## YUKON BUREAU OF STATISTICS

## Highlights:

- Yukon households spent an average of $\$ 62,903$ on goods and services in 2012 , up $24.2 \%$ compared to the previous Survey of Household Spending (SHS) in $2009(\$ 50,649)$.
- Average spending on shelter accounted for the largest share of this total at $26.1 \%$; followed by transportation at $21.2 \%$, food at $13.8 \%$ and recreation at $9.9 \%$.
- Of the total household expenditure $(\$ 86,958)$ of Yukoners, current consumption expenditures $(\$ 62,903)$ accounted for $72.3 \%$, personal taxes $(\$ 16,081)$ accounted for $18.5 \%$, personal insurance payments and pension contributions $(\$ 5,814)$ accounted for $6.7 \%$, and gifts of money and contributions $(\$ 2,160)$ accounted for $2.5 \%$.


## Note to Readers

This report presents the results of the 2012 Survey of Household Spending (SHS), conducted by Statistics Canada during January through March 2013 in Yukon. Information was gathered about the spending habits, dwelling characteristics and household equipment of Yukon households. During personal interviews, data were obtained directly from respondents who were asked to recall their expenditures over the previous 12-month period.

The report focuses on spending patterns in Yukon as well as provides some comparisons with Canada and other Canadian jurisdictions. As the 2012 questionnaire in the territories was different compared to that used in the provinces (recall as well as daily expenditures diary), figures in this report are not strictly comparable amongst jurisdictions. In addition, Canadian figures no longer include any territorial data. [See endnotes on page 16]

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The SHS is conducted annually in the provinces, while in the territories it is conducted every two years (with the exception of 2012) in order to reduce the response burden on the territories' small population base.

Average Household Income and Total Expenditures, Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2012


In 2012, the average household income (before tax) reported by Yukon households was $\$ 95,583$; the third highest in Canada, following the Northwest Territories ( $\$ 115,363$ ) and Alberta ( $\$ 106,846$ ). New Brunswick had the lowest household income at \$67,030 in 2012.

Yukon ranked fourth highest in average total household expenditure ( $\$ 86,958$ ) in 2012. The Northwest Territories had the highest average expenditure at $\$ 107,641$, while New Brunswick had the lowest average expenditure at $\$ 64,443$. The average total expenditure in Canada (not including the territories) was \$75,443.

Source: Statistics Canada CANSIM 203-0021; 203-0030 and SHS table RY2012 (Geo - Household Characteristics); RY2012 (Spending - North Geo - Rounded)

Average Total Household Expenditure, Canada and Yukon, 2003-2012


In 2012, the average total household expenditure reported by Yukon households $(\$ 86,958)$ was $\$ 11,515$, or $15.3 \%$, higher than the average total expenditure for Canada $(\$ 75,443)$.

Compared to the previous SHS for 2009 in Yukon, the average total household expenditure ( $\$ 86,958$ ) increased by $\$ 17,102$, or $24.5 \%$. (When adjusted for inflation over the same period, the increase was $18.3 \%$.)

Source: Statistics Canada CANSIM 203-0001; 203-0021; 203-0030.
Average Total Household Expenditure and Income (before tax), Yukon, 2003 to 2012
In 2012, the average household income reported by Yukon households was $\$ 95,583$, while the average total household expenditure was $\$ 86,958$; 91.0\% of the average household income. This translates to an average surplus of $\$ 8,625$ per household.

In 2009, the average total household expenditure $(\$ 69,856)$ was 92.7\% of the average household


| 2003 | 2005 | 2007 | 2009 | 2012 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | income $(\$ 75,340)$.

Source: Statistics Canada CANSIM 203-0001; 203-0030 and SHS RY2003, RY2005, RY2007, RY2009 and RY2012 (Spending - North Geo - Rounded).
Share of Total Current Consumption, Yukon, 2012


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and other printed

Average Spending on Food, 2012


In 2012, the average expenditure of Yukon households on food was $\$ 8,678$, up $\$ 1,182$, or $15.8 \%$, over 2009. Yukon was the third highest in spending on food in Canada. Nunavut was the highest at $\$ 14,744$ and Nova Scotia the lowest at \$7,235 per household. In Canada (excluding the territories), the average household expenditure on food was $\$ 7,739$.

Average Spending on Shelter, 2012

The average expenditure of Yukon households on shelter was $\$ 16,443$ in 2012, an increase of $\$ 2,546$ ( $18.3 \%$ ) over 2009. Yukon was the fifth highest in spending on shelter. The Northwest Territories was the highest at $\$ 21,697$, followed by Alberta at $\$ 19,309$. New Brunswick households spent the least on shelter at $\$ 11,077$. The average expenditure on shelter in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$15,811.


