

CASEID

Field: 1
Long name: Case identifier
Description: A number uniquely identifying each household within a reference year.
Unit of measure: Code

WEIGHT

Field: 2
Long name: Weight at household level
Description: Estimated number of actual households this sampled household represents.
Unit of measure: Count

FYPYFLAG

Field: 3
Long name: Full-year/part-year household indicator
Description: A full-year household has at least one full-year member; a part-year household is composed entirely of part-year members.

Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_A:014
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
1	Full-year household
2	Part-year household

Notes: To create statistics for average annual expenditures, users should use data for full-year households. To tabulate dwelling characteristics, household equipment or create other types of expenditure statistics such as aggregates or market share, users should use data for full-year and part-year households.

PROVINCP

Field: 4
Long name: Province
Description: Code indicating in which province or territory the household resides.
Unit of measure: Code
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
00	Masked records
10	Newfoundland and Labrador
11	Prince Edward Island
12	Nova Scotia
13	New Brunswick
24	Quebec
35	Ontario
46	Manitoba
47	Saskatchewan
48	Alberta
59	British Columbia
60	Yukon/Northwest Territories/Nunavut

Notes: Data for the territories were collected in 1997, 1998, 1999, and every second year starting with 2001.

URBRUR

Field: 5
Long name: Urban Rural Code
Unit of measure: Code
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	Masked records
1	Urban
2	Rural

URBSIZEP

Field: 6
Long name: Urban size
Description: Code indicating the population of the area in which the household resides.
Unit of measure: Code
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	Masked records
1	100,000 and over
2	Under 100,000
3	Rural

TYPDWELP

Field: 7
Long name: Type of dwelling
Description: Type of dwelling occupied at December 31.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: 1 (If SHS_B:001 =01)
2 (If SHS_B:001 =02)
3 (If SHS_B:001 =03)
4 (If SHS_B:001 =04)
5 (If SHS_B:001 = (05 or 06))
6 (If SHS_B:001 between 07 and 09)

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
1	Single detached
2	Semi-detached (double)
3	Row or terrace
4	Duplex
5	Apartment
6	Hotel, rooming or lodging house, mobile home, or other

Notes:

This variable describes the type of dwelling in which the household resided on December 31. A dwelling is a structurally separate set of living premises with a private entrance from outside the building or from a common hall or stairway.

Single detached: A structure with one dwelling only, separated by open space from all other structures.

Double or semi-detached: A dwelling joined to only one other dwelling, separated from it by a wall extending from ground to roof.

Row or terrace: A dwelling unit in a row of three or more dwellings, sharing common walls extending from ground to roof and in which there are no other dwellings either above or below.

Duplex: Two dwellings, situated one above the other, not attached to any other structure and surrounded on all sides by open space.

Apartment: Dwellings in triplexes, quadruplexes or apartment separated from other dwellings by horizontal and vertical divisions.

Hotel, rooming or lodging house, mobile home, or other:

Includes:

- motels, hotels, tourist homes, halfway houses, school residences, YM/YMCAs;
- all rooming and lodging houses or individual rooms within such structures;
- bunk houses in lumber, mining, construction and military camps, and Hutterite colonies;
- mobile homes - movable dwellings designed and constructed to be transported (by road) on their own chassis to a site, and placed on a temporary foundation such as block posts or a prepared pad;
- others - dwellings (other than mobile homes) used as permanent residences and capable of being moved on short notice, for example, motor homes, tents, railroad cars, houseboats (including float-houses and live-aboard boats).

Additional clarification: Although we exclude identified collectives at the time of survey, it is possible that on December 31 the household lived in a collective and that is why this option is included in Type of Dwelling.

YEARBUIP

Field: 8
Long name: Year built
Description: Period of construction of dwelling.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: 1 (If SHS_B:005 =(10 or 11))
 2 (If SHS_B:005 =12)
 3 (If SHS_B:005 =13)
 4 (If SHS_B:005 =14)
 5 (If SHS_B:005 =15)
 6 (If SHS_B:005 =(16 or 17))

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
1	1945 or before
2	1946 - 1960
3	1961 - 1970
4	1971 - 1980
5	1981 - 1990
6	1991 to reference year

Notes: This variable gives the year or period in which the original building was constructed.

NUMRMP

Field: 9
Long name: Number of rooms
Description: Number of rooms within the dwelling
Unit of measure: Count
Specifications: 01-10 (If SHS_B:007 between 1 and 10)
 11 (If SHS_B:007 >10)

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
01-10	Actual numbers
11	11 or more rooms

Notes: 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.

NUMBEDRP

Field: 10
Long name: Number of bedrooms
Description: Number of bedrooms within the dwelling.
Unit of measure: Count
Specifications: 0-4 (If SHS_B:008 between 0 and 4)
 5 (If SHS_B:008 > 4)

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0-4	Actual numbers
5	5 or more bedrooms

Notes: This variable includes all rooms designated as bedrooms even though the use may be occasional, as in the case of “spare” bedrooms. Bedrooms that were built in the basement of a dwelling are also included.

It excludes rooms designated as dining rooms, living rooms, etc. which may be used as bedrooms at night.

NUMBTHRP

Field: 11
Long name: Number of bathrooms
Description: Number of bathrooms with a bathtub or shower in the dwelling.
Unit of measure: Count
Specifications: 0-2 (If SHS_B:009 between 0 and 2)
 3 (If SHS_B:009 >2)

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0-2	Actual numbers
3	3 or more bathrooms

Notes: This variable indicates the number of rooms in the dwelling with an installed bathtub and/or shower.

TENURYRP

Field: 12
Long name: Tenure group
Description: Code representing the type of tenure of the household over the entire reference year.

Unit of measure: Code

Specifications: Dwelling tenure = Code 1 (Owned without mortgage)
 when SHS_E:002 between 1 and 11 + SHS_D:001 =1 + SHS_I:001 =0;
 or when SHS_E:002 =12 + SHS_D:001 =1

Dwelling tenure = Code 2 (Owned with mortgage)
 when SHS_E:002 between 1 and 11 + SHS_D:001 =2 + SHS_I:001 =0;
 or when SHS_E:002 =12 + SHS_D:001 =2

Dwelling tenure = Code 3 (Rented or occupied rent free)
 when SHS_E:002 =0 + SHS_D:001 =3 + SHS_I:001 between 1 and 11;
 or when SHS_E:002 =0 + SHS_D:001 =3 + SHS_I:001 =12;
 or when SHS_E:002 between 1 and 11 + SHS_D:001 =3 + SHS_I:001 =12;
 or when SHS_E:002 =12 + SHS_D:001 =3 + SHS_I:001 =12;
 or when SHS_E:002 =0 + SHS_D:001 =4 + SHS_I:001 between 1 and 11;
 or when SHS_E:002 =0 + SHS_D:001 =4 + SHS_I:001 =12;
 or when SHS_E:002 between 1 and 11 + SHS_D:001 =4 + SHS_I:001 =12;
 or when SHS_E:002 =12 + SHS_D:001 =4 + SHS_I:001 =12

Dwelling tenure = Code 4 (Mixed tenure)
 when SHS_E:002 between 1 and 11 + SHS_D:001 =1 + SHS_I:001 between 1 and 11;
 or when SHS_E:002 between 1 and 11 + SHS_D:001 =2 + SHS_I:001 between 1 and 11;
 or when SHS_E:002 between 1 and 11 + SHS_D:001 =1 + SHS_I:001 =12;
 or when SHS_E:002 between 1 and 11 + SHS_D:001 =2 + SHS_I:001 =12;
 or when SHS_E:002 between 1 and 11 + SHS_D:001 =3 + SHS_I:001 between 1 and 11;
 or when SHS_E:002 between 1 and 11 + SHS_D:001 =4 + SHS_I:001 between 1 and 11;
 or when SHS_E:002 =12 + SHS_D:001 =3 + SHS_I:001 between 1 and 11;
 or when SHS_E:002 =12 + SHS_D:001 =4 + SHS_I:001 between 1 and 11

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
1	Owned without mortgage during the reference year
2	Owned with mortgage during the reference year
3	Rented or occupied rent free during the reference year
4	Mixed tenure during the reference year

Notes:

Owned with mortgage indicates that the dwelling was owned by a household member for the entire reference year and that there is a mortgage as of December 31.

Owned without mortgage indicates that the dwelling was owned by a household member for the entire reference year and that there was no mortgage as of December 31.

Rented or occupied rent-free indicates that the dwelling was rented or occupied rent-free by a household member for the entire reference year.

Mixed tenure includes those households that both owned and rented during the reference year.

TENDC31P

Field: 13

Long name: Dwelling tenure at December 31

Description: Code representing the type of tenure of the dwelling at December 31.

Unit of measure: Code

Specifications: 1 (If SHS_D:001 =1)
2 (If SHS_D:001 =2)
3 (If SHS_D:001 = (3 or 4))

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
1	Owned without mortgage on December 31
2	Owned with mortgage on December 31
3	Rented or occupied rent-free on December 31

Notes:

Owned with mortgage indicates that, on December 31, the dwelling was owned by a household member and there was a mortgage.

Owned without mortgage indicates that, on December 31, the dwelling was owned by a household member and there was no mortgage.

Rented or occupied rent-free indicates that, on December 31, the dwelling was rented or occupied rent-free by a household member.

PURPRICP

Field: 14

Long name: Purchase price of home

Description: Purchase price of home bought in the reference year.

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Specifications: SHS_F:003

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
\$0-\$990,000	Actual amount
999,000	\$999,000 or more

SELPRICE

Field: 15
Long name: Selling price of home
Description: Selling price of home if sold in the reference year.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_F:006

REPAIRS

Field: 16
Long name: Repairs
Description: Dwelling repairs needed.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: 1 (If SHS_B:006 =19)
 2 (If SHS_B:006 =20)
 3 (If SHS_B:006 =21)

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
1	Yes, major repairs were needed
2	Yes, minor repairs were needed
3	No, only regular maintenance was needed

Notes: This variable indicates the respondent's perception of the repairs the dwelling needed on December 31 to restore it to its original condition. Remodelling, additions, conversions, or energy improvements which would upgrade the dwelling over and above its original condition are excluded.

ADRENALT

Field: 17
Long name: Improvements - additions, renovations and alterations
Description: Expenditure for structural additions or extensions; remodeling rooms; and replacements and new installations of fences, driveways, patios, swimming pools, major landscaping, roofs, eavestroughing, exterior walls, windows and doors. Excludes installations of equipment, and other improvements and alterations.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_H:001 + SHS_H:002 + SHS_H:004 + SHS_H:006 + SHS_H:008 + SHS_H:010

Notes: Includes work done to upgrade the property to acceptable building or living standards, to rearrange the interior space, or to modernize the existing facilities without changing the type of occupancy. Includes items which would normally be included in a property sale, rather than portable or "non-fixed" equipment. Includes any finishing in new homes. Includes in-ground and above-ground pools, prefabricated sheds, landscaping and complete re-roofing. Includes the cost of plumbing, electrical and heating equipment, built-in appliances, lumber, hardware, paint, wallpaper, floor coverings, patio stones, asphalt and shingles only if these were part of an addition or renovation project.

NEWINST

Field: 18
Long name: Installations of equipment, and other improvements and alterations
Description: Total expenditure for installations of equipment, and other improvements and alterations of owned principal residences.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_H:014 + SHS_H:016 + SHS_H:018 + SHS_H:020 + SHS_H:022 + SHS_H:024 + SHS_H:027 + SHS_H:030
Notes: New installation: the installation of equipment or fixtures that did not previously exist on the property, or that were installed in addition to the equipment or fixtures on the property, for example, installing a shower stall in a former half-bathroom.

YRMOVEDP

Field: 19
Long name: Year household moved to the dwelling
Description: Year household moved to the dwelling occupied at December 31.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_D:004
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
1	Before 1970
2	1970 - 1979
3	1980 - 1989
4	1990 - 2003
5	2004

Notes: This item refers to the year the household moved into the dwelling. If the dwelling was occupied by previous generations, the first year that the household member who occupied the dwelling the longest is recorded.

BUYHMFLG

Field: 20
Long name: Household purchased home
Description: Household purchased home in the reference year.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_F:001
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	No
1	Yes

HEATMAIP

Field: 21
Long name: Principal heating equipment
Description: This variable indicates the type of heating equipment which is chiefly used to heat the dwelling in winter.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: 1 (If SHS_B:011 = 01)
 2 (If SHS_B:011 = 02)
 3 (If SHS_B:011 = (03 or 05))
 4 (If SHS_B:011 = 04)

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
1	Steam or hot water furnace
2	Hot air furnace
3	Heating stoves (including wood stove), cookstove, or other
4	Electric heating

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

Steam or hot water furnaces distribute central heating through radiators located throughout the house and connected by pressure pipes.

Forced hot air furnaces distribute central heating by a motor-driven fan through vents located throughout the dwelling. (This is the most common central heating system.) Furnaces with a pump are included in this category. Other hot air furnaces distribute central heating by convection (natural) flow of hot air through vents located throughout the house. Gravity furnaces are included in this category.

Heating stoves are localised heating units with no central distribution system to other parts of the house (for example, oil space heater, gas space heater, wood stoves). Also includes cookstoves and any other type of heating equipment not listed above.

Electric heating includes electric furnaces and permanently installed baseboard electric heating and other types such as floor or ceiling heating wires in all or most rooms.

