic dishwashers | 564 | 9.2 | 8.6 |
| Floor polishers | 3,261 | 53.4 | 53.5 ² |
| Outboard motors | 671 | 11.0 | 10.5 ² |
| Adult-size bicycles | 1,704 | 27.9 | 1 |
| Snowmobiles | 504 | 8.3 | 7.3 |
| Pianos | 814 | 13.3 | 1 |
| Portable humidifiers | 817 | 13.4 | 1 |
| Lawn mowers (power) | 2,964 | 48.5 | 47.0 ² |
| Snow blowers | 278 | 4.6 | 1 |
| Wall-to-wall carpeting | 2,846 | 46.6 | 1 |
| One room | 1,204 | 19.7 | 1 |
| Two rooms | 726 | 11.9 | 1 |
| Three or more rooms | 916 | 15.0 | 1 |

¹ Data not collected in 1971.² 1970 figures (data not collected in 1971).14.10 Value of new and repair construction work performed, 1968-72¹

| Year | New \$'000,000 | Repair \$'000,000 | Total \$'000,000 | Total construction as percentage of gross national expenditure |
|------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|--|
| 1968 | 9,909 | 2,305 | 12,214 | 17.1 |
| 1969 | 10,825 | 2,382 | 13,207 | 16.8 |
| 1970 | 11,320 | 2,461 | 13,781 | 16.3 |
| 1971 | 13,112 | 2,535 | 15,647 | 17.0 |
| 1972 | 13,686 | 2,655 | 16,341 | .. |

¹ Actual expenditures 1968-70; preliminary actual 1971; intentions 1972.14.11 Value of construction work performed, by contractors and others, 1968-72¹ (million dollars)

| Item | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Contract construction | 9,935 | 10,521 | 10,827 | 12,129 | 12,571 |
| New | 8,675 | 9,134 | 9,356 | 10,650 | 11,022 |
| Repair | 1,260 | 1,387 | 1,471 | 1,479 | 1,549 |
| Other construction ² | 2,279 | 2,686 | 2,954 | 3,518 | 3,770 |
| New | 1,234 | 1,691 | 1,964 | 2,462 | 2,664 |
| Repair | 1,045 | 995 | 990 | 1,056 | 1,106 |
| Total, construction | 12,214 | 13,207 | 13,781 | 15,647 | 16,341 |
| New | 9,909 | 10,825 | 11,320 | 13,112 | 13,686 |
| Repair | 2,305 | 2,382 | 2,461 | 2,535 | 2,655 |

¹ Actual expenditures 1968-70; preliminary actual 1971; intentions 1972.² Work done by the labour forces of utilities, government departments and other employers not primarily engaged in the construction industry.