Average Spending on Household Operation, 2012


[^0]Household Spending, Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2012

Average Spending on Household Furnishings and Equipment, 2012


In 2012, the average expenditure of Yukon households on household furnishings and equipment was $\$ 2,477$. Yukon was the third highest in spending on household furnishings and equipment. Alberta was the highest at $\$ 2,874$, while Prince Edward Island was the lowest at $\$ 1,594$. The average expenditure on household furnishings and equipment in Canada (excluding the territories) was $\$ 2,183$.

Average Spending on Clothing, 2012

Yukon households spent an average of $\$ 2,914$ on clothing in 2012. Yukon was the lowest in Canada in spending on clothing. Alberta households spent the highest amount, at $\$ 4,591$, followed by Nunavut at $\$ 4,305$. The average expenditure for clothing in Canada (excluding the territories) was $\$ 3,461$.


Average Spending on Transportation, 2012


The average expenditure of Yu kon households on transportation in 2012 was $\$ 13,344$. Yukon was the third highest in spending on transportation, following the Northwest Territories (\$15,276), and Alberta (\$14,687). Households in Nunavut spent the least in Canada on transportation, at $\$ 6,466$. The average expenditure on transportation in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$11,216.

Average Spending on Health Care, 2012


In 2012, the average expenditure on health care of Yukon households was $\$ 1,846$. Yukon was the third lowest in spending on health care, above the Northwest Territories ( $\$ 1,456$ ) and Nunavut (\$956). British Columbia households spent the highest amount on health care, at $\$ 2,929$. The average expenditure on health care in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$2,285 in 2012.

Yukon households spent an average of $\$ 1,225$ on personal care in 2012, the fourth highest in Canada on personal care. Households in the Northwest Territories spent the most on personal care ( $\$ 1,699$ ), while households in Prince Edward Island spent the least (\$950). The average expenditure on personal care in Canada (excluding the territories) was $\$ 1,194$.

Average Spending on Personal Care, 2012


Average Spending on Recreation, 2012


The average expenditure on recreation of Yukon households was $\$ 6,198$ in 2012. Yukoners were the fifth highest in spending on recreation. Nunavut spent the most on recreation $(\$ 6,778)$ and Nova Scotia spent the least ( $\$ 3,088$ ). The average expenditure on recreation in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$3,773.

Average Spending on Reading Materials and Other Printed Matter, 2012


The average expenditure of Yukon households on education was $\$ 1,075$ in 2012. Yukon was the sixth highest in Canada in spending on education. Households in Ontario spent the most on education, at $\$ 1,872$ and Newfoundland and Labrador spent the least at $\$ 665$. The average expenditure on education in Canada (excluding the territories) was $\$ 1,386$.

Average Spending on Education, 2012


Average Spending on Tobacco Products and Alcoholic Beverages, 2012


In 2012, the average expenditure of Yukon households on tobacco products and alcoholic beverages was $\$ 2,077$. Yukon had the third highest spending on tobacco and alcohol, behind Nunavut ( $\$ 4,242$ ) and the Northwest Territories $(\$ 3,033)$. Prince Edward Island households spent the least on tobacco products and alcoholic beverages, at $\$ 978$. The average expenditure on tobacco products and alcoholic beverages in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$1,274.

Average Spending on Personal Taxes (net of refunds), 2012


In 2012, the average expenditure on personal taxes of Yukon households was $\$ 16,081$. Yukon was the fourth highest among the provinces and territories in spending on personal taxes. The Northwest Territories was the highest, at $\$ 22,228$, while New Brunswick was the lowest at $\$ 9,695$. The average expenditure on personal taxes in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$13,060.

Average Spending Personal Insurance Payments and Pension Contributions, 2012

On average, Yukon households spent $\$ 5,814$ on personal insurance payments and pension contributions in 2012. Yukon was the second highest in spending in this category. The Northwest Territories spent the most on personal insurance payments and pension contributions $(\$ 6,385)$, while British Columbia spent the least $(\$ 3,809)$. The average expenditure on personal insurance payments and pension contributions in Canada (excluding the territories) was $\$ 4,272$.


Average Spending on Gifts of Money and Contributions, 2012


In 2012, the average expenditure of Yukon households on gifts of money and contributions was $\$ 2,160$. Yukon was the seventh highest in spending on gifts of money and contributions; Nunavut was the highest $(\$ 2,703)$ and Quebec was the lowest (\$875). The average expenditure on gifts of money and contributions in Canada (excluding the territories) was $\$ 1,831$.

Average Total Household Spending and Income (before tax), Whitehorse, 2003 to 2012


Source: Statistics Canada CANSIM 203-0001; 203-0030 and SHS RY2003, RY2005, RY2007, RY2009 and RY2012 (Spending - North Geo - Rounded).