HEATAGE

Field: 22
Long name: Age of principal heating equipment
Description: This variable indicates how long ago the principal heating equipment was installed.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: 1 (If SHS_B:013 =08)
 2 (If SHS_B:013 =09)
 3 (If SHS_B:013 =10)
 4 (If SHS_B:013 =11)
 5 (If SHS_B:013 =12)

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
1	5 years or less
2	6 to 10 years
3	11 to 15 years
4	16 to 20 years
5	Over 20 years

HEATFUEP

Field: 23
Long name: Principal heating fuel
Description: The principal winter fuel used in the principal heating equipment.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: 1 (If SHS_B:014 = 13)
 2 (If SHS_B:014 = 14)
 3 (If SHS_B:014 = 16)
 4 (If SHS_B:014 = (15, 17 or 18))

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
1	Oil or other liquid fuel
2	Piped gas (natural gas)
3	Electricity
4	Bottled gas, wood, or other

Notes: The principal winter fuel used in the principal heating equipment is given here (for example, oil or other liquid fuel, piped or bottled gas, electricity, wood or other fuels).

HOTWATEP

Field: 24
Long name: Principal heating fuel for hot water
Description: This variable indicates the type of fuel used for the running hot water supply.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: 1 (If SHS_B:016 = 19)
 2 (If SHS_B:016 = 20)
 3 (If SHS_B:016 = (21, 23 or 24))
 4 (If SHS_B:016 = 22)

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
1	Oil or other liquid fuel
2	Piped gas (natural gas)
3	Bottled gas (propane), other, or no running hot water
4	Electricity

Notes: This variable indicates the type of fuel used for the running hot water supply (for example, oil or other liquid fuel, piped gas, electricity or other fuels such as bottled gas or wood).

COOKINGP

Field: 25
Long name: Principal cooking fuel
Description: This variable indicates the main fuel for the range or stove on which the household does most of the cooking.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: 1 (If SHS_B:018 =27)
 2 (If SHS_B:018 =29)
 3 (If SHS_B:018 =(28 or 30))

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
1	Piped gas (natural gas)
2	Electricity
3	Bottled gas (propane), or other

Notes: This variable indicates the main fuel for the range or stove on which the household does most of the cooking (for example, piped gas, electricity, oil or other liquid fuel, bottled gas, and wood).

REDURENT

Field: 26
Long name: Reduced rent reason
Description: The household paid reduced rent.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_I:006

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	Dwelling not rented
1	Government subsidized housing
2	Other reason (e.g., services to landlord and company housing)
3	No reduced rent

RPINCTOT

Field: 27

Long name: Income of reference person before taxes

Description: Includes income for reference person from earnings, investment, government transfer payments and other sources.

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Specifications: Sum(SHS_U:004 for Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) > 14)) + Sum(SHS_U:005 for Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) > 14)) + Sum(SHS_U:006 for Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) > 14)) + Sum(SHS_U:007 for Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) > 14)) + Sum(SHS_U:008 for Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) > 14)) + Sum(SHS_U:009 for Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) > 14)) + Sum(SHS_U:010 for Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) > 14)) + Sum(SHS_U:013 for Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) > 14)) + Sum(SHS_U:014 for Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) > 14)) + Sum(SHS_U:015 for Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) > 14))

RPINCEAR

Field: 28

Long name: Income of reference person from earnings

Description: Includes income for reference person from paid employment (total wages and salaries) , net income from self-employment, and net income from roomers and boarders (non-relatives).

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Specifications: Sum(SHS_U:004 for Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) > 14)) + Sum(SHS_U:005 for Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) > 14))

RPINCINV

Field: 29

Long name: Income of reference person from investment

Description: Includes income for reference person from dividends, interest, and other investment income such as net rental income or interest received from loans or mortgages. Excludes capital gains/losses.

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Specifications: Sum(SHS_U:013 for Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) > 14))

RPINCTRA

Field: 30
Long name: Income of reference person from government transfer payments
Description: Includes income for reference person from Child Tax Benefits, Old Age Security Pension, Guaranteed Income Supplement, Spouse's Allowance, Canada Pension Plan Benefits or Quebec Pension Plan Benefits, Employment Insurance Benefits, Goods and Services Tax Credit, Provincial Tax Credits, Social Assistance, Provincial Income Supplements, Workers' Compensation Benefits, Veterans' Pensions, Civilian War Pensions and Allowances, and Other Income from Government Sources.

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: Sum(SHS_U:006 for Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003 > 14)) + Sum(SHS_U:007 for Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003 > 14)) + Sum(SHS_U:008 for Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003 > 14)) + Sum(SHS_U:009 for Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003 > 14)) + Sum(SHS_U:010 for Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003 > 14))

RPINCOTH

Field: 31
Long name: Income of reference person from other sources
Description: Includes income of reference person from retirement pensions, superannuation, annuities, RRIF withdrawals, and other money income such as alimony, separation allowance, child support, retirement allowance, severance pay, income maintenance plan payments, scholarships, bursaries and income from outside Canada. Excludes RRSP withdrawals.

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: Sum(SHS_U:014 for Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003 > 14)) + Sum(SHS_U:015 for Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003 > 14))

RPMARP

Field: 32
Long name: Marital status of reference person
Description: Marital status of reference person on December 31 of the reference year.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_A:005
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
1	Married or common law
2	Never married (single)
3	Other (separated, divorced, or widowed)

Notes: Marital status of reference person can be used as a proxy for marital status of spouse where reference person is not single.

The "spouse" concept used on this database includes persons who ceased to be spouses during the reference year, as well as those who were married to the reference person at December 31.

RPAGEGRP

Field: 33
Long name: Age group of reference person
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_A:003
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
01	Less than 25 years
02	25-29 years
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 years and over

RPSEX

Field: 34
Long name: Sex of reference person
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: Sex (SHS_A:004) of person having relationship (SHS_A:002) = 1
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
1	Male
2	Female

RPWEEKFT

Field: 35
Long name: Number of weeks worked full-time by reference person
Description: Number of weeks worked full-time by the reference person, including holidays with pay.
Unit of measure: Count
Specifications: SHS_U:002
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
00 to 52	Actual numbers

RPWEEKPT

Field: 36
Long name: Number of weeks worked part-time by reference person
Description: Number of weeks worked part-time by the reference person, including holidays with pay.
Unit of measure: Count
Specifications: SHS_U:003
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
00 to 52	Actual numbers

RPPREDWP

Field: 37
Long name: Tenure of previous dwelling
Description: Tenure of previous dwelling of the reference person if he/she moved within the last six years.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_D:004 > 1998
 SHS_D:006
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
1	Before 1999
2	Owned
3	Rented
4	Did not maintain own dwelling

Notes: Households that moved to their dwelling before 1999 were not asked this question.

RPHighestEdP

Field: 38
Long name: Highest level of education attained by reference person
Description: Highest degree, certificate or diploma attained by the reference person.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: Highest level attained by the household member with the relationship (SHS_A:002) = 1
 1 (If SHS_A:3000 = 01)
 2 (If SHS_A:3000 = 02)
 3 (If SHS_A:3000 = 03)
 4 (If SHS_A:3000 = 04)
 5 (If SHS_A:3000 = 05)
 6 (If SHS_A:3000 = 06)
 7 (If SHS_A:3000 = 07)
 8 (If SHS_A:3000 = 08)

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
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

RPDisability

Field: 39
Long name: Reference person has a disability
Description: The reference person was asked if anyone in the household had difficulty hearing, seeing, communicating, walking, climbing stairs, bending, learning or doing any similar activities, or had an activity limitation. In this case, it is the reference person who has a disability.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: If SHS_A:3005 or
 SHS_A:3006 or
 SHS_A:3007 or
 SHS_A:3008 or
 SHS_A:3009 or
 SHS_A:3010 or
 SHS_A:3011 = Person number 01

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	No
1	Yes

SPINCTOT

Field: 40
Long name: Income of spouse before taxes
Description: Includes income for spouse of the reference person from earnings, investment, government transfer payments and other sources.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: Sum(SHS_U:004 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) +
Sum(SHS_U:005 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) +
Sum(SHS_U:006 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) +
Sum(SHS_U:007 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) +
Sum(SHS_U:008 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) +
Sum(SHS_U:009 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) > 14)) +
Sum(SHS_U:010 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) > 14)) +
Sum(SHS_U:013 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) > 14)) +
Sum(SHS_U:014 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) > 14)) +
Sum(SHS_U:015 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) > 14))

SPINCEAR

Field: 41
Long name: Income of spouse from earnings
Description: Includes income for spouse of reference person from paid employment (total wages and salaries), net income from self-employment, and net income from roomers and boarders (non-relatives).
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: Sum(SHS_U:004 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) +
Sum(SHS_U:005 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14))

SPINCINV

Field: 42
Long name: Income of spouse from investment
Description: Includes income for spouse of reference person from dividends, interest, and other investment income such as net rental income or interest received from loans or mortgages. Excludes capital gains/losses.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: Sum(SHS_U:013 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14))

SPINCTRA

Field: 43

Long name: Income of spouse from government transfer payments

Description: Includes income for spouse of the reference person from Child Tax Benefits, Old Age Security Pension, Guaranteed Income Supplement, Spouse's Allowance, Canada Pension Plan Benefits or Quebec Pension Plan Benefits, Employment Insurance Benefits, Goods and Services Tax Credit, Provincial Tax Credits, Social Assistance, Provincial Income Supplements, Workers' Compensation Benefits, Veterans' Pensions, Civilian War Pensions and Allowances, and Other Income from Government Sources.

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Specifications: Sum(SHS_U:006 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) +
+
Sum(SHS_U:007 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) +
Sum(SHS_U:008 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) +
Sum(SHS_U:009 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) +
Sum(SHS_U:010 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14))

SPINCOTH

Field: 44

Long name: Income of spouse from other sources

Description: Includes income for spouse of the reference person from retirement pensions, superannuation, annuities, RRIF withdrawals, and other money income such as alimony, separation allowance, child support, retirement allowance, severance pay, income maintenance plan payments, scholarships, bursaries and income from outside Canada. Excludes RRSP withdrawals.

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)

Specifications: Sum(SHS_U:014 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) + Sum(SHS_U:015 for Spouse of Reference Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14))

SPAGEGRP

Field: 45
Long name: Age group of spouse
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_A:003
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
01	Less than 25 years
02	25-29 years
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 years and over
99	No spouse

SPSEXP

Field: 46
Long name: Sex of spouse
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: Sex (SHS_A:004) of person having relationship (SHS_A:002) = 2
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
1	Male
2	Female
9	No spouse

SPWEEKFT

Field: 47
Long name: Number of weeks worked full-time by spouse
Description: Number of weeks worked full-time by the spouse of the reference person, including holidays with pay.
Unit of measure: Count
Specifications: SHS_U:002
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
00 to 52	Actual numbers
99	No spouse

SPWEEKPT

Field: 48
Long name: Number weeks worked part-time by spouse
Description: Number of weeks worked part-time by the spouse of the reference person, including holidays with pay.
Unit of measure: Count
Specifications: SHS_U:003
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
00 to 52	Actual numbers
99	No spouse

SPHighestEdP

Field: 49
Long name: Highest level of education attained by spouse
Description: Highest degree, certificate or diploma attained by the spouse of the reference person.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: Highest level attained by the household member with the relationship (SHS_A:002) = 2
 1 (If SHS_A:3000 = 01)
 2 (If SHS_A:3000 = 02)
 3 (If SHS_A:3000 = 03)
 4 (If SHS_A:3000 = 04)
 5 (If SHS_A:3000 = 05)
 6 (If SHS_A:3000 = 06)
 7 (If SHS_A:3000 = 07)
 8 (If SHS_A:3000 = 08)

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
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
9	No spouse

SPDisability

Field: 50
Long name: Spouse has a disability
Description: The reference person was asked if anyone in the household had difficulty hearing, seeing, communicating, walking, climbing stairs, bending, learning or doing any similar activities, or had an activity limitation. In this case, it is the spouse who has a disability.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: If SHS_A:3005 or
SHS_A:3006 or
SHS_A:3007 or
SHS_A:3008 or
SHS_A:3009 or
SHS_A:3010 or
SHS_A:3011 = Person number of spouse if there is a spouse

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	No
1	Yes

ECFAM

Field: 51
Long name: Economic family
Description: Number of economic families in the household.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_A:006

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
1	1
2	2 or more

Notes: In the Survey of Household Spending, one-person households are included in code 1. However, the Census definition of an economic family is "a group of two or more persons who live in the same dwelling and are related to each other by blood, marriage, common-law or adoption".

HHTYPEP

- Field:* 52
- Long name:* Household type
- Description:* Codes describing types of households in terms of the relationships between household members who were members at any point during the reference year.
- Unit of measure:* Code
- Specifications:*
1. One-person household
Size of household = 1
 2. Couple household only
Husband-wife household with no children and no additional persons
Size of household = 2 and marital status (SHS_A:005) = 1 or 2 and member of household December 31 (SHS_A:007) = 1 and person data collection code (SHS_A:014) = 1 or 2 for both reference person and spouse
 3. Couple household with single children only
Couple household with single children and no additional persons
Marital status (SHS_A:005) = 1 or 2 and member of household December 31 (SHS_A:007) = 1 and person data collection code (SHS_A:014) = 1 or 2 for both reference person and spouse and primary children > 0 and secondary persons = 0
 4. Couple household with other relative(s)
Couple household with additional related persons (these households may or may not have children)
Marital status (SHS_A:005) = 1 or 2 and member of household December 31 (SHS_A:007) = 1 and person data collection code (SHS_A:014) = 1 or 2 for both reference person and spouse and related secondary persons > 0 and unrelated secondary persons = 0

Couple household with unrelated person(s)
Couple household with additional persons, at least one person unrelated (these households may or may not have children)
Marital status (SHS_A:005) = 1 or 2 and member of household December 31 (SHS_A:007) = 1 and person data collection code (SHS_A:014) = 1 or 2 for both reference person and spouse and unrelated secondary persons > 0
 5. Lone-parent household with no additional persons
No person with relationship (SHS_A:002) = 02 and primary children > 0 and secondary persons = 0
 6. Other household, all persons related
Any other household where related secondary persons > 0 and unrelated secondary persons = 0 or household with spouse not married or not present December 31 (any person with relationship (SHS_A:002) = 02 and marital status (SHS_A:005) not 1 or 2 or member of household December 31 (SHS_A:007) not 1) and person data collection code (SHS_A:014) = 1 or 2 and unrelated secondary persons = 0)
 7. Other household, at least one person unrelated
Any other household with at least one person with person data collection code (SHS_A:014) = 1 or 2

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
1	One person
2	Couple only
3	Couple with single children only
4	Couple with other relatives or unrelated persons
5	Lone parent with no additional persons
6	Other household with relative(s)
7	Other household with unrelated person(s)

Notes: Children can be any age as long as they are single (never-married). Foster children are included.

