



Household Expenditures, 2004 - 2006

Average Household Expenditure by Selected Commodity Type, Victoria Metropolitan Area

Selected Items	2004		2005		2006	
	Avg Per Hshld	% Share	Avg Per Hshld	% Share	Avg Per Hshld	% Share
Food	\$6,498	10.4%	\$6,746	10.9%	\$7,758	10.9%
Purchased from Stores	\$4,852	7.8%	\$4,756	7.7%	\$5,524	7.7%
Purchased from Restaurants	\$1,591	2.6%	\$1,921	3.1%	\$2,223	3.1%
Shelter	\$13,472	21.6%	\$13,463	21.8%	\$14,013	19.6%
Principal Accommodation	\$12,669	20.3%	\$12,476	20.2%	\$12,909	18.1%
Rented	\$3,138	5.0%	\$3,652	5.9%	\$4,062	5.7%
Owned	\$8,296	13.3%	\$7,537	12.2%	\$7,383	10.3%
Household Operation	\$2,692	4.3%	\$3,317	5.4%	\$3,398	4.8%
Household Furnishings/Equip	\$1,664	2.7%	\$2,235	3.6%	\$2,399	3.4%
Household Furnishings	\$817	1.3%	\$1,071	1.7%	\$1,237	1.7%
Household Equipment	\$698	1.1%	\$1,036	1.7%	\$1,005	1.4%
Clothing	\$1,976	3.2%	\$2,368	3.8%	\$3,320	4.6%
Transportation	\$6,442	10.3%	\$8,230	13.3%	\$8,483	11.9%
Private Transportation	\$5,360	8.6%	\$7,083	11.4%	\$6,984	9.8%
Public Transportation	\$1,082	1.7%	\$1,147	1.9%	\$1,499	2.1%
Health Care	\$2,458	3.9%	\$1,742	2.8%	\$2,492	3.5%
Personal Care	\$870	1.4%	\$1,052	1.7%	\$1,107	1.5%
Recreation	\$4,104	6.6%	\$4,111	6.6%	\$4,320	6.0%
Reading & Other Printed	\$329	0.5%	\$282	0.5%	\$405	0.6%
Education	\$977	1.6%	\$1,132	1.8%	\$1,519	2.1%
Tobacco & Alcoholic Beverages	\$1,650	2.6%	\$1,383	2.2%	\$1,905	2.7%
Computer Equip. & Supplies	\$347	0.6%	\$488	0.8%	\$555	0.8%
Games of Chance (net)	\$242	0.4%	\$164	0.3%	\$360	0.5%
Miscellaneous	\$1,166	1.9%	\$940	1.5%	\$1,203	1.7%
Total Current Consumption(1)	\$44,539	71.4%	\$47,162	76.2%	\$52,682	73.7%
Personal Taxes	\$11,333	18.2%	\$10,002	16.2%	\$13,684	19.2%
Personal Insurance & Pension	\$3,549	5.7%	\$3,357	5.4%	\$3,449	4.8%
Gifts and Contributions	\$2,961	4.7%	\$1,375	2.2%	\$1,641	2.3%
Total Expenditure	\$62,383	100.0%	\$61,896	100.0%	\$71,457	100.0%
Household Income (before tax)	\$62,581		\$57,039		\$70,104	

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Technical Notes

(1) includes more than the selected categories listed here - see complete report for all categories

The Victoria Metropolitan Area includes Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt, Saanich, Central Saanich, North Saanich, Sidney, View Royal, Colwood, Langford, Metchosin, Highlands, Sooke, Langford and part of the Juan de Fuca Electoral Area.

This table has been compiled using data for the Victoria Metropolitan Area from the 2004, 2005 and 2006 "Survey of Household Spending" produced by Statistics Canada.

The data were collected by questionnaire and completed by families and unattached individuals living in both urban and rural areas.

Spending units include families and unattached individuals living in the same dwelling who depend on a common or pooled income for major expenses or, one financially independent individual living alone.

Household averages have been computed for the entire CMA population based on the survey results.

Source: Statistics Canada, Survey of Household Spending 2004, 2005, 2006