## Did you know, in Whitehorse households, in 2012....

- $36.6 \%$ lived in dwellings with 7 or more rooms (Yukon $34.6 \%$ )
- $47.7 \%$ had 2 or more bathrooms with shower or bathtub (Yukon 40.0\%)
- $48.8 \%$ had over 10 year-old principal heating equipment (Yukon 48.6\%)
- $18.0 \%$ had 2 or more refrigerators (Yukon 17.2\%).
- $22.9 \%$ had 3 or more telephones: including business use (Yukon 25.0\%)
- $81.2 \%$ had a cellphone (Yukon 74.9\%)
- $24.4 \%$ had a satellite dish (Yukon $33.6 \%$ )
- $27.1 \%$ had 3 or more color televisions (Yukon 25.5\%).
- $60.8 \%$ owned 2 or more vehicles: auto, truck,van (Yukon 57.6\%)

Source: Statistics Canada SHS RY2012 (Housing - North Geo - Rounded).

In 2012, the average total household income in Whitehorse ( $\$ 99,056$ ) was $23.5 \%$, or $\$ 18,879$, higher than in the previous SHS in 2009. The average total expenditure ( $\$ 91,314$ ) was $23.3 \%$, or $\$ 17,250$, higher than in 2009.

In 2009, the average total household expenditure ( $\$ 74,064$ ) was $92.4 \%$ of the average household income ( $\$ 80,177$ ). In 2012, it was $92.2 \%$ of the average household income.

In 2012, the major share of current consumption of Whitehorse households was allocated to shelter costs (27.4\%) followed by transportation (20.6\%), food ( $13.2 \%$ ) and recreation (10.2\%).


Average Household Spending, Whitehorse, 2003 to 2012

|  | 2003 |  | 2005 |  | 2007 |  | 2009 |  | 2012 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Household size (persons) | 2.63 |  | 2.48 |  | 2.40 |  | 2.43 |  | 2.46 |  |
| \% Homeowners at time of interview | 68.7\% |  | 59.0\% |  | 62.1\% |  | 60.4\% |  | 70.4\% |  |
| \% with wife working full time | 38.5\% |  | 33.3\% |  | 26.8\% |  | 19.6\% |  | 25.3\% |  |
| \% with husband working full time | 35.1\% |  | 34.2\% |  | 37.4\% |  | 28.3\% |  | 29.2\% |  |
| \% with two or more full-time earners | 29.4\% |  | 24.7\% |  | 22.1\% |  | 16.1\% |  | 22.4\% |  |
| Average Total Income Before Taxes (\$) | 72,844 |  | 75,565 |  | 81,685 |  | 80,177 |  | 99,056 |  |
|  | (\$) | (\%) |  | (\%) |  | (\%) | (\$) | (\%) | (\$) | (\%) |
| Total expenditure | 68,935 | 100.0\% | 66,839 | 100.0\% | 78,884 | 100.0\% | 74,064 | 100.0\% | 91,314 | 100.0\% |
| Food | 8,612 | 12.5\% | 7,557 | 11.3\% | 7,133 | 9.0\% | 7,830 | 10.6\% | 8,836 | 9.7\% |
| Shelter | 12,277 | 17.8\% | 12,936 | 19.4\% | 15,213 | 19.3\% | 14,870 | 20.1\% | 18,281 | 20.0\% |
| Household operation | 3,590 | 5.2\% | 3,057 | 4.6\% | 3,937 | 5.0\% | 4,065 | 5.5\% | 4,954 | 5.4\% |
| Household furnishings and equipment | 2,072 | 3.0\% | 1,708 | 2.6\% | 2,671 | 3.4\% | 2,131 | 2.9\% | 2,463 | 2.7\% |
| Clothing | 2,662 | 3.9\% | 2,097 | 3.1\% | 2,813 | 3.6\% | 2,852 | 3.9\% | 3,079 | 3.4\% |
| Transportation | 8,921 | 12.9\% | 9,818 | 14.7\% | 10,100 | 12.8\% | 9,166 | 12.4\% | 13,715 | 15.0\% |
| Health care | 1,463 | 2.1\% | 1,002 | 1.5\% | 1,647 | 2.1\% | 1,679 | 2.3\% | 2,026 | 2.2\% |
| Personal care | 962 | 1.4\% | 882 | 1.3\% | 1,209 | 1.5\% | 1,094 | 1.5\% | 1,328 | 1.5\% |
| Recreation | 5,316 | 7.7\% | 4,902 | 7.3\% | 4,994 | 6.3\% | 4,768 | 6.4\% | 6,782 | 7.4\% |
| Reading materials and other printed matter | 433 | 0.6\% | 371 | 0.6\% | 459 | 0.6\% | 406 | 0.5\% | 317 | 0.3\% |
| Education | 842 | 1.2\% | 593 | 0.9\% | 822 | 1.0\% | 819 | 1.1\% | 1,173 | 1.3\% |
| Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages | 2,323 | 3.4\% | 1,861 | 2.8\% | 2,123 | 2.7\% | 2,319 | 3.1\% | 2,089 | 2.3\% |
| Games of chance (net) | 302 | 0.4\% | 296 | 0.4\% | 248 | 0.3\% | 196 | 0.3\% | 305 | 0.3\% |
| Miscellaneous expenditures | 1,042 | 1.5\% | 704 | 1.1\% | 1,146 | 1.5\% | 1,270 | 1.7\% | 1,340 | 1.5\% |
| Total current consumption | 50,817 | 73.7\% | 47,783 | 71.5\% | 54,514 | 69.1\% | 53,465 | 72.2\% | 66,689 | 73.0\% |
| Personal taxes | 12,503 | 18.1\% | 13,942 | 20.9\% | 17,627 | 22.3\% | 13,613 | 18.4\% | 16,530 | 18.1\% |
| Personal insurance payments and pension | 4,140 | 6.0\% | 3,776 | 5.6\% | 5,173 | 6.6\% | 4,981 | 6.7\% | 5,879 | 6.4\% |
| Gifts of money and contributions | 1,475 | 2.1\% | 1,338 | 2.0\% | 1,571 | 2.0\% | 2,004 | 2.7\% | 2,217 | 2.4\% |
| Food, Shelter, Clothing as \% of total current consumption as \% of total expenditures | 46.3 |  | 47.3 |  | 46.2 |  | 47.8 |  | 45.3 33.1 |  |
| as \% of total expenditures | 34. |  | 33.8 |  | 31. |  | 34.5 |  | 33.1 |  |