Relatives may include:

- sons, daughters and foster children (of the reference person) whose marital status is other than single (never-married),
- relatives (of the reference person) by birth or marriage (not spouse, son, daughter, or foster child),
- spouse (of the reference person) who was not present in the household on December 31.

HHSZD31P

Field: 53
Long name: Household size at December 31 of reference year
Description: The sum of the number of eligible household members who were household members at December 31 of reference year.
Unit of measure: Count
Specifications: SHS_A:007
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
01-05	Actual numbers
06	6 or more members

Notes: Household type may change for certain households throughout the reference year. This variable presents a snapshot of the household type on December 31 of the reference year.

CH04D31

Field: 54
Long name: Number of children 0 to 4
Description: Number of children 0 to 4 at December 31.
Unit of measure: Count
Specifications: Count of persons having age (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003)) < 5 and person data collection code (SHS_A:014) = 1 or 2 and member on December 31 (SHS_A:007) = 1

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0-1	Actual numbers
2	2 or more children

CH517D31

Field: 55
Long name: Number of children 5 to 17
Description: Number of children 5 to 17 at December 31.
Unit of measure: Count
Specifications: Count of persons having age (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003)) >4 and <18 and person data collection code (SHS_A:014) = 1 or 2 and member on December 31 (SHS_A:007) = 1

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0-2	Actual numbers
3	3 or more children

Y1824D31

Field: 56
Long name: Number of youths 18 to 24
Description: Number of youths 18 to 24 at December 31.
Unit of measure: Count
Specifications: Count of persons having age (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003)) >17 and <25 and person data collection code (SHS_A:014) = 1 or 2 and member on December 31 (SHS_A:007) = 1

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0-1	Actual numbers
2	2 or more youths

P2564D31

Field: 57
Long name: Number of adults aged 25 to 64
Description: Number of adults aged 25 to 64 at December 31.
Unit of measure: Count
Specifications: Count of persons having age (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003)) > 24 and < 65 and person data collection code (SHS_A:014) = 1 or 2 and member on December 31 (SHS_A:007) = 1

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0-1	Actual numbers
2	2 or more adults

SE65D31P

Field: 58
Long name: Number of seniors aged 65 or older
Description: Number of seniors aged 65 or older at December 31.
Unit of measure: Count
Specifications: Count of persons having age (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003)) > 64 and person data collection code (SHS_A:014) = 1 or 2 and member on December 31 (SHS_A:007) = 1

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0-1	Actual numbers
2	2 or more seniors

HHSZTOTP

Field: 59
Long name: Total household size
Description: The sum of full-year and part-year household members.
Unit of measure: Count
Specifications: Count of persons in the household with person data collection code (SHS_A:014) = 1 or 2

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
01-05	Actual numbers
06	6 or more members

AGEYOUNP

Field: 60
Long name: Age of youngest child
Description: Age of youngest child (member sometime in reference year).
Unit of measure: Count
Specifications: This is the lowest age (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003)) of any person in the household with relationship (SHS_A:002) = 3 and marital status (SHS_A:005) = 3 and person data collection code (SHS_A:014) = 1 or 2 if present, otherwise set to 99

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
00 to 24	Actual numbers in years
25	25 years and over
99	Without children

NUMWKSP

Field: 61
Long name: Total number of weeks
Description: Total number of weeks (sum for all household members).
Unit of measure: Count
Specifications: SHS_A:009
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
001-311	Actual numbers
312	312 or more

Notes: Divide by 52 to obtain year equivalent household size.

NUMFTP

Field: 62
Long name: Number of full-time earners
Description: Number of full-time earners during the reference year.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: Count of persons having employment status = 1 and person data collection code (SHS_A:014) = 1 or 2

Weeks worked (full-time weeks (SHS_U:002) + part-time weeks (SHS_U:003))
 >= 49
 and full-time weeks (SHS_U:002) >= 25

Maximum value of weeks worked is limited to 52.

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0-1	Actual numbers
2	2 or more full-time earners

NUMPTP

Field: 63
Long name: Number of part-time earners
Description: Number of part-time earners during the reference year.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: Count of persons having employment status = 2 and person data collection code (SHS_A:014) = 1 or 2

Weeks worked (full-time weeks (SHS_U:002) + part-time weeks (SHS_U:003)) =
 1
 to 48 or weeks worked (full-time weeks (SHS_U:002) + part-time weeks
 (SHS_U:003)) >= 49 and full-time weeks (SHS_U:002) < 25

Maximum value of weeks worked is limited to 52.

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0-2	Actual numbers
3	3 or more part-time earners

MAINCSCP

Field: 64

Long name: Household major source of income

Description: Household major source of income during the reference year.

Unit of measure: Code

Specifications: 0. All sources = 0
Paid employment (total wages and salaries) (U:004) = 0 and total self-employment income (U:005) = 0 and total investment income (U:0013) = 0 and total government transfer payments (U:006+U:007+U:008+U:009+U:010) = 0 and other income (U:014+U:015) = 0

1. Major source is paid employment
Paid employment (total wages and salaries) (U:004) not = 0 and >= total self-employment income (U:005) and total investment income (U:013) and total government transfer payments (U:006+U:007+U:008+U:009+U:010) and other income (U:014+U:015)

OR Major source is self-employment income
Total self-employment income (U:005) not = 0 and >= paid employment (total wages and salaries) (U:004) and total investment income (U:013) and total government transfer payments (U:006+U:007+U:008+U:009+U:010) and other income (U:014+U:015)

2. Major source is investment income
Total investment income (U:013) not = 0 and >= paid employment (total wages and salaries) (U:004) and total self-employment income (U:005) and total government transfer payments (U:006+U:007+U:008+U:009+U:010) and other income (U:014+U:015)

3. Major source is government transfer payments
Total government transfer payments (U:006+U:007+U:008+U:009+U:010) not = 0 and >= total wages and salaries (U:004) and total self-employment income (U:005) and total investment income (U:013) and other income (U:014+U:015)

4. Major source is other income
Other income (U:014+U:015) not = 0 and >= paid employment (total wages and salaries) (U:004) and total self-employment income (U:005) and total investment income (U:013) and total government transfer payments (U:006+U:007+U:008+U:009+U:010) and other income (U:014+U:015)

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	All sources = 0
1	Major source is paid employment (wages and salaries) or self-employment income
2	Major source is investment income
3	Major source is government transfer payments
4	Major source is other sources

HHINCTOT

Field: 65
Long name: Household income before taxes
Description: Total household income before taxes. Includes income for household from earnings, investment, government transfer payments and other sources. Excludes personal income tax refunds.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: Sum(SHS_U:004 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) + Sum(SHS_U:005 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) + Sum(SHS_U:013 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) + Sum(SHS_U:006 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) + Sum(SHS_U:007 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) + Sum(SHS_U:008 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) + Sum(SHS_U:009 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) + Sum(SHS_U:010 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) + Sum(SHS_U:014 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) + Sum(SHS_U:015 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14))

HHINCEAR

Field: 66
Long name: Household income from earnings
Description: Household income from earnings includes income for household from paid employment (total wages and salaries), net income from self-employment, and net income from roomers and boarders (non-relatives).
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: Sum(SHS_U:004 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) + Sum(SHS_U:005 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14))

HHINCINV

Field: 67
Long name: Household income from investment
Description: Household income from investment includes income for household from dividends, interest, and other investment income such as net rental income or interest received from loans or mortgages.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: Sum(SHS_U:013 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14))

HHINCTRA

Field: 68
Long name: Household income from government transfer payments
Description: Household income from government transfer payments includes income for household from Child Tax Benefits, Old Age Security Pension, Guaranteed Income Supplement, Spouse's Allowance, Canada Pension Plan Benefits or Quebec Pension Plan Benefits, Employment Insurance Benefits, Goods and Services Tax Credit, Provincial Tax Credits, Social Assistance, Provincial Income Supplements, Workers' Compensation Benefits, Veterans' Pensions, Civilian War Pensions and Allowances, and Other Income from Government Sources.

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: Sum(SHS_U:006 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) + Sum(SHS_U:007 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) + Sum(SHS_U:008 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) + Sum(SHS_U:009 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) + Sum(SHS_U:010 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14))

HHINCOTH

Field: 69
Long name: Household income from other sources
Description: Household income from other sources includes household income from retirement pensions, superannuation, annuities, RRIF withdrawals, and other money income such as alimony, child support, retirement allowance, scholarships, and income from outside Canada.

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: Sum(SHS_U:014 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) + Sum(SHS_U:015 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14))

TOTHMONR

Field: 70
Long name: Other money receipts
Description: Total household income from other money receipts. Includes other money received by households such as gifts received from persons outside household, cash inheritances, life insurance settlements, or net winnings from games of chance if greater than losses.

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: (Sum(SHS_U:017 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) > 14))) + ((SHS_T:008 + SHS_T:010 + SHS_T:012 + SHS_T:014) - ((SHS_T:007 + SHS_T:009 + SHS_T:011 + SHS_T:013) - 1)); If (SHS_T:008 + SHS_T:010 + SHS_T:012 + SHS_T:014) >= (SHS_T:007 + SHS_T:009 + SHS_T:011 + SHS_T:013), otherwise set to 0)

MONFLOWS

Field: 71
Long name: Money flows
Description: Total net change in assets, loans and other debts.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_W:001 - SHS_W:002 + SHS_W:003 - SHS_W:004 + SHS_W:005 - SHS_W:006 + SHS_W:007 - SHS_W:008 + SHS_W:009 - SHS_W:010 + SHS_W:011 - SHS_W:012 + SHS_W:013 - SHS_W:014 + (SHS_W:015 + SHS_L:053) * (-1) + (SHS_G:008 * SHS_G:009) + (SHS_G:010 * SHS_G:011) + (SHS_G:012 * SHS_G:013) + (SHS_G:018 + SHS_G:019 + SHS_G:020 + SHS_G:021) * (-1) + SHS_F:003 + SHS_F:006 * (-1) + SHS_H:001 + SHS_H:002 + SHS_H:004 + SHS_H:006 + SHS_H:008 + SHS_H:010 + SHS_H:014 + SHS_H:016 + SHS_H:018 + SHS_H:020 + SHS_H:022 + SHS_H:024 + SHS_H:027 - SHS_H:030 + SHS_K:005 + SHS_K:003 + SHS_K:004 * (-1) + SHS_K:008 * (-1) + SHS_K:011 + SHS_K:020 + SHS_K:018 + SHS_K:019 * (-1) + SHS_K:023 * (-1) + SHS_K:025 + SHS_X:002 + SHS_X:003 + SHS_X:005 * (-1) + SHS_X:006 * (-1) + SHS_X:004 * (-1) + SHS_X:007 - SHS_X:008 + SHS_X:010 - SHS_X:009 + Sum(SHS_Y:015 for each loan) + (Sum(SHS_Y:014 + SHS_Y:017 for each loan)) * (-1) + SHS_Y:114 - SHS_Y:115 + SHS_Y:117 - SHS_Y:118 + SHS_Y:111 - SHS_Y:112 + SHS_Y:120 - SHS_Y:121 + SHS_Y:116 + SHS_Y:119 + SHS_Y:113 + SHS_Y:122

Notes: Money flows (assets, loans and other debts) are net changes during the survey year in bank balances; money on hand; money owed to the household; money owed by the household; purchase and sale of stocks and bonds, personal property, and real estate; expenditures on home additions, renovations and new installations; and contributions to and withdrawals from registered retirement savings plans.

"Net change in assets and liabilities" was the term used in 1996 and earlier Family Expenditure Surveys.

See note under G001.

RRSPCHNG

Field: 72
Long name: Registered retirement savings plan - contributions less withdrawals
Description: Amount household contributed to RRSPs less amount household withdrew from RRSPs during the reference year.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_W:007 - SHS_W:008

EIFLAG

Field: 73
Long name: EI indicator
Description: Employment insurance benefit (EI) indicator.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_U:009
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	Employment insurance benefit = 0
1	Employment insurance benefit > 0

Q300P

Field: 74
Long name: Disability
Description: The reference person was asked if anyone in the household had difficulty hearing, seeing, communicating, walking, climbing stairs, bending, learning or doing any similar activities, or had an activity limitation. In this case, it is someone other than the reference person or spouse who has a disability.

Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: If SHS_A:3005 or
 SHS_A:3006 or
 SHS_A:3007 or
 SHS_A:3008 or
 SHS_A:3009 or
 SHS_A:3010 or
 SHS_A:3011 = Person number not = person number 01 and not = spouse of person number 01

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	No
1	Yes

WASHER

Field: 75
Long name: Washing machine
Description: Households having a washing machine on December 31.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_C:011
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	No
1	Yes

Notes: Washing machines located outside the dwelling and shared with other households are excluded.

