

Dwelling characteristics and household equipment by household income quintile, Ontario, 2006 (appliances)

	All classes	Lowest Quintile	Second Quintile	Third Quintile	Fourth Quintile	Highest Quintile
Average household pre-tax income						
	74,686	16,108	35,756	58,597	89,073	173,897
Tenure						
Owned	66.7%	35.9%	53.0%	66.9%	84.0%	93.8%
Rented	33.3%	64.1%	47.0%	33.1%	16.0%	F ¹
Large Appliances						
Washing machine	75.4 %	46.7%	65.0%	78.4%	90.9%	95.8%
Clothes dryer	75.4%	48.1%	65.0%	78.1%	90.3%	95.3%
Dishwasher	53.4%	21.3%	36.4%	49.9%	72.8%	86.3%
Refrigerators	99.8%	99.3%	99.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
1 refrigerator	70.5 %	87.1%	81.7%	74.8%	56.6%	52.1%
2 or more refrigerators	29.3%	12.2%	18.0%	25.2%	43.4%	47.9%
Freezer	50.1%	33.1%	41.4%	50.1%	62.0%	63.7%
Air conditioner	76.0%	63.7%	67.5%	74.6%	83.3%	90.8%
Window air conditioner	20.8%	35.2%	23.6%	23.5%	13.5%	8.3%
Central air conditioning	55.2%	28.4%	44.0%	51.1%	69.8%	82.6%
Microwave oven	93.7%	86.3%	92.5%	95.2%	96.1%	98.7%
Small Appliances						
Colour television	99.5%	99.6%	99.1%	99.6%	100.0%	99.0%
1 colour television	33.5%	59.9%	43.3%	30.8%	20.2%	13.1%
2 colour televisions	34.2%	29.5%	35.9%	39.0%	33.1%	33.4%
3 or more	31.9%	10.3	19.9%	29.8%	46.8%	52.5%
Video cassette recorders	81.9%	73.3%	77.7%	86.9%	85.2%	86.4%
1 VCR	53.1%	59.7%	61.2%	56.1%	44.6%	43.9%
2 or more VCRs	28.8%	13.6%	16.5%	30.8%	40.7%	42.5%
Compact disc player	80.8%	59.8%	75.5%	83.5%	90.0%	95.2%
DVD player	83.8%	62.9%	77.4%	89.1%	93.4%	96.0%
Cablevision	67.3%	63.2%	69.7%	65.9%	67.8%	70.0%
Satellite dish	24.9%	16.4%	20.2%	24.0%	31.5%	32.2%

¹ "F" is one of the standard symbols used in Statistics Canada publications – and is defined as "too unreliable to be published".

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Home computer	78.3%	49.1%	65.8%	85.5%	93.4%	97.4%
Internet use from home	72.0%	39.1%	57.4%	78.3%	89.7%	95.5%
Regular telephone connection to a computer	10.2%	F	11.1%	12.8%	10.9%	8.6%
High-speed telephone connection to a computer	29.0%	13.1%	20.9%	28.3%	42.4%	40.2%
Cable connection to a computer	30.3%	18.0%	24.0%	35.1%	34.1%	40.5%
Other type of connection	2.5%	F	F	F	F	F
CD writer	48.0%	24.2%	29.4%	50.2%	62.2%	73.8%

SOURCE: SURVEY OF HOUSEHOLD SPENDING 2006; DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS AND HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME QUINTILE, ONTARIO, 2006. STATISTICS CANADA, INCOME STATISTICS DIVISION, CUSTOM TABULATION* (FEBRUARY 26, 2008)

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