Source: Statistics Canada CANSIM 2003-0001; 203-0030 and SHS RY2003, RY2005, RY2007, RY2009 and RY2012 (Spending - North Geo - Rounded).

Average Household Spending, Top Five Expenditures, 2003 to 2012


Comparing 2012 to 2003, of the top five average household expenditure items:

- transportation expenditures increased by $53.7 \%$, or $\$ 4,794$;
- shelter by $48.9 \%$ ( $\$ 6,004$ );
- personal taxes by $32.2 \%$ ( $\$ 4,027$ );
- recreation by $27.6 \%(\$ 1,466)$; while
- food expenditures increased only $2.6 \%$ or $\$ 224$.

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## Survey of Household Spending, Household Characteristics, Yukon, 2012

| 1000 | Number of households in sample | Count | 251 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1010 | Estimated number of households | Count | 13,835 |
|  | Average: |  |  |
| 1100 | Household size | Avg\# | 2.38 |
| 1200 | Number of children aged less than 5 | Avg\# | 0.14 |
| 1220 | Number of children aged 5 to 14 years | Avg\# | 0.29 |
| 1240 | Number of youths aged 15 to 19 years | Avg\# | F |
| 1260 | Number of youths aged 20 to 24 years | Avg\# | F |
| 1280 | Number of adults aged 25 to 64 years | Avg\# | 1.37 |
| 1300 | Number of seniors aged 65 years and over | Avg\# | 0.30 |
| 1600 | Number of part-time earners | Avg\# | 0.81 |
| 1620 | Number of full-time earners | Avg\# | 0.83 |
| 1640 | Age of reference person | Avg | 51 |
| 1760 | Household income before tax | Avg\$ | 95,583 |
| 1780 | Other money receipts | Avg\$ | 3,126 |
| 1800 | Money flows - assets, loans and other debts | Avg\$ | 9,442 |
|  | Percentage: |  |  |
| 3000 | Homeowner at time of interview | \%Rptg | 65.2\% |
| 3100 | Automobile or truck owners at time of interview | \%Rptg | 89.6\% |
| 3750 | One-person households | \%Rptg | 33.7\% |
| 3770 | Couple households | \%Rptg | 53.1\% |
| 3790 | Lone-parent households | \%Rptg | F |
| 3300 | With no full-time earner | \%Rptg | 39.8\% |
| 3320 | With one full-time earner | \%Rptg | 40.5\% |
| 3340 | With two or more full-time earners | \%Rptg | 19.7\% |
| 3360 | With wife employed full time | \%Rptg | 23.7\% |
| 3380 | With husband employed full time | \%Rptg | 28.8\% |
|  | With age of reference person: |  |  |
| 3650 | Under 25 years | \%Rptg | F |
| 3670 | 25 to 44 years | \%Rptg | 33.4\% |
| 3690 | 45 to 64 years | \%Rptg | 44.9\% |
| 3710 | 65 years or older | \%Rptg | 19.6\% |

$\mathrm{F}=$ too unreliable to be published
Source: Statistics Canada SHS RY2012 (Spending - North Geo - Rounded)
Average Expenditure per Person: The average expenditure per person on an item is equal to the average expenditure per household for that item divided by the household size (line \#1100). For example, to find the average expenditure per person on food (lines 10000-15600):
$\frac{\text { Average household expenditure on food }}{\text { Household size }} \quad$ Example: $\frac{\$ 7,496}{2.35}=\$ 3,189.79$ per person
Average Expenditure per Household: The average expenditure per household is equal to the estimated total expenditure of all households divided by the estimated number of households. The average is based on all households in a column, including households that reported a zero value.