DRYERP

Field: 76
Long name: Clothes dryer
Description: Households having a clothes dryer on December 31.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: 0 (If SHS_C:012 = 6)
 1 (If SHS_C:012 = 4)
 2 (If SHS_C:012 = 5)

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	None
1	Electric
2	Gas

Notes: Dryers may be electric or gas.

Clothes dryers located outside the dwelling and shared with other households are excluded.

DSHWASH

Field: 77
Long name: Dishwasher
Description: Households having a dishwasher on December 31.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_C:010

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	No
1	Yes

Notes: Dishwashers may be built-in or portable.

NMFRIDGP

Field: 78
Long name: Number of refrigerators
Description: Number of refrigerators households have on December 31.
Unit of measure: Count
Specifications: 0-2 (If SHS_C:001 between 0 and 2)
 3 (If SHS_C:001 > 2)

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0-2	Actual numbers
3	3 or more refrigerators

FREEZER

Field: 79
Long name: Freezer
Description: Households having a freezer on December 31.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_C:009
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	No
1	Yes

Notes: A freezer is an individual piece of equipment and not part of a refrigeration unit such as the freezer in a refrigerator.

MICROWV

Field: 80
Long name: Microwave oven
Description: Households having a microwave oven on December 31.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_C:008
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	No
1	Yes

AIRCONP

Field: 81
Long name: Air conditioner
Description: Households having air conditioning on December 31.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: 0 (If SHS_C:013 =3)
 1 (If SHS_C:013 =1)
 2 (If SHS_C:013 =2)

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	None
1	Window type
2	Central

Notes: A central air conditioner is designed to cool the air in the entire building and may be located either inside or outside this dwelling unit, for example, in the basement of an apartment block. A window-type air conditioner is installed in a window or through a wall to cool the air in a room.

NMPHONP

Field: 82
Long name: Number of telephones
Description: Number of telephones household has on December 31.
Unit of measure: Count
Specifications: 0-5 (If SHS_C:004 between 0 and 5)
 6 (If SHS_C:004 > 5)

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0-5	Actual numbers
6	6 or more telephones

Notes: Telephones used for business are included if the business is conducted in the dwelling. Cordless phones are included. Cellular telephones are excluded.

NMPHNUMP

Field: 83
Long name: Number of telephone numbers
Description: Number of telephone numbers for the dwelling on December 31. Includes phone numbers used for business. Excludes cellular phone numbers.
Unit of measure: Count
Specifications: 0-2 (If SHS_C:006 between 0 and 2)
 3 (If SHS_C:006 > 2)

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0-2	Actual numbers
3	3 or more telephone numbers

CELLPHON

Field: 84
Long name: Cellular telephone
Description: Households having a cellular telephone on December 31.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_C:007
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	No
1	Yes

Notes: Cordless phones are excluded.

CDPLYER

Field: 85
Long name: Compact disc player
Description: Households having a compact disc player on December 31.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_C:016
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	No
1	Yes

Notes: A compact disc player may be a separate unit, part of a component or built in (as in a receiver/cassette recorder/compact disc combination unit).

CABLETV

Field: 86
Long name: Cablevision
Description: Households having cablevision on December 31.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_C:014
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	No
1	Yes

SATELLIT

Field: 87
Long name: Satellite dish
Description: Households having a satellite dish on December 31.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_C:015
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	No
1	Yes

DVD

Field: 88
Long name: DVD player
Description: Households having a DVD player on December 31.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_C:017
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	No
1	Yes

CDWRITER

Field: 89
Long name: CD writer
Description: Households having a CD writer on December 31.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_C:018
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	No
1	Yes

DVDWriter

Field: 90
Long name: DVD writer
Description: Households having a DVD writer on December 31
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_C:019
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	No
1	Yes

NMVCRP

Field: 91
Long name: Number of video cassette recorders
Description: Number of video cassette recorders households have on December 31.
Unit of measure: Count
Specifications: 0-2 (If SHS_C:003 between 0 and 2)
 3 (If SHS_C:003 > 2)

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0-2	Actual numbers
3	3 or more VCRs

Notes: Video cassette recorder (VCR) is a unit which plays videocassettes when attached to a television or monitor.

COMPUTER

Field: 92
Long name: Home computer
Description: Households having a home computer on December 31.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_C:020
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	No
1	Yes

Notes: Computers used exclusively for business purposes are excluded.

INTERNET

Field: 93
Long name: Internet
Description: This variable indicates whether or not the household has access to the Internet via a computer in the home on December 31. It includes cases where a home computer is used to link to a business located outside the dwelling for access to the Internet.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_C:021
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	No
1	Yes
9	No computer

Notes: Excluded are cases where the Internet is accessed directly through a computer located outside the dwelling (for example, work).

NETCONEP

Field: 94
Long name: Internet connection
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: 1 (If SHS_C:022 = 1)
 2 (If SHS_C:022 = 2)
 3 (If SHS_C:022 = 3)
 4 (If SHS_C:022 = 4, 5 or 6)
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	No Internet connection
1	Regular telephone connection to a computer
2	High-speed telephone connection to a computer
3	Cable connection to a computer
4	Other type of connection

NMCOLTVP

Field: 95
Long name: Number of colour televisions
Description: Number of colour televisions households have on December 31.
Unit of measure: Count
Specifications: 0-4 (If SHS_C:002 between 0 and 4)
 5 (If SHS_C:002 > 4)
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0-4	Actual numbers
5	5 or more colour televisions

NMVEHONP

Field: 96
Long name: Number of vehicles owned on December 31
Description: This variable gives the number of vehicles (car, van/mini-van, truck/sport utility vehicle) owned by members of the household on December 31 completely or partially for private use, excluding those leased.
Unit of measure: Count
Specifications: 0-3 (If SHS_Q:023 between 0 and 3)
 4 (If SHS_Q:023 > 3)
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0-3	Actual numbers
4	4 or more owned vehicles

VEHLEASP

Field: 97
Long name: Vehicles leased on December 31
Description: This variable gives the number of vehicles (car, van/mini-van, truck/sport utility vehicle) leased by members of the household on December 31 completely or partially for private use.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: 0 (If Count (vehicles where SHS_Q:023 = 2) = 0)
 1 (If Count (vehicles where SHS_Q:023 = 2) = 1 or more)
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	No
1	Yes

F001

Field: 98
Long name: Food
Description: Total expenditure for food.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_N:001 - SHS_N:002 + SHS_N:003 + SHS_N:004 + SHS_N:005 + SHS_N:014 + SHS_N:015 + SHS_N:008

F002

Field: 99
Long name: Food purchased from stores
Description: Total expenditure for food and non-alcoholic beverages purchased from stores.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_N:001 - SHS_N:002 + SHS_N:003 + SHS_N:004 + SHS_N:005
Notes: Stores include frozen food provisioners, outdoor farmers' markets and stands, and all other non-service establishments.

F008

Field: 100
Long name: Food purchased from restaurants
Description: Expenditure for meals and snacks purchased from restaurants.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_N:008
Notes: Restaurants include refreshment stands, snack bars, vending machines, mobile canteens, caterers, and coffee wagons.

G001

Field: 101
Long name: Shelter
Description: Total expenditure for shelter.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: $(SHS_I:002 + SHS_I:003 - SHS_I:004) * (100 - PctRentAgainstBusiness_I:012)/100 + SHS_I:007 * (100 - PctRentAgainstBusiness_I:012)/100 + SHS_I:008 * (100 - PctRentAgainstBusiness_I:012)/100 + (SHS_G:002 * SHS_G:003) + (SHS_G:004 * SHS_G:005) + (SHS_G:006 * SHS_G:007) - (SHS_E:003 * (100 - PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009 / 100 \text{ if } SHS_G:014 = '1') - (SHS_G:016 \text{ if } SHS_G:015 = '1') + SHS_H:003 + SHS_H:005 + SHS_H:007 + SHS_H:009 + SHS_H:011 + SHS_H:012 + SHS_H:013 + SHS_H:015 + SHS_H:017 + SHS_H:019 + SHS_H:021 + SHS_H:023 + SHS_H:026 + SHS_H:029 + SHS_E:006 * (100 - PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009)/100 + SHS_E:003 * (100 - PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009)/100 + SHS_E:005 * (100 - PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009)/100 + SHS_F:007 + SHS_E:010 + SHS_G:016 + SHS_E:011 + SHS_F:004 + SHS_J:001 + SHS_J:003 + SHS_J:004 + SHS_J:002 + SHS_K:010 + SHS_K:012 + SHS_K:013 + SHS_K:014 + SHS_K:015 + SHS_J:006 + SHS_J:007$

Notes: Shelter includes expenditures on principal accommodation (either owned or rented) and on other accommodation such as vacation homes or accommodation while travelling.

Prior to 1997 in the Family Expenditure Survey, mortgage interest payments were reported in the "Shelter" category under both "Owned living quarters" and "Owned vacation homes". (Mortgage principal payments were reported under "Net change in assets and liabilities" since they were considered to pertain to a change in the value of household assets.)

For the Survey of Household Spending (starting with the 1997 reference year), interest payments are not available separately from principal. "Regular mortgage payments" on "Owned living quarters" (including both principal and interest) are included under "Shelter". However, the entire mortgage payment for owned vacation homes is included under "Money flows--assets, loans and other debts". Caution should therefore be used when comparing these data to data from previous years. Categories affected include: Total expenditure, Total current consumption, Principal accommodation, Owned living quarters, Regular mortgage payments, Other accommodation, Owned vacation home, and Money flows (assets, loans, and other debts).

G002

Field: 102
Long name: Principal accommodation
Description: Total expenditure for the household's principal accommodation.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: $(SHS_I:002 + SHS_I:003 - SHS_I:004) * (100 - PctRentAgainstBusiness_I:012)/100 + SHS_I:007 * (100 - PctRentAgainstBusiness_I:012)/100 + SHS_I:008 * (100 - PctRentAgainstBusiness_I:012)/100 + (SHS_G:002 * SHS_G:003) + (SHS_G:004 * SHS_G:005) + (SHS_G:006 * SHS_G:007) - (SHS_E:003 * (100 - PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009/100 \text{ if } SHS_G:014 = '1') - (SHS_G:016 \text{ if } SHS_G:015 = '1') + SHS_H:003 + SHS_H:005 + SHS_H:007 + SHS_H:009 + SHS_H:011 + SHS_H:012 + SHS_H:013 + SHS_H:015 + SHS_H:017 + SHS_H:019 + SHS_H:021 + SHS_H:023 + SHS_H:026 + SHS_H:029 + SHS_E006 * (100 - PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009)/100 + SHS_E:003 * (100 - PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009)/100 + SHS_E:005 * (100 - PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009)/100 + SHS_F:007 + SHS_F:010 + SHS_G:016 + SHS_F:011 + SHS_F:004 + SHS_J:001 + SHS_J:003 + SHS_J:004 + SHS_J:002$

Notes: See note under G001.

G003

Field: 103
Long name: Rented principal residences
Description: Total expenditure for rented principal residences.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: $(SHS_I:002 + SHS_I:003 - SHS_I:004) * (100 - PctRentAgainstBusiness_I:012)/100 + SHS_I:007 * (100 - PctRentAgainstBusiness_I:012)/100 + SHS_I:008 * (100 - PctRentAgainstBusiness_I:012)/100$

G004

Field: 104
Long name: Rent
Description: Total expenditure for rent.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: $(SHS_I:002 + SHS_I:003 - SHS_I:004) * (100 - PctRentAgainstBusiness_I:012)/100$

Notes: The net household expense for rent after adjusting for rebates and for any use of the dwelling for business. No adjustment for partial subletting to non-household members is made. Receipts from this activity are considered part of household income.

G007

Field: 105
Long name: Owned principal residences
Description: Total expenditure for owned principal residences.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: (SHS_G:002 * SHS_G:003) + (SHS_G:004 * SHS_G:005) + (SHS_G:006 * SHS_G:007) - (SHS_E:003 * (100 - PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009 / 100 if SHS_G:014 = '1') - (SHS_G:016 if SHS_G:015 = '1')) + SHS_H:003 + SHS_H:005 + SHS_H:007 + SHS_H:009 + SHS_H:011 + SHS_H:012 + SHS_H:013 + SHS_H:015 + SHS_H:017 + SHS_H:019 + SHS_H:021 + SHS_H:023 + SHS_H:026 + SHS_H:029 + SHS_E006 * (100 - PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009)/100 + SHS_E:003 * (100 - PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009)/100 + SHS_E:005 * (100 - PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009)/100 + SHS_F:007 + SHS_E:010 + SHS_G:016 SHS_E:011 + SHS_F:004

Notes: See note under G001.

G040

Field: 106
Long name: Regular mortgage payments
Description: Total regular payments on mortgages on owned principal residences.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: (SHS_G:002 * SHS_G:003) + (SHS_G:004 * SHS_G:005) + (SHS_G:006 * SHS_G:007) - (SHS_E:003 * (100 - PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009 / 100 if SHS_G:014 = '1') - (SHS_G:016 if SHS_G:015 = '1'))

Notes: See note under G001.

P140

Field: 107
Long name: Repairs and maintenance
Description: Expenditure for repairs and maintenance of owned principal residences during the reference year. This type of expenditure is made to keep a property in good working order or maintain its appearance. Includes painting (exterior and interior), and repairs and maintenance of fences, driveways, patios, swimming pools, roofs, eavestroughing, exterior walls, windows, doors, interior walls, hard surface flooring, wall-to-wall carpeting; plumbing, heating and electrical fixtures and equipment, and built-in appliances; and other repairs and maintenance. Excludes expenses charged against business or rental income. Excludes replacements and new installations of appliances, equipment and fixtures.

Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_H:003 + SHS_H:005 + SHS_H:007 + SHS_H:009 + SHS_H:011 + SHS_H:012 + SHS_H:013 + SHS_H:015 + SHS_H:017 + SHS_H:019 + SHS_H:021 + SHS_H:023 + SHS_H:026 + SHS_H:029

G009

Field: 108
Long name: Condominium charges
Description: Condominium charges for owned principal residences.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_E:006 * (100 - PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009)/ 100

G010

Field: 109
Long name: Property taxes
Description: Property taxes for owned principal residences.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_E:003 * (100 - PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009)/ 100
Notes: This is the amount billed, excluding any rebates. Special service charges (for example, garbage, sewage), local improvements, and water charges are included if these are part of the property tax bill. Property taxes that are included in condominium charges are excluded.

G011

Field: 110
Long name: Homeowners' insurance premiums
Description: Expenditure for premiums for homeowners' insurance covering fire, theft and other perils for owned principal residences.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_E:005 * (100 - PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009)/ 100
Notes: Premiums paid in the reference year for fire and comprehensive policies. Premiums covering more than the survey year are not prorated.

G019

Field: 111
Long name: Water, fuel and electricity
Description: Total expenditure for water, fuel and electricity for principal residences.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_J:001 + SHS_J:003 + SHS_J:004 + SHS_J:002

G020

Field: 112
Long name: Water and sewage
Description: Expenditure for water and sewage charges (not included in property tax bill) for principal residences.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_J:001

G024

Field: 113
Long name: Electricity
Description: Expenditure for electricity for principal residences.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_J:002

G021

Field: 114
Long name: Natural gas
Description: Expenditure for natural gas (piped gas) for principal residences.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_J:003

G023

Field: 115
Long name: Other fuel
Description: 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.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_J:004

G025

Field: 116
Long name: Other accommodation
Description: Total expenditure for other accommodation.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_K:010 + SHS_K:012 + SHS_K:013 + SHS_K:014 + SHS_K:015 + SHS_J:006 + SHS_J:007

G026

Field: 117
Long name: Owned vacation home
Description: Total expenditure for owned vacation homes or other secondary residences.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_K:010 + SHS_K:012 + SHS_K:013 + SHS_K:014 + SHS_K:015

G032

Field: 118
Long name: Traveller accommodation
Description: Total expenditure for accommodation while away from home overnight or longer.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_J:006 + SHS_J:007
Notes: Travellers' accommodation excludes accommodation that was part of a travel tour (which is included in "Package travel tours").

H001

Field: 119
Long name: Household operation
Description: Total expenditure for household operation.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_L:019 + SHS_L:30 + SHS_L:031 + SHS_L:034 + SHS_L:038 + SHS_M:001 + SHS_M:002 + SHS_M:003 + SHS_M:004 + SHS_M:005 + SHS_M:015 + SHS_M:016 + SHS_M:017 + SHS_M:018 + SHS_M:021 + SHS_M:022 + SHS_M:023 + SHS_M:007 + SHS_M:008 + SHS_M:006 + SHS_M:025

H002

Field: 120
Long name: Communications
Description: Total expenditure for communications.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_L:019 + SHS_L:030 + SHS_L:031 + SHS_L:034 + SHS_L:038 + SHS_M:001

H003

Field: 121
Long name: Telephone
Description: Total expenditure for purchase, installation and operation of telephones.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_L:019 + SHS_L:030

H004

Field: 122
Long name: Purchases of communications equipment
Description: Expenditure for purchases of communications equipment, for example, telephone sets, cellular phones, fax machines, answering machines, pagers or handheld text messaging devices.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_L:019

H005

Field: 123
Long name: Telephone services
Description: Total expenditure for telephone services and other charges, including basic and enhanced service charges, long distance charges, equipment rentals, calls from hotels and pay phones and phone cards.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_L:030

H008

Field: 124
Long name: Cellular services
Description: Expenditure for cellular services.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_L:031

H009

Field: 125
Long name: Internet services
Description: Expenditure for Internet services, including access and other charges related to the Internet.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_L:034

H070

Field: 126
Long name: On-line services
Description: Expenditure for on-line services, for example, subscriptions to Internet-based stock trading, information services, genealogy data bases, or other Internet-based services.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_L:038

H010

Field: 127
Long name: Postal services
Description: Expenditure for postage stamps and other postal and communications services. Includes registered mail, special delivery mail, post office boxes, telegrams, couriers, fax services and parcel delivery.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_M:001

H011

Field: 128
Long name: Child care
Description: Total expenditure for child care.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_M:002 + SHS_M:003 + SHS_M:004

H016

Field: 129
Long name: Domestic help
Description: Expenditure for domestic help, for example, housekeepers, cleaners, paid companions, house-sitters.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_M:005

H017

Field: 130
Long name: Pet expenses
Description: Total expenditure for pet expenses.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_M:015 + SHS_M:016 + SHS_M:017 + SHS_M:018

H022

Field: 131
Long name: Household cleaning supplies
Description: Expenditure for household cleaning supplies. Includes detergent, cleaners, waxes, bleach, fabric softeners, drain cleaners, oven cleaners and water softener salt.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_M:021

H023

Field: 132
Long name: Paper, plastic and foil supplies
Description: Total expenditure for paper, plastic and foil household supplies, for example, stationery supplies, paper towels, foil and plastic wrap.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_M:022 + SHS_M:023

H026

Field: 133
Long name: Garden supplies and services
Description: Total expenditure for garden supplies and services, excluding tools.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_M:007 + SHS_M:008

I001

Field: 134
Long name: Household furnishings and equipment
Description: Total expenditure for household furnishings and equipment.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_L:001 + SHS_L:004 + SHS_L:005 + SHS_L:006 + SHS_L:007 + SHS_L:002 + SHS_L:050 + SHS_L:043+ SHS_L:044 + SHS_L:045 + SHS_L:061+ SHS_L:046 + SHS_L:047 + SHS_L:049+ SHS_L:048 + SHS_L:063 + SHS_L:051 + SHS_L:084 + SHS_L:085 + SHS_L:081 + SHS_L:083 + SHS_L:003 + SHS_L:072 + SHS_L:071 + SHS_L:086 + SHS_L:087 + SHS_L:088 + SHS_L:089 + SHS_L:008 + SHS_L:052 + SHS_L:090 + SHS_J:005 + SHS_L:042 + SHS_L:091

I002

Field: 135
Long name: Household furnishings
Description: Total expenditure for household furnishings.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_L:001 + SHS_L:004 + SHS_L:005 + SHS_L:006 + SHS_L:007 + SHS_L:002

I003

Field: 136
Long name: Furniture
Description: Expenditure for furniture for indoor or outdoor use. Includes mattresses.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_L:001

I004

Field: 137
Long name: Rugs
Description: Expenditure for rugs, mats and underpadding. Excludes wall-to-wall carpeting.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_L:004

I005

Field: 138
Long name: Curtains and textiles
Description: Expenditure for window coverings and household textiles, for example, curtains, blinds, bedding, towels, tablecloths, cushions, bathroom accessories. Includes cloth material used to make household furnishings.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_L:005

I006

Field: 139
Long name: Art, antiques and decorative ware
Description: Total expenditure for art, antiques, decorative ware, mirrors and frames.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_L:006 + SHS_L:007 + SHS_L:002

I010

Field: 140
Long name: Household equipment
Description: Total expenditure for household equipment.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_L:050 + SHS_L:043 + SHS_L:044 + SHS_L:045 + SHS_L:061 +
 SHS_L:046 + SHS_L:047 + SHS_L:049 + SHS_L:048 + SHS_L:063 +
 SHS_L:051 + SHS_L:084 + SHS_L:085 + SHS_L:081 + SHS_L:083 +
 SHS_L:003 + SHS_L:072 + SHS_L:071 + SHS_L:086 + SHS_L:087 +
 SHS_L:088 + SHS_L:089

I011

Field: 141
Long name: Household appliances
Description: Total expenditure for household appliances.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_L:050 + SHS_L:043 + SHS_L:044 + SHS_L:045 + SHS_L:061 +
 SHS_L:046 + SHS_L:047 + SHS_L:049 + SHS_L:048 + SHS_L:063 +
 SHS_L:051

Notes: Net purchase price after deducting trade-in allowance and any discount.

Excludes appliances included in the purchase of a home and built-in appliances.
 See variables G055, G070, G059 and G060 (internal file only) for expenses
 related to built-in appliances.

I027TOT

Field: 142
Long name: Other household tools, equipment and accessories
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_L:084 + SHS_L:085 + SHS_L:081 + SHS_L:083 + SHS_L:003 +
 SHS_L:072 + SHS_L:071 + SHS_L:086 + SHS_L:087 + SHS_L:088 +
 SHS_L:089

I042

Field: 143
Long name: Furniture and equipment maintenance
Description: Total expenditure for maintenance and repair of furniture, major household
 appliances and other household equipment.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_L:008 + SHS_L:052 + SHS_L:090

I046

Field: 144
Long name: Furnishings and equipment services
Description: Total expenditure for services related to household furnishings and equipment. Includes rental of heating equipment, home security services, making of keys and draperies, installation of stoves, draperies, and other non-fixture equipment, rental of household furnishings, appliances and equipment.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_J:005 + SHS_L:042 + SHS_L:091

J001

Field: 145
Long name: Clothing
Description: Total expenditure for clothing.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: Sum(SHS_O:002 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + Sum(SHS_O:003 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + Sum(SHS_O:005 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + Sum(SHS_O:006 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + SHS_O:141 + Sum(SHS_O:052 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + Sum(SHS_O:053 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + Sum(SHS_O:055 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + Sum(SHS_O:056 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + SHS_O:142 + Sum(SHS_O:102 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + Sum(SHS_O:104 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + SHS_O:143 + (SHS_O:102: If PersonNo = 00) + (SHS_O:104: If PersonNo = 00) + SHS_O:144 + SHS_O:146 + SHS_O:147 + SHS_M:019 + SHS_M:020 + SHS_O:148
Notes: Expenditures made to purchase clothing for infants expected or born to a household member after December 31 were recorded using person number "00".

J002

Field: 146
Long name: Total clothing, women and girls
Description: Total expenditure for clothing, women and girls aged 4 years and over.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: Sum(SHS_O:002 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + Sum(SHS_O:003 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + Sum(SHS_O:005 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + Sum(SHS_O:006 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + SHS_O:141

J007

Field: 147
Long name: Clothing gifts to non-household members, women and girls
Description: Expenditure for clothing gifts to non-household members, women and girls aged 4 years and over.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_O:141

J008

Field: 148
Long name: Total clothing, men and boys
Description: Total expenditure for clothing, men and boys aged 4 years and over.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: Sum(SHS_O:052 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + Sum(SHS_O:053 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + Sum(SHS_O:055 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + Sum(SHS_O:056 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + SHS_O:142

J013

Field: 149
Long name: Clothing gifts to non-household members, men and boys
Description: Expenditure for clothing gifts to non-household members, men and boys aged 4 years and over.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_O:142

J014

Field: 150
Long name: Total clothing, children
Description: Total expenditure for clothing, children under 4 years.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: Sum(SHS_O:102 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + Sum(SHS_O:104 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + SHS_O:143 + (SHS_O:102: If PersonNo = 00) + (SHS_O:104: If PersonNo = 00)
Notes: Expenditures made to purchase clothing for infants expected or born to a household member after December 31 were recorded using person number "00".

J017

Field: 151
Long name: Clothing gifts to non-household members, children
Description: Expenditure for clothing gifts to non-household members, children under 4 years.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_O:143 + (SHS_O:102: If PersonNo = 00) + (SHS_O:104: If PersonNo = 00)
Notes: Expenditures made to purchase clothing for infants expected or born to a household member after December 31 were recorded using person number "00".

J019TOT

Field: 152
Long name: Clothing material and notions
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_O:144 + SHS_O:146

J021

Field: 153
Long name: Total clothing services
Description: Total expenditure for clothing services.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_O:147 + SHS_M:019 + SHS_M:020 + SHS_O:148

J023TOT

Field: 154
Long name: Laundry and dry cleaning
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_M:019 + SHS_M:020

K001

Field: 155
Long name: Transportation
Description: Total expenditure for transportation.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: Sum (SHS_Q:015 for each vehicle: If SHS_Q:012 = 1) + Sum (SHS_Q:015 for each vehicle: If SHS_Q:012 = 2 or 3) + Sum(SHS_Q:025 * (-1) for each vehicle) + Sum(SHS_Q:031 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for each Vehicle) + SHS_Q:201+SHS_Q:202 + SHS_Q:203 + Sum(SHS_Q:017 for each vehicle) + Sum(SHS_Q:018 for each vehicle) + Sum(SHS_Q:030 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for each vehicle) + Sum(SHS_Q:032 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for each vehicle) + Sum(SHS_Q:033 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for each vehicle) + SHS_I:009 * (100 - PctRentAgainstBusiness_I:012)/100 + Sum(SHS_Q:036 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for each vehicle) + SHS_Q:302+SHS_Q:301 + Sum(SHS_Q:035 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for each vehicle) + Sum(SHS_Q:034 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for each vehicle) + Sum(SHS_Q:037 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for each vehicle) + SHS_R:092 + SHS_R:093 + SHS_R:094 + SHS_R:095 + SHS_R:096 + SHS_R:097 + SHS_R:098

K002

Field: 156
Long name: Private transportation
Description: Total expenditure for private transportation.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: Sum (SHS_Q:015 for each vehicle: If SHS_Q:012 = 1) + Sum (SHS_Q:015 for each vehicle: If SHS_Q:012 = 2 or 3) + Sum(SHS_Q:025 * (-1) for each vehicle) + Sum(SHS_Q:031 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for each vehicle) + SHS_Q:201 + SHS_Q:202 + SHS_Q:203 + Sum(SHS_Q:017 for each Vehicle) + Sum(SHS_Q:018 for each Vehicle) + Sum(SHS_Q:030 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for each vehicle) + Sum(SHS_Q:032 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for each vehicle) + Sum(SHS_Q:033 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for each vehicle) + SHS_I:009 * (100 - PctRentAgainstBusiness_I:012)/100 + Sum(SHS_Q:036 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for each vehicle) + SHS_Q:302+SHS_Q:301 + Sum(SHS_Q:035 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for each vehicle) + Sum(SHS_Q:034 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for each vehicle) + Sum(SHS_Q:037 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/100 for each vehicle)

K003

Field: 157
Long name: Automobile and truck purchases
Description: Total expenditure for purchases of automobiles, trucks and vans.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: Sum (SHS_Q:015 for each vehicle: If SHS_Q:012 = 1, 2 or 3) + Sum(SHS_Q:025 * (-1) for each vehicle)
Notes: Net purchase price, including extra equipment, accessories, and warranties bought when the vehicle was purchased, after deducting any trade-in allowance or separate sales. (Separate sales occur when a vehicle is sold independently by the owner, for example, not traded-in when purchasing or leasing another vehicle.)

