

Data dictionary

year: year survey was conducted

province: province or territory region in Canada

dwelling_type: type of dwelling occupied at time of interview

year_built: period of construction of dwelling

rooms: number of rooms within the dwelling. This variable includes the kitchen, bedrooms, and finished rooms in the attic or basement. It excludes bathrooms, halls, vestibules and rooms used solely for business purposes.

beds: number of bedrooms within the dwelling

baths: number of bathrooms with a bathtub or shower in the dwelling

heat equip: This variable indicates the type of heating equipment which is chiefly used to heat the dwelling.

- 1 = steam or hot water furnace
- 2 = forced air furnace
- 3 = heating stoves, cookstove, or other
- 4 = electric heating

heat_age: This variable indicates how long ago the principal heating equipment was installed.

- 1 = 5 years or less
- 2 = 6 to 10 years
- 3 = 11 to 15 years
- 4 = 16 to 20 years
- 5 = Over 20 years

heat_fuel: The principal fuel used in the principal heating equipment.

- 1 = oil or other liquid fuel
- 2 = natural gas
- 3 = electricity
- 4 = bottled gas, wood, or other

water_fuel: This variable indicates the type of fuel used for the running hot water supply.

- 1 = oil or other liquid fuel
- 2 = natural gas
- 3 = bottled gas, other, or no hot water
- 4 = electricity

cook_fuel: This variable indicates the main fuel for the range or stove on which the household does most of the cooking.

- 1 = natural gas
- 2 = electricity
- 3 = bottled gas, or other

income: Includes income for reference person from earnings, investment, government transfer payments and other sources. Amount is in dollars.

marital_status: marital status of reference person at time of interview of the reference year

- 1 = married or common law
- 2 = never married
- 3 = other (separated, divorced, or widowed)

age: age group of reference person

- 01 = less than 25
- 02 = 25 - 29
- 03 = 30 - 34
- 04 = 35 - 39
- 05 = 40 - 44
- 06 = 45 - 49
- 07 = 50 - 54
- 08 = 55 - 59
- 09 = 60 - 64
- 10 = 65 - 69
- 11 = 70 - 74
- 12 = 75 - 79
- 13 = 80 - 84
- 14 = 85 and above

sex: sex of reference person

- 1 = male
- 2 = female

education: highest level of education attained by reference person

- 0 = not answered
- 1 = no degrees, certificates or diplomas
- 2 = secondary (high) school diploma or equivalent
- 3 = trade/vocational certificate
- 4 = apprenticeship certificate
- 5 = community college, CEGEP or nursing school diploma
- 6 = University certificate or diploma below Bachelor's
- 7 = Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.Sc., B.Ed.)
- 8 = University degree, certificate or diploma above a Bachelor's

household_income: total household income before taxes. Includes income for household from earnings, investment, government transfer payments and other sources. Amount is in dollars.

energy_expense: total expenditure for water, fuel and electricity for principal residences

water_expense: expenditure for water and sewage charges (not included in property tax bill) for principal residences

electricity_expense: expenditure for electricity for principal residences

nat_gas_expense: expenditure for natural gas (piped gas) for principal residences

other_fuel_expense: expenditure for other fuel for heating and cooking (for example, propane and wood) for principal residences. Includes fuel for barbecues, fireplaces, etc., but excludes camp fuels.

consumption: total expenses excluding personal taxes, personal insurance payments, and gifts and contributions. Amount in dollars.