Percentage Reporting: The percentage reporting is the percentage of households that reported purchasing an item. These percentages cannot be added together to form sub-totals.

Average Expenditure per Household Reporting: Average expenditure per household reporting is calculated for those households that reported the expenditure, i.e. without zero values. Average expenditure per household reporting was calculated using unrounded data. Note also that expenditures in this column do not add to sub-totals. To calculate the average expenditure per household reporting the purchase of an item, divide the average household expenditure on that item by the corresponding percentage reporting, and then multiply by 100 . For example, to find the average expenditure on pets by households that actually had pet expenses:

## Average household expenditure on pet expenses x 100 Example: $\$ 607 \times 100=\$ 997.00$ <br> Percentage reporting <br> 61.5

Percentage of Total Expenditure: The percentage of total expenditure is calculated by expressing the average expenditure per household as a percentage of total expenditure. This statistic is also known as "budget share."

Survey of Household Spending, Detailed Expenditures, Yukon, 2012

| 10000-52300 | Total expenditure | Average expenditure per household <br> 86,958 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Percentage } \\ \text { reporting } \\ 100.0 \% \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Average expenditure per household reporting | Percentage of total expenditure 100.0\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10000-48400 | Total current consumption | 62,903 | 100.0\% | 62,903 | 72.3\% |
| 10000-15600 | Food | 8,678 | 100.0\% | 8,678 | 10.0\% |
| 10000-15200 | Food purchased from stores | 6,651 | 100.0\% | 6,651 | 7.6\% |
| 10000 | Locally and on day trips | 6,379 | 100.0\% | 6,379 | 7.3\% |
| 15200 | While on trips overnight or longer | 272 | 56.5\% | 482 | 0.3\% |
| 15300-15400 | Board paid to private households | F | F | F | F |
| 15300 | Day board and children's lunches | F | F | F | F |
| 15400 | While on trips overnight or longer | F | F | F | F |
| 15600 | Food purchased from restaurants | 1,921 | 95.7\% | 2,007 | 2.2\% |
| 20000-20520 | Shelter | 16,443 | 99.0\% | 16,602 | 18.9\% |
| 20000-20340 | Principal accommodation | 14,491 | 99.0\% | 14,631 | 16.7\% |
| 20000-20020 | Rented living quarters | 2,845 | 35.4\% | 8,046 | 3.3\% |
| 20000 | Rent | 2,723 | 31.3\% | 8,687 | 3.1\% |
| 20010 | Tenants' repairs and improvements | F | F | F | F |
| 20020 | Tenants' insurance premiums | F | F | F | F |
| 20100-20280 | Owned living quarters | 7,821 | 65.6\% | 11,932 | 9.0\% |
| 20100 | Regular mortgage payments | 5,190 | 33.3\% | 15,588 | 6.0\% |
| 20110 | Repairs and maintenance | 474 | 49.8\% | 953 | 0.5\% |
| 20120 | Condominium charges | F | F | F | F |
| 20140 | Property taxes | 998 | 63.4\% | 1,574 | 1.1\% |
| 20160 | Homeowners' insurance premiums | 581 | 62.0\% | 937 | 0.7\% |
| 20200-20280 | Other expenditures for owned living quarters | 426 | 26.6\% | 1,601 | 0.5\% |
| 20200 | Commissions for sale of real estate | F | F | F | F |
| 20220 | Legal fees related to the dwelling(s) | F | F | F | F |
| 20240 | Mortgage insurance premiums | 182 | 21.6\% | 841 | 0.2\% |
| 20260 | Appraisals, surveying and mortgage penalties | F | F | F | F |