K007

Field: 158
Long name: Accessories for owned vehicles
Description: Total expenditure for accessories and attachments for automobiles, trucks and vans, for example, radios, CD players, block and other heaters, baby seats, car top carriers, seat covers.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: Sum(SHS_Q:031 * (100 - PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039)/ 100 for each Vehicle)

K008

Field: 159
Long name: Rented and leased vehicles
Description: Total expenditure for rented and leased automobiles, vans, mini-vans, trucks and sport utility vehicles.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_Q:201 + SHS_Q:202 + SHS_Q:203 + Sum(SHS_Q:017 for each vehicle) + Sum(SHS_Q:018 for each vehicle)

K019

Field: 160
Long name: Operation of owned and leased vehicles
Description: Total expenditure for operation of owned and leased automobiles, trucks and vans.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: $\text{Sum}(\text{SHS_Q:030} * (100 - \text{PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039})/100 \text{ for each vehicle}) + \text{Sum}(\text{SHS_Q:032} * (100 - \text{PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039})/100 \text{ for each vehicle}) + \text{Sum}(\text{SHS_Q:033} * (100 - \text{PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039})/100 \text{ for each vehicle}) + \text{SHS_I:009} * (100 - \text{PctRentAgainstBusiness_I:012})/100 + \text{Sum}(\text{SHS_Q:036} * (100 - \text{PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039})/100 \text{ for each vehicle}) + \text{SHS_Q:302} + \text{SHS_Q:301} + \text{Sum}(\text{SHS_Q:035} * (100 - \text{PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039})/100 \text{ for each vehicle}) + \text{Sum}(\text{SHS_Q:034} * (100 - \text{PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039})/100 \text{ for each vehicle}) + \text{Sum}(\text{SHS_Q:037} * (100 - \text{PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039})/100 \text{ for each vehicle})$

K020

Field: 161
Long name: Gasoline and other fuels for owned and leased vehicles
Description: Total expenditure for gas and other fuels for owned and leased automobiles, trucks and vans, for example, diesel fuel, propane.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: $\text{Sum}(\text{SHS_Q:030} * (100 - \text{PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039})/ 100 \text{ for each Vehicle})$

K022

Field: 162
Long name: Other maintenance of owned & leased vehicles
Description: Total other maintenance and repair expenses for automobiles, trucks and vans, for example, oil changes, tune-ups, brakes, body work. Includes repairs to other parties' vehicles which were paid by household members. Excludes amounts paid by insurance or by persons who were not members of your household.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: $\text{Sum}(\text{SHS_Q:033} * (100 - \text{PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039})/ 100 \text{ for each Vehicle})$

K023

Field: 163
Long name: Garage rent and parking
Description: Total expenditure for parking costs.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: $\text{SHS_I:009} * (100 - \text{PctRentAgainstBusiness_I:012})/100 + \text{Sum}(\text{SHS_Q:036} * (100 - \text{PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039})/100 \text{ for each vehicle})$

K028

Field: 164
Long name: Vehicle insurance premiums
Description: Total public and private vehicle insurance premiums for owned and leased automobiles, trucks and vans. Excludes insurance that is paid with registration fees.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: $\text{Sum}(\text{SHS_Q:035} * (100 - \text{PctVehExpAgainstBus_Q:039})/ 100 \text{ for each Vehicle})$

K031

Field: 165
Long name: Public transportation
Description: Total expenditure for public transportation.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_R:092 + SHS_R:093 + SHS_R:094 + SHS_R:095 + SHS_R:096 +
 SHS_R:097 + SHS_R:098

K032TOT

Field: 166
Long name: Local and commuter transportation
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_R:092 + SHS_R:093
Notes: Includes city or commuter bus, subway, street car, commuter train, and taxi.

K034TOT

Field: 167
Long name: Inter-city transportation
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_R:094 + SHS_R:095 + SHS_R:096
Notes: Includes airplane, train and highway bus.

K037

Field: 168
Long name: Other passenger transportation
Description: Expenditure for other passenger transportation, for example, carpooling, airport bus or limousine service, ferry service, sightseeing tours, travel insurance.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_R:097

K038

Field: 169
Long name: Household moving
Description: Expenditure for household moving, storage services and delivery services.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_R:098

L101

Field: 170
Long name: Health care
Description: Total expenditure for health care.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_P:033+ SHS_P:031 + SHS_P:032 + SHS_P:026 + SHS_P:028 _
 SHS_P:029 + SHS_P:021 + SHS_P:023 + SHS_P:024 + SHS_P:025 +
 SHS_P:027 + SHS_P:30 + SHS_P:010 + SHS_P:011 + SHS_P:012 + SHS_P:013

L102

Field: 171
Long name: Direct health care costs
Description: Total direct costs to household for health care.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_P:033 + SHS_P:031 + SHS_P:032 + SHS_P:026 + SHS_P:028 +
SHS_P:029 + SHS_P:021 + SHS_P:023 + SHS_P:024 + SHS_P:025 +
SHS_P:027 + SHS_P:030

L103

Field: 172
Long name: Health care supplies
Description: Direct costs to household for health care supplies and goods, for example, first aid kits, bandages, hearing aids, thermometers, wheelchairs and other appliances, bathroom scales, elastic hosiery.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_P:033

L104

Field: 173
Long name: Medicinal and pharmaceutical products
Description: Total direct costs to household for medicines, drugs and pharmaceutical products.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_P:031 + SHS_P:032

L105

Field: 174
Long name: Prescription medicines
Description: Direct costs to household for medicines, drugs and pharmaceutical products prescribed by a doctor.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_P:031

L106

Field: 175
Long name: Other medicines and pharmaceutical products
Description: Direct costs to household for other medicines and pharmaceutical products, for example, headache or pain remedies, herbal and homeopathic remedies, vitamins.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_P:032

L107

Field: 176
Long name: Physicians' care
Description: Direct costs to household for physicians' care. Includes general practitioners and specialists.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_P:026

L108

Field: 177
Long name: Eye-care goods and services
Description: Total direct costs to household for eye care.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_P:021 + SHS_P:023 + SHS_P:024

L112

Field: 178
Long name: Dental services
Description: Direct costs to household for dental services and orthodontic and periodontal procedures, for example, examinations, cleanings, fillings, extractions, x-rays, root canals, the prescription and fitting of dentures.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_P:025

L114

Field: 179
Long name: Hospital care
Description: Direct costs to household for hospital care: all direct pay charges included in hospital bill.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_P:027

L116

Field: 180
Long name: Health care practitioners
Description: Direct costs to household for health care practitioners, for example, nurses, therapists, chiropractors, osteopaths, podiatrists, homeopaths and naturopaths.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_P:028 + SHS_P:029

L117

Field: 181
Long name: Other medical services
Description: Direct costs to household for weight control programs, quit-smoking programs and other medical services, for example, ambulances, rental of medical equipment, laboratory services, nursing homes.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_P:030

L118

Field: 182
Long name: Health insurance premiums
Description: Total health insurance premiums.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_P:010 + SHS_P:011 + SHS_P:012 + SHS_P:013

L119

Field: 183
Long name: Public hospital, medical and drug plans
Description: Premiums for provincially or territorially administered hospital, medical and drug plans.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_P:010

L120

Field: 184
Long name: Private health insurance plans
Description: Premiums for private health insurance plans.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_P:011 + SHS_P:012 + SHS_P:013

L201

Field: 185
Long name: Personal care
Description: Total expenditure for personal care.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_P:003 + Sum(SHS_O:103 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + (SHS_O:103: If PersonNo = 00) + SHS_L:062 + SHS_P:008 + SHS_P:001 + SHS_P:002
Notes: Expenditures made to purchase clothing for infants expected or born to a household member after December 31 were recorded using person number "00".

L202

Field: 186
Long name: Personal care supplies and equipment
Description: Total expenditure for personal care supplies and equipment.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_P:003 + Sum(SHS_O:103 for each Person: If (PersonNo between 01 and 15) and (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2)) + (SHS_O:103: If PersonNo = 00) + SHS_L:062 + SHS_P:008
Notes: Expenditures made to purchase clothing for infants expected or born to a household member after December 31 were recorded using person number "00".

L207

Field: 187
Long name: Personal care services
Description: Total expenditure for personal care services.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_P:001 + SHS_P:002

M101

Field: 188
Long name: Recreation
Description: Total expenditure for recreation.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_S:001 + SHS_S:011 + SHS_S:009 + SHS_L:013 + SHS_S:007 + SHS_L:016 + SHS_L:017 + SHS_L:018 + SHS_S:003 + SHS_S:004 + SHS_S:005 + SHS_S:006 + SHS_S:012 + SHS_S:002 + SHS_S:013 + SHS_S:015 + SHS_R:001 + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 4) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 3) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 1) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 2) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 8) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 5) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 6) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 7) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 9) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 10) + SHS_R:002 + SHS_R:091 + Sum(SHS_R:016 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each recreational vehicle) + Sum(SHS_R:015 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each recreational vehicle) + Sum(SHS_R:017 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each recreational vehicle) + Sum(SHS_R:018 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each recreational vehicle) + Sum(SHS_R:019 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each recreational vehicle) + Sum(SHS_R:020 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each recreational vehicle) + SHS_L:011 + SHS_L:014 + SHS_L:015 + SHS_L:012 + SHS_L:037 + SHS_L:040 + SHS_L:039 + SHS_S:016 + SHS_S:019 + SHS_S:017 + SHS_S:018 + SHS_L:032 + SHS_L:033 + SHS_S:021 + SHS_S:022 + SHS_S:020 + SHS_S:026 + SHS_R:100 + SHS_S:027

M102

Field: 189
Long name: Recreation equipment and services
Description: Total expenditure for recreation equipment and associated services.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_S:001 + SHS_S:011 + SHS_S:009 + SHS_L:013 + SHS_S:007 + SHS_L:016 + SHS_L:017 + SHS_L:018 + SHS_S:003 + SHS_S:004 + SHS_S:005 + SHS_S:006 + SHS_S:012 + SHS_S:002 + SHS_S:013 + SHS_S:015

M103

Field: 190
Long name: Sports equipment
Description: Expenditure for sports and athletic equipment. Includes equipment for golf, racquet sports, ice skating, skiing, fishing, home exercise and other sporting and athletic equipment and accessories. Excludes athletic/running shoes and rentals.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_S:001

M106TOT

Field: 191
Long name: Toys, electronic games and arts/hobby materials
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_S:007 + SHS_S:009 + SHS_L:013
Notes: In 1997 this variable included spending on computer equipment and supplies.