| 20280 | Transfer taxes and land registration fees | F | F | F | F |
| 20300-20330 | Water, fuel and electricity | 3,825 | 93.5\% | 4,092 | 4.4\% |
| 20300 | Water and sewage | 438 | 56.5\% | 774 | 0.5\% |
| 20310 | Electricity | 1,449 | 90.3\% | 1,605 | 1.7\% |
| 20320 | Natural gas | F | F | F | F |
| 20330 | Other fuel | 1,922 | 76.9\% | 2,501 | 2.2\% |
| 20400-20520 | Other accommodation | 1,952 | 76.6\% | 2,550 | 2.2\% |
| 20400-20480 | Owned vacation home | 555 | 14.1\% | 3,930 | 0.6\% |
| 20400 | Repairs and maintenance | F | F | F | F |
| 20420 | Property taxes and sewage charges | 97 | 12.3\% | 792 | 0.1\% |
| 20440 | Insurance premiums | F | F | F | F |
| 20460 | Electricity, water and fuel | F | F | F | F |
| 20480 | Other expenses for owned vacation home | F | F | F | F |
| 20500-20520 | Traveller accommodation | 1,397 | 75.0\% | 1,863 | 1.6\% |
| 20500 | Hotels and motels | 1,014 | 67.1\% | 1,510 | 1.2\% |
| 20520 | Other accommodation away from home | 383 | 33.5\% | 1,145 | 0.4\% |
| 22000-23800 | Household operation | 4,706 | 100.0\% | 4,706 | 5.4\% |
| 22000-22300 | Communications | 2,344 | 97.4\% | 2,406 | 2.7\% |
| 22000-22020 | Telephone | 559 | 84.1\% | 664 | 0.6\% |
| 22000 | Purchase of telephones and equipment | 91 | 32.3\% | 280 | 0.1\% |
| 22020 | Telephone services | 468 | 73.7\% | 635 | 0.5\% |
| 22100 | Cell phone, pager and handheld text messaging services | 981 | 69.7\% | 1,407 | 1.1\% |
| 22200 | Internet access services | 657 | 78.0\% | 843 | 0.8\% |
| 22210 | On-line services | 20 | 12.0\% | 167 | 0.0\% |
| 22300 | Postal and other communication services | 127 | 79.4\% | 160 | 0.1\% |
| 22400-22440 | Child care expenses | 424 | 11.3\% | 3,760 | 0.5\% |
| 22400-22420 | Child care outside the home | 404 | 9.5\% | 4,273 | 0.5\% |
| 22400 | Day-care centres | F | F | F | F |
| 22420 | Other child care outside the home | F | F | F | F |
| 22440 | Child care in the home | F | F | F | F |
| 22600 | Domestic and other custodial services | F | F | F | F |
| 22700-23000 | Pet expenses | 797 | 61.6\% | 1,293 | 0.9\% |
| 22700 | Pet food | 441 | 60.8\% | 725 | 0.5\% |
| 22800 | Purchase of pets and related pet goods | 97 | 37.9\% | 256 | 0.1\% |
| 23000 | Veterinarian and other services | 259 | 42.6\% | 607 | 0.3\% |
| 23110-23120 | Household cleaning supplies | 298 | 99.3\% | 300 | 0.3\% |
| 23110 | Detergent and other soaps | 181 | 98.9\% | 183 | 0.2\% |
| 23120 | Other household cleaning supplies | 117 | 90.1\% | 130 | 0.1\% |
| 23200-23320 | Paper, plastic and foil household supplies | 376 | 100.0\% | 376 | 0.4\% |
| 23200 | Stationery (excluding school supplies) | 65 | 70.3\% | 93 | 0.1\% |
| 23310-23320 | Other paper and plastic supplies | 310 | 100.0\% | 310 | 0.4\% |
| 23310 | Other paper supplies | 210 | 98.6\% | 213 | 0.2\% |
| 23320 | Plastic and foil supplies | 100 | 95.0\% | 106 | 0.1\% |
| 23400-23700 | Garden supplies and services | 291 | 62.2\% | 468 | 0.3\% |
| 23400 | Nursery and greenhouse stock, cut flowers, and decorative plants | 152 | 50.8\% | 299 | 0.2\% |
| 23500 | Fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, soil and soil conditioners | 81 | 41.9\% | 194 | 0.1\% |
| 23700 | Horticultural services, snow and garbage removal | 58 | 14.6\% | 398 | 0.1\% |
| 23800 | Other household supplies | 108 | 89.2\% | 121 | 0.1\% |

## Survey of Household Spending, Detailed Expenditures, Yukon, 2012

|  |  | Average expenditure per household | Percentage reporting | Average expenditure per household reporting | Percentage of total expenditure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 25000-27310 | Household furnishings and equipment | 2,477 | 93.2\% | 2,656 | 2.8\% |
| 25000-25340 | Household furnishings | 1,082 | 73.0\% | 1,483 | 1.2\% |
| 25000 | Furniture | 683 | 46.5\% | 1,469 | 0.8\% |
| 25100 | Rugs, mats and underpadding | 63 | 31.4\% | 202 | 0.1\% |
| 25200 | Window coverings and household textiles | 160 | 44.2\% | 362 | 0.2\% |
| 25300-25340 | Art, antiques and decorative ware | 175 | 43.3\% | 405 | 0.2\% |
| 25300 | Works of art, carvings and vases | 130 | 27.7\% | 470 | 0.1\% |
| 25320 | Antiques | F | F | F | F |
| 25340 | Glass mirrors, and mirror and picture frames | 40 | 27.9\% | 144 | 0.0\% |
| 25400-26800 | Household equipment | 1,290 | 91.5\% | 1,409 | 1.5\% |
| 25400-25900 | Household appliances | 450 | 78.3\% | 575 | 0.5\% |
| 25400 | Room air conditioners, portable humidifiers and dehumidifiers | F | F | F | F |
| 25420 | Refrigerators and freezers | 98 | 12.10\% | 810 | 0.1\% |
| 25500 | Cooking equipment | F | F | F | F |
| 25520 | Microwave ovens | F | F | F | F |
| 25600 | Small electric food preparation appliances | 70 | 48.2\% | 144 | 0.1\% |
| 25700 | Washers and dryers | F | F | F | F |
| 25800 | Sewing machines, vacuum cleaners and other rug cleaning equipment | 57 | 12.5\% | 460 | 0.1\% |
| 25820 | Portable dishwashers | F | F | F | F |
| 25860 | Other electric equipment and appliances | 47 | 35.8\% | 130 | 0.1\% |
| 25900 | Attachments and parts for major appliances | 15 | 25.0\% | 59 | 0.0\% |
| 26000-26020 | Home and workshop tools and equipment | 370 | 48.5\% | 763 | 0.4\% |
| 26000 | Power tools and equipment | 230 | 28.2\% | 815 | 0.3\% |
| 26020 | Other tools | 141 | 39.7\% | 354 | 0.2\% |
| 26100-26300 | Lawn, garden and snow-removal tools and equipment | 156 | 43.7\% | 356 | 0.2\% |
| 26100 | Power lawn, garden and snow removal equipment | 109 | 23.2\% | 472 | 0.1\% |
| 26300 | Other lawn, garden/ and snow removal tools and equipment | 46 | 29.3\% | 158 | 0.1\% |
| 26400 | Lamps and lampshades | 15 | 18.3\% | 83 | 0.0\% |
| 26500 | Non-electric kitchen and cooking equipment | 86 | 52.9\% | 162 | 0.1\% |
| 26600 | Cutlery, flatware and silverware | 18 | 20.0\% | 90 | 0.0\% |
| 26700 | Non-electric cleaning equipment | 39 | 48.7\% | 81 | 0.0\% |
| 26720 | Luggage | 49 | 26.5\% | 186 | 0.1\% |
| 26740 | Home security equipment | 11 | 13.4\% | 82 | 0.0\% |
| 26800 | Other household equipment, parts and accessories | 95 | 50.8\% | 186 | 0.1\% |
| 26900-27100 | Maintenance and repairs of furniture and equipment | 46 | 19.4\% | 236 | 0.1\% |
| 26900 | Furniture, carpeting and household textiles | 27 | 12.0\% | 226 | 0.0\% |
| 27000 | Major household appliances | F | F | F | F |
| 27100 | Other maintenance and repairs of furniture and equipment | F | F | F | F |
| 27200-27310 | Services related to furnishings and equipment | 59 | 23.4\% | 251 | 0.1\% |
| 27200 | Rental of heating equipment | F | F | F | F |
| 27300 | Other services related to furnishings and equipment | 17 | 15.5\% | 111 | 0.0\% |
| 27310 | Home security services | F | F | F | F |
| 28000-29750 | Clothing | 2,914 | 98.3\% | 2,964 | 3.4\% |
| 28000-28400 | Women's and Girls' wear (4 years and over) | 1,589 | 88.1\% | 1,804 | 1.8\% |
| 28000 | Clothing | 858 | 77.3\% | 1,110 | 1.0\% |
| 28110-28120 | Footwear | 297 | 69.4\% | 429 | 0.3\% |
| 28110 | Athletic footwear | 98 | 45.7\% | 214 | 0.1\% |
| 28120 | Non-athletic footwear | 200 | 61.9\% | 322 | 0.2\% |
| 28200 | Accessories | 82 | 53.7\% | 153 | 0.1\% |
| 28310-28320 | Jewellery and watches | 151 | 43.0\% | 351 | 0.2\% |
| 28310 | Watches | 11 | 13.9\% | 80 | 0.0\% |
| 28320 | Jewellery | 140 | 37.7\% | 370 | 0.2\% |
| 28400 | Clothing gifts to non-household members | 200 | 56.1\% | 357 | 0.2\% |
| 28500-28900 | Men's and Boys' wear (4 years and over) | 1,033 | 87.9\% | 1,174 | 1.2\% |
| 28500 | Clothing | 506 | 74.6\% | 678 | 0.6\% |
| 28610-28620 | Footwear | 233 | 69.9\% | 334 | 0.3\% |
| 28610 | Athletic footwear | 75 | 40.0\% | 188 | 0.1\% |
| 28620 | Non-athletic footwear | 158 | 57.5\% | 275 | 0.2\% |
| 28700 | Accessories | 64 | 47.0\% | 136 | 0.1\% |
| 28810-28820 | Jewellery and watches | 75 | 13.9\% | 538 | 0.1\% |
| 28810 | Watches | F | F | F | F |
| 28820 | Jewellery | F | F | F | F |
| 28900 | Clothing gifts to non-household members | 155 | 47.9\% | 324 | 0.2\% |
| 29000-29200 | Children's wear (under 4 years) | 111 | 40.8\% | 273 | 0.1\% |
| 29000 | Clothing and cloth diapers | 36 | 9.1\% | 393 | 0.0\% |
| 29100 | Footwear | F | F | F | F |
| 29200 | Clothing gifts to non-household members | 72 | 36.2\% | 198 | 0.1\% |
| 29500-29750 | Clothing material, notions and services | 181 | 53.8\% | 336 | 0.2\% |
| 29500 | Clothing material, yarn, thread, and other notions (excluding household textiles) | 42 | 24.8\% | 171 | 0.0\% |
| 29720-29750 | Services | 138 | 43.9\% | 315 | 0.2\% |
| 29720 | Laundry and dry-cleaning service | 26 | 15.3\% | 171 | 0.0\% |
| 29740 | Laundromats and self-service dry cleaning | 42 | 20.9\% | 199 | 0.0\% |
| 29750 | Other clothing services | 70 | 22.4\% | 314 | 0.1\% |
| 30000-32600 | Transportation | 13,344 | 96.5\% | 13,823 | 15.3\% |
| 30000-31300 | Private transportation | 11,282 | 92.4\% | 12,207 | 13.0\% |
| 30000-30040 | Purchase of automobiles and trucks | 5,433 | 27.7\% | 19,624 | 6.2\% |
| 30000 | Automobiles | F | F | F | F |
| 30020 | Trucks (including vans) | 4,380 | 16.0\% | 27,397 | 5.0\% |
| 30040 | Separate sale of automobiles and trucks | F | F | F | F |