M110

Field: 192
Long name: Computer equipment and supplies
Description: Total expenditure for computer equipment and supplies.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_L:016 + SHS_L:017 + SHS_L:018

M116

Field: 193
Long name: Photographic goods and services
Description: Total expenditure for photographic goods and services.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_S:003 + SHS_S:004 + SHS_S:005

M126

Field: 194
Long name: Recreational vehicles and services
Description: Total expenditure for recreational vehicles and associated services.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_R:001 + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 04) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 03) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 01) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 02) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 08) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 05) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 06) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 07) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 09) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 10) + SHS_R:002 + SHS_R:091 + Sum(SHS_R:016 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each recreational vehicle) + Sum(SHS_R:015 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each recreational vehicle) + Sum(SHS_R:017 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each recreational vehicle) + Sum(SHS_R:018 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each recreational vehicle) + Sum(SHS_R:019 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each recreational vehicle) + Sum(SHS_R:020 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each recreational vehicle)

M127

Field: 195
Long name: Purchases of recreational vehicles
Description: Total expenditure for purchases of recreational vehicles.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_R:001 + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 04) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 03) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 01) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 02) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 08) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 05) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 06) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 07) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 09) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 10)

M128

Field: 196
Long name: Purchases of bicycles, parts and accessories
Description: Expenditure for purchases of bicycles, parts and accessories. Excludes children's bicycles with wheels under 14 inches.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_R:001

M129

Field: 197
Long name: Purchases of other recreational vehicles and outboard motors
Description: Total expenditure for purchases of other recreational vehicles and outboard motors.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 04) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 03) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 01) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 02) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 08) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 05) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 06) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 07) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 09) + Sum(SHS_R:014 - SHS_R:023 for each recreational vehicle: If SHS_R:012 = 10)

M139

Field: 198
Long name: Operation of recreational vehicles
Description: Total operating expenses for recreational vehicles.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_R:002 + SHS_R:091 + Sum(SHS_R:016 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each recreational vehicle) + Sum(SHS_R:015 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each recreational vehicle) + Sum(SHS_R:017 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each recreational vehicle) + Sum(SHS_R:018 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each recreational vehicle) + Sum(SHS_R:019 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each recreational vehicle) + Sum(SHS_R:020 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each recreational vehicle)

M140

Field: 199
Long name: Bicycle maintenance
Description: Expenditure for bicycle maintenance and repairs.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_R:002

M142TOT

Field: 200
Long name: Recreation vehicle operation
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: Sum(SHS_R:016 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each recreational vehicle)
Sum(SHS_R:015 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each recreational vehicle)
Sum(SHS_R:017 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each recreational vehicle)
Sum(SHS_R:018 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each recreational vehicle)
Sum(SHS_R:019 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each recreational vehicle)
Sum(SHS_R:020 * (100 - PctOtherVehExpAgainstBus_R:022)/100 for each recreational vehicle)

M180

Field: 201
Long name: Rented recreational vehicles
Description: Expenditure for rented and leased recreational vehicles.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_R:091

M148

Field: 202
Long name: Home entertainment equipment and services
Description: Total expenditure for home entertainment equipment and services.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_L:011 + SHS_L:014 + SHS_L:015 + SHS_L:012 + SHS_L:037 +
SHS_L:040 + SHS_L:039

M150

Field: 203
Long name: Audio equipment
Description: Expenditure for audio combinations, components and radios, for example, stereo systems, CD players, portable combinations and digital music players, receivers, amplifiers, speakers. Includes clocks, radios, attachments, for example, headphones, microphones, cases, cleaners. Excludes car audio systems.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_L:011

M151

Field: 204
Long name: Pre-recorded media
Description: Expenditure for DVDs, CDs, video and audio cassette tapes, video discs and downloads of audio or video.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_L:014

M187

Field: 205
Long name: Blank media
Description: Expenditure for blank video and audio cassette tapes, blank CDs and DVDs and diskettes.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_L:015

M186

Field: 206
Long name: Televisions and other video equipment
Description: Expenditure for televisions, VCRs, DVD players, DVD recorders, video cameras, other television/video components and attachments, accessories and parts purchased separately, for example, satellite dishes, coaxial cable. Includes combination and projection TVs, home theatres.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_L:012

M156

Field: 207
Long name: Rental of DVDs, video tapes and video games
Description: Expenditure for rental of DVDs, video tapes, videodiscs and video games.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_L:037

M157

Field: 208
Long name: Rental of home entertainment equipment
Description: Expenditure for rental of audio, video, computer and communications equipment and other services related to home entertainment equipment and supplies. Includes all types of audio, video, computer and communications equipment and supplies not reported elsewhere. Excludes rental of telephones and video games.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_L:040

M159

Field: 209
Long name: Recreation services
Description: Total expenditure for recreation services.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_S:016 + SHS_S:019 + SHS_S:017 + SHS_S:018 + SHS_L:032 + SHS_L:033 + SHS_S:021 + SHS_S:022 + SHS_S:020 + SHS_S:026 + SHS_R:100 + SHS_S:027

M160

Field: 210
Long name: Entertainment
Description: Total expenditure for entertainment.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_S:016 + SHS_S:019 + SHS_S:017 + SHS_S:018 + SHS_L:032 + SHS_L:033

M161

Field: 211
Long name: Admissions to movies
Description: Expenditure for admissions to movie theatres.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_S:016

M162

Field: 212
Long name: Admissions to live sports events
Description: Expenditure for admissions to live sports events.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_S:019

M163

Field: 213
Long name: Admissions to live arts
Description: Expenditure for admissions to live performing arts, for example, plays, concerts, festivals, dance performances.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_S:017

M165

Field: 214
Long name: Cablevision and satellite services
Description: Total expenditure for rental of cablevision and satellite services.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_L:032 + SHS_L:033

M408

Field: 215
Long name: Cablevision services
Description: Expenditure for rental of cablevision services. Includes installation, service charges and pay TV.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_L:032

M409

Field: 216
Long name: Satellite services
Description: Expenditure for rental of satellite services. Includes installation, service charges and pay TV.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_L:033

M166

Field: 217
Long name: Recreation facilities
Description: Total expenditure for the use of recreation facilities.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_S:021 + SHS_S:022 + SHS_S:020 + SHS_S:026

M182

Field: 218
Long name: Sports fees
Description: Total fees (membership and single usage) and dues for sports activities, sports and recreation facilities, and health clubs.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_S:021 + SHS_S:022

M171

Field: 219
Long name: Children's camps
Description: Expenditure for children's camps, for example, day camps, summer camps.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_S:026

M164

Field: 220
Long name: Admissions to heritage facilities
Description: Expenditure for admissions to heritage facilities and other activities and venues, for example, museums, zoos, ice shows, craft shows, fairs, historic sites.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_S:018

M172

Field: 221
Long name: Package trips
Description: Expenditure for package trips.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_R:100
Notes: Package trips include at least two components of a travel tour such as transportation and accommodation, or accommodation with food and beverages.

M173

Field: 222
Long name: Other recreation services
Description: Expenditure for other cultural and recreational services, for example, fishing and hunting licenses and guide service, party planning, other rental of sports facilities.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_S:027

M201

Field: 223
Long name: Reading materials
Description: Total expenditure for reading materials and other printed matter.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_S:030 + SHS_S:031 + SHS_S:032 + SHS_S:033 + SHS_S:034

M202

Field: 224
Long name: Newspapers
Description: Expenditure for newspapers.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_S:030

M203

Field: 225
Long name: Magazines and periodicals
Description: Expenditure for magazines and periodicals.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_S:031

M204

Field: 226
Long name: Books and pamphlets
Description: Expenditure for books and pamphlets. Excludes school books.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_S:032

M301

Field: 227
Long name: Education
Description: Total expenditure for education.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_S:042 + SHS_S:045 + SHS_S:041 + SHS_S:044 + SHS_S:040 +
 SHS_S:043 + SHS_S:046 + SHS_S:047

M302TOT

Field: 228
Long name: Education supplies and textbooks
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_S:041 + SHS_S:042 + SHS_S:044 + SHS_S:045

M308

Field: 229
Long name: Tuition fees
Description: Total tuition fees.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_S:040 + SHS_S:043

N101

Field: 230
Long name: Tobacco and alcohol
Description: Total expenditure for tobacco products and alcoholic beverages.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_T:001 + SHS_T:002 + SHS_N:011 + SHS_N:006 + SHS_N:007

N102

Field: 231
Long name: Tobacco products
Description: Total expenditure for tobacco products and smokers' supplies.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_T:001 + SHS_T:002

N109

Field: 232
Long name: Cigarettes
Description: Expenditure for cigarettes.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_T:001

N105

Field: 233
Long name: Alcoholic beverages
Description: Total expenditure for alcoholic beverages.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_N:011 + SHS_N:006 + SHS_N:007

N106

Field: 234
Long name: Alcohol purchased in restaurants
Description: Expenditure for alcoholic beverages purchased and consumed in bars, cocktail lounges, restaurants, etc. Includes all taxes and tips.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_N:011

N107

Field: 235
Long name: Alcohol purchased from stores
Description: Expenditure for alcoholic beverages purchased from stores, for example, liquor stores, beer stores, wine stores, grocery stores. Excludes non-alcoholic beer and wine.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_N:006

N108

Field: 236
Long name: Self-made alcoholic beverages
Description: Expenditure for supplies and fees for self-made beer, wine or liquor.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_N:007

O101

Field: 237
Long name: Miscellaneous expenditures
Description: Total miscellaneous expenditures.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_K:026 + SHS_T:018 + SHS_T:003 + SHS_T:004 + SHS_T:005 + SHS_T:006 + Sum(SHS_V:011 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) + SHS_T:016 + SHS_T:015 + SHS_T:017 + SHS_T:019 + SHS_T:020 + SHS_T:021 + SHS_T:022 + SHS_T:024

Notes: Includes expenses on other property (not principal accommodation or vacation home), legal services, financial services, dues to unions and professional associations, contributions and dues for social clubs, forfeits of deposits, fines, money lost, and purchase of tools and equipment for work.

Prior to 1997, in the Family Expenditure Survey, interest on personal loans and interest paid on mortgages and loans for other property were reported under "Miscellaneous". (Principal payments for mortgages and loans were reported under "Money flows--assets, loans and other debts" since they were considered to pertain to a change in the value of household assets or debts.)

For the Survey of Household Spending (starting with the 1997 reference year), interest payments are not available separately from principal. Payments for personal loans and mortgages and loans pertaining to other property (including both principal and interest) are reported under "Money flows".

Also starting in 1997, expenditures for "Games of chance", formerly included under "Miscellaneous" became a separate sub-category. Caution should therefore be used when comparing these data to data from previous years. The categories "Total current consumption" and "Total expenditure" are also affected since "Miscellaneous" is a component of these categories.

O104

Field: 238
Long name: Financial services
Description: Total expenditure for financial services.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: SHS_T:003 + SHS_T:004 + SHS_T:005 + SHS_T:006

O109

Field: 239
Long name: Union and professional dues
Description: Dues paid to unions and professional associations.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: Sum(SHS_V:011 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14))

N201

Field: 240
Long name: Net games of chance
Description: Total net expenditure for games of chance.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: $SHS_T:007 + SHS_T:013 + SHS_T:009 + SHS_T:011 + \text{If } (SHS_T:008 + SHS_T:010 + SHS_T:012 + SHS_T:014) < (SHS_T:007 + SHS_T:009 + SHS_T:011 + SHS_T:013) \text{ Then If } SHS_T:007 > 0 \text{ Or } SHS_T:008 > 0 \text{ Or } SHS_T:009 > 0 \text{ Or } SHS_T:010 > 0 \text{ Or } SHS_T:011 > 0 \text{ Or } SHS_T:012 > 0 \text{ Or } SHS_T:013 > 0 \text{ Or } SHS_T:014 > 0 \text{ Then } (SHS_T:008 + SHS_T:010 + SHS_T:012 + SHS_T:014) * -1$, Otherwise $((SHS_T:007 + SHS_T:009 + SHS_T:011 + SHS_T:013) - 1) * -1$

Notes: "Games of chance (net)" equals the sum of expenditures on all types of games of chance minus the sum of winnings from all types of games of chance. However, if total winnings are greater than total expenditures, the amount to be subtracted from expenditures is set to \$1 less than the expenditures and the value of the remaining winnings is moved to the variable "Other money receipts".

O201

Field: 241
Long name: Personal taxes
Description: Total net expenditure for personal taxes.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: $\text{Sum}(SHS_V:002 \text{ for each Person: If } (SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2) \text{ and (reference year - year of birth } (SHS_A:003) > 14)) + \text{Sum}(SHS_V:003 \text{ for each Person: If } (SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2) \text{ and (reference year - year of birth } (SHS_A:003) > 14)) + \text{Sum}(SHS_V:004 \text{ for each Person: If } (SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2) \text{ and (reference year - year of birth } (SHS_A:003) > 14)) + \text{Sum}((SHS_U:012 * (-1)) \text{ for each Person: If } (SHS_A:014 = 1 \text{ or } 2) \text{ and (reference year - year of birth } (SHS_A:003) > 14))$

Notes: Personal taxes are income taxes paid in the reference year for that year and on income from previous years if applicable. Also included are other personal taxes (e.g., gift taxes) minus income tax refunds received in the reference year, except for federal Child Tax Benefits, Goods and Services Tax Credits and provincial tax credits. These tax credits are included in "average household income before taxes".

O301

Field: 242
Long name: Personal insurance and pension fund
Description: Total personal insurance premiums and retirement or pension fund contributions.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: Sum(SHS_V:005 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) + Sum(SHS_V:006 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) + Sum(SHS_V:007 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) + Sum(SHS_V:009 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) + Sum(SHS_V:008 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) + Sum(SHS_V:010 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14))

Notes: Payments for life insurance, annuities, employment insurance, public and private pension plans, and similar items. For certain uses of the data, some of these items might be regarded as savings, although the relationship between the expenditure and any increase in savings may not be easily determined. This category of expenditure was called "Security" prior to the 1996 survey. Registered Retirement Savings Plan contributions are included in "Money flows".

O302TOT

Field: 243
Long name: Life insurance premiums, annuity contracts, and transfers to RRIFs
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: Sum(SHS_V:005 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14))
Sum(SHS_V:006 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14))

O304

Field: 244
Long name: Employment insurance premiums
Description: Employment insurance premiums (deductions from pay).
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: Sum(SHS_V:007 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14))

O305

Field: 245
Long name: Retirement and pension fund payments
Description: Total payments to retirement or pension funds.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: Sum(SHS_V:009 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) + Sum(SHS_V:008 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) + Sum(SHS_V:010 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14))

O306

Field: 246
Long name: CPP and QPP payments
Description: Total Canada/Quebec Pension Plan payments.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: Sum(SHS_V:009 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14))

O307

Field: 247
Long name: Government pension payments
Description: Government retirement or pension fund payments, including federal, provincial and municipal government funds.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: Sum(SHS_V:008 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14))

O308

Field: 248
Long name: Other pension payments
Description: Other retirement or pension fund payments.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: Sum(SHS_V:010 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14))

O401

Field: 249
Long name: Gifts of money and contributions
Description: Total money gifts, contributions and support payments.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: Sum(SHS_V:012 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) + Sum(SHS_V:013 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) + Sum(SHS_V:014 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) + Sum(SHS_V:015 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) + Sum(SHS_V:016 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14))

Notes: This includes money and support payments given to persons outside the household or to charity. Prior to 1997, money spent on gifts of goods and services to persons outside the household were reported separately. Starting in 1997, these expenditures are included in each category. The following new categories were added under Clothing: clothing gifts to non-household members for women's and girls' wear, men's and boys' wear, and children's wear.

O403TOT

Field: 250
Long name: Gifts of money and other support payments to persons living inside and outside Canada
Description: Total expenditure for gifts of money and other support payments to persons living inside and outside Canada.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: Sum(SHS_V:012 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) + Sum(SHS_V:013 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) + Sum(SHS_V:014 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14))

O405

Field: 251
Long name: Charitable contributions
Description: Total expenditure for charitable contributions.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: Sum(SHS_V:015 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14)) + Sum(SHS_V:016 for each Person: If (SHS_A:014 = 1 or 2) and (reference year - year of birth (SHS_A:003) >14))

TOTCUCON

Field: 252
Long name: Current consumption
Description: Total expenses excluding personal taxes, personal insurance payments, and gifts and contributions.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Notes: Expenses incurred during the survey year for food, shelter, household operations, household furnishings and equipment, clothing, transportation, health care, personal care, recreation, reading materials, education, tobacco products and alcoholic beverages, games of chance, and a miscellaneous group of items.

Caution should be used when comparing total current consumption for the Survey of Household Spending (1997 on) to total current consumption from previous years (Family Expenditure Survey). See "Shelter" and "Miscellaneous" for more information. Prior to 1997, expenditures for gifts were not included in total current consumption. Starting in 1997, these expenditures are reported in the appropriate category and, therefore, contribute to total current consumption.

TOTEXPEN

Field: 253
Long name: Total expenditure
Description: The expenditures included in "Current consumption" plus personal taxes, personal insurance payments and pension contributions, and gifts of money and contributions to persons outside the household.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Notes: Caution should be used when comparing total expenditure for the Survey of Household Spending (1997 on) to total expenditure from previous years (Family Expenditure Survey). See "Shelter" and "Miscellaneous" for more information.

ADEQUACY

Field: 254

Long name: Housing adequacy indicator

Description: This variable was developed by Statistics Canada for Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) to identify "any household living in a unit in need of major repairs, and/or lacking hot/cold running water, inside toilet, or a bath/shower".
This variable classifies households according to whether their dwelling has at least one bathroom and is in reasonable repair.

Unit of measure: Code

Specifications: Adequate: SHS_B:006 (need for repairs) = 20 (minor) or 21 (none) AND SHS_B:009 (no. of bathrooms) = 1 or more
Not adequate: SHS_B:006 (need for repairs) = 19 (major) OR SHS_B:009 (number of bathrooms) = 0

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	Adequate
1	Inadequate

AFFORDAB

Field: 255

Long name: Housing affordability indicator

Description: This variable was developed by Statistics Canada for Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC).
This variable uses a shelter cost-to-income ratio (STIR) to see if households spend more than an accepted amount on shelter: expenditures of 30 per cent or more are considered above the norm.

Unit of measure: Code

Specifications: Rent = SHS_I:002
Regular mortgage = (SHS_G:002 * SHS_G:003) + (SHS_G:004 * SHS_G:005) + (SHS_G:006 * SHS_G:007) - (SHS_E:003 * (100 - PctExpAgainstBusiness_E:009 / 100 if SHS_G:014 = '1') - (SHS_G:016 if SHS_G:015 = '1'))
Condo charges = SHS_E:006
Property taxes = SHS_E:003
Water, fuel and electricity = SHS_J:001 + SHS_J:002 + SHS_J:003 + SHS_J:004
Household income before taxes = SHS_U:004 + SHS_U:005 + SHS_U006 + SHS_U007 + SHS_U:008 + SHS_U:009 + SHS_U:010 + SHS_U:013 + SHS_U:014 + SHS_U:015

On this file, the housing affordability indicator is calculated as follows:

Affordable: Rent + Regular mortgage payments + Condominium charges + Property taxes + Water, fuel and electricity / Household income before taxes = less than 30%

Not affordable: Rent + Regular mortgage payments + Condominium charges + Property taxes + Water, fuel and electricity / Household income before taxes = 30% or more

Not applicable: Households where household income before taxes = 0 or less, and households with shelter cost-to-income ratio (STIR) = 1 or more.

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	Affordable
1	Not affordable
9	Not applicable

SUITABLE*Field:* 256*Long name:* Housing suitability indicator*Description:* This variable was developed by Statistics Canada for Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) according to the National Occupancy Standard (NOS).*Unit of measure:* Code*Specifications:* The National Occupancy Standard (NOS), used to measure housing suitability, determines the number of bedrooms a household should have for households of different size and composition. According to the National Occupancy Standard, there must be one bedroom for each:

- cohabiting adult couple;
- unattached household member 18 years of age and over;
- same-sex pair of children under age 18;
- additional boy and/or girl in the family, unless there are two opposite sex siblings under 5 years of age, in which case they are expected to share a bedroom. A household of one individual can occupy a bachelor unit (i.e., no bedroom).

For example, a household composed of a couple and two children (boy aged 4, and girl aged 2) is expected to require 2 bedrooms. When the boy turns 5 years old, the requirement would increase to 3 bedrooms.

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	Not Crowded
1	Crowded

Notes:

The National Occupancy Standard was developed by CMHC through a formal Federal/ Provincial/Territorial consultation process to encompass the commonalities of all the provincial/territorial occupancy standards and to serve as Canada's official housing suitability measure or indicator. See also CMHC Socio-Economic Research Highlights, Issue 55-1, Special Studies on 1996 Census Data: Canadian Housing Conditions, page 1 and footnote 3. (www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/publications/en/rh-pr/index.html)

RQNMEDP

Field: 257

Long name: Required number of bedrooms

Description: This variable was developed by Statistics Canada for Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC). This variable represents the number of bedrooms required by the household under the National Occupancy Standard.

Unit of measure: Count

Specifications: The calculation of the required number of bedrooms is the first step in the calculation of the variable SUITABLE (formerly CROWDED). According to the National Occupancy Standard there must be one bedroom for each:

- cohabiting adult couple;
- unattached household member 18 years of age and over;
- same-sex pair of children under age 18;
- additional boy and/or girl in the family, unless there are two opposite sex siblings under 5 years of age, in which case they are expected to share a bedroom.

A household of one individual can occupy a bachelor unit (i.e. no bedroom).

For example, a household composed of a couple and two children (boy aged 4, and girl aged 2) is expected to require 2 bedrooms. When the boy turns 5 years old, the requirement would increase to 3 bedrooms.

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	Bachelor
1	1 bedroom
2	2 bedrooms
3	3 bedrooms
4	4 bedrooms
5	5 or more bedrooms

Notes: The National Occupancy Standard was developed by CMHC through a formal Federal/ Provincial/Territorial consultation process to encompass the commonalities of all the provincial/territorial occupancy standards and to serve as Canada's official housing suitability measure or indicator. See also CMHC Socio-Economic Research Highlights, Issue 55-1, Special Studies on 1996 Census Data: Canadian Housing Conditions, page 1 and footnote 3. (www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/publications/en/rh-pr/index.html)

MONRENT

Field: 258
Long name: Monthly serviced rental payments
Description: Monthly serviced rental payments for principal residences.
Unit of measure: Dollar (\$)
Specifications: (SHS_I:002 + SHS_J:001 + SHS_J:002 + SHS_J:003 + SHS_J:004) / 12

(Rent + Water + Electricity + Fuel) divided by 12

Calculated for households where:

1. Dwelling tenure during reference year (TENURYR) = 6 or 7 (rented) and
2. Months household occupied a rented dwelling (SHS_I:001) = 12 and
3. Reduced rent reason = 3 (no reduced rent) and
4. Dwelling repairs needed = 2 or 3 (minor or no repairs needed)

Notes:

Households not meeting above criteria have this field set to 000000000.00. Criteria 1 and 2 do not always yield the same records because of the presence of part-year members who may have had a different housing tenure than the reference person. So using the 2 together allows us to eliminate or reduce the number of records with complicated tenure histories. A complicated tenure history is usually due to the presence of a part-year member with a different previous tenure from the reference year.

CONDODEV

Field: 259
Long name: Part of a condominium development
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: 0 (If SHS_B:003 = No)
 1 (If SHS_B:003 = Yes)

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	No
1	Yes

OPFARM

Field: 260
Long name: Operated a farm
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: 0 (If SHS_B:004 = No)
 1 (If SHS_B:004 = Yes)

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	No
1	Yes

APTDWG

Field: 261
Long name: Apartment in this dwelling
Description: Households having an apartment in the dwelling occupied on December 31. Homeowners add an apartment to their homes to accommodate relatives or to rent out to others. Such apartments must have their own kitchen and bathroom facilities.

Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_D:003
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	No
1	Yes

Notes: Only asked for households with SHS_D:001 = 1 or 2 and SHS_B:001 = 1, 2, 3 or 4.

NUMFLR

Field: 262
Long name: Number of floors
Description: Number of floors in the dwelling.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: 1 (If SHS_B:010 = 22)
 2 (If SHS_B:010 = 23)
 3 (If SHS_B:010 = 24)

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
1	Lived in basement unit
2	One floor
3	More than one floor

RPPRDWTY

Field: 263
Long name: Type of dwelling previously occupied by reference person
Description: Type of dwelling previously occupied by the reference person if he/she moved within the last six years.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: 1 (If SHS_D:007 = 01)
 2 (If SHS_D:007 = 02)
 3 (If SHS_D:007 = 03)
 4 (If SHS_D:007 = 04)
 5 (If SHS_D:007 = (05 or 06))
 6 (If SHS_D:007 between 07 and 09)

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
00	Before 1999
01	Single detached
02	Semi-detached (double)
03	Row or terrace
04	Duplex
05	Apartment
06	Hotel, rooming or lodging house, mobile home or other

Notes: Households that moved to their dwelling before 1999 were not asked this question.

RPPREFLR

Field: 264
Long name: Number of floors in dwelling previously occupied by reference person
Description: Number of floors in the previous dwelling occupied by the reference person if he/she moved in the last six years.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: 1 (If SHS_D:009 = 1)
 2 (If SHS_D:009 = 2)
 3 (If SHS_D:009 = 3)

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	Before 1999
1	Lived in basement unit
2	One floor
3	More than one floor

Notes: Households that moved to their dwelling before 1999 were not asked this question.

LARGEDWG

Field: 265
Long name: Moved to a larger dwelling
Description: The reference person moved from the previous dwelling to have a larger dwelling.

Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_D:010 = 10
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	No
1	Yes

Notes: Households that moved to their dwelling before 1999 were not asked this question.

SMALLDWG

Field: 266
Long name: Moved to a smaller dwelling
Description: The reference person moved from the previous dwelling to have a smaller dwelling.

Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_D:010 = 11
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	No
1	Yes

Notes: Households that moved to their dwelling before 1999 were not asked this question.

CHEAPDWG

Field: 267
Long name: Moved to a less expensive dwelling
Description: The reference person moved from the previous dwelling to have a less expensive dwelling.

Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_D:010 = 12
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	No
1	Yes

Notes: Households that moved to their dwelling before 1999 were not asked this question.

BETTRDWG

Field: 268
Long name: Moved to a better quality dwelling or neighbourhood
Description: The reference person moved from the previous dwelling to have a better quality dwelling or neighbourhood.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_D:010 = 13
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	No
1	Yes

Notes: Households that moved to their dwelling before 1999 were not asked this question.

CLOSEFAC

Field: 269
Long name: Moved to be closer to facilities and services
Description: The reference person moved from the previous dwelling to be closer to facilities and services.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_D:010 = 14
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	No
1	Yes

Notes: Households that moved to their dwelling before 1999 were not asked this question.

ESTHLD

Field: 270
Long name: Moved to establish own household
Description: The reference person moved from the previous dwelling to establish their own household.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_D:010 = 15
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	No
1	Yes

Notes: Households that moved to their dwelling before 1999 were not asked this question.

CHNGTEN

Field: 271
Long name: Moved to change from owner to renter or renter to owner
Description: The reference person moved from the previous dwelling to change from being an owner to a renter or from being a renter to an owner.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_D:010 = 16
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	No
1	Yes

Notes: Households that moved to their dwelling before 1999 were not asked this question.

CHNGJOB

Field: 272
Long name: Moved for a new job or job transfer
Description: The reference person moved from the previous dwelling for a new job or job transfer.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_D:010 = 17
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	No
1	Yes

Notes: Households that moved to their dwelling before 1999 were not asked this question.

CLOSWORK

Field: 273
Long name: Moved to be closer to work or school
Description: The reference person moved from the previous dwelling to be closer to work or school.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_D:010 = 18
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	No
1	Yes

Notes: Households that moved to their dwelling before 1999 were not asked this question.

FAMREA

Field: 274
Long name: Moved for family reasons
Description: The reference person moved from the previous dwelling for family reasons.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_D:010 = 19
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	No
1	Yes

Notes: For example a birth, death, marriage, divorce.

Households that moved to their dwelling before 1999 were not asked this question.

HEALTHR

Field: 275
Long name: Moved for health reasons
Description: The reference person moved from the previous dwelling for health reasons.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_D:010 = 20
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	No
1	Yes

Notes: Households that moved to their dwelling before 1999 were not asked this question.

OTHERR

Field: 276
Long name: Moved for other reasons
Description: The reference person moved from the previous dwelling for other reasons.
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: SHS_D:010 = 21
Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	No
1	Yes

Notes: Households that moved to their dwelling before 1999 were not asked this question.

RENTOINC

Field: 277
Long name: Rent calculated on the basis of income
Unit of measure: Code
Specifications: 0 (If SHS_I:005 = No)
1 (If SHS_I:005 = Yes)

Codeset:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
0	No
1	Yes