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|  |  | Average expenditure per household | Percentage reporting | Average expenditure per household reporting | Percentage of total expenditure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 30105-30110 | Purchase of automotive accessories | 103 | 25.0\% | 413 | 0.1\% |
| 30105 | Automotive accessories | 90 | 19.8\% | 454 | 0.1\% |
| 30110 | Children's car seats and booster seats | F | F | F | F |
| 30200-30420 | Rented and leased automobiles and trucks | 281 | 26.9\% | 1,043 | 0.3\% |
| 30200-30240 | Rented automobiles and trucks | 266 | 26.7\% | 993 | 0.3\% |
| 30200 | Rental fees (including insurance and mileage) | 204 | 26.1\% | 783 | 0.2\% |
| 30220 | Gas and other fuels | 58 | 25.9\% | 223 | 0.1\% |
| 30240 | Other expenses for rented automobiles and trucks | F | F | F | F |
| 30410-30420 | Leasing fees for automobiles and trucks | F | F | F | F |
| 30410 | Regular leasing fees for automobiles and trucks | F | F | F | F |
| 30420 | Other leasing fees for automobiles and trucks | F | F | F | F |
| 30500-31300 | Operation of owned and leased automobiles and trucks | 5,465 | 92.4\% | 5,914 | 6.3\% |
| 30500 | Gasoline and other fuels | 2,957 | 90.2\% | 3,278 | 3.4\% |
| 30600 | Tires, batteries, and other automotive parts and supplies | 424 | 55.1\% | 769 | 0.5\% |
| 30700 | Maintenance and repair | 628 | 76.1\% | 825 | 0.7\% |
| 30800-30820 | Garage rent and parking | 31 | 30.7\% | 101 | 0.0\% |
| 30800 | At dwelling (not included in rent) | F | F | F | F |
| 30820 | Parking away from home | 30 | 30.3\% | 100 | 0.0\% |
| 30900 | Driving lessons | F | F | F | F |
| 31000 | Drivers' licences and tests | 18 | 31.3\% | 57 | 0.0\% |
| 31100 | Private and public vehicle insurance premiums | 1,026 | 70.5\% | 1,455 | 1.2\% |
| 31200 | Registration fees (including insurance if part of registration) | 344 | 88.7\% | 387 | 0.4\% |
| 31250 | Vehicle security and communication | F | F | F | F |
| 31300 | Other automobile and truck operation services | 25 | 20.7\% | 123 | 0.0\% |
| 32000-32600 | Public transportation | 2,062 | 79.7\% | 2,587 | 2.4\% |
| 32000 | City or commuter bus, subway, street car and commuter train | 50 | 37.4\% | 135 | 0.1\% |
| 32100 | Taxi | 80 | 44.2\% | 182 | 0.1\% |
| 32200 | Airplane | 1,726 | 62.8\% | 2,748 | 2.0\% |
| 32300 | Train | F | F | F | F |
| 32400 | Highway bus | F | F | F | F |
| 32510-32520 | Other passenger transportation | 88 | 23.1\% | 379 | 0.1\% |
| 32510 | Other local transportation services | F | F | F | F |
| 32520 | Other inter-city passenger transportation services | 75 | 17.5\% | 428 | 0.1\% |
| 32600 | Household moving, storage and delivery services | F | F | F | F |
| 33000-33840 | Health care | 1,846 | 96.9\% | 1,906 | 2.1\% |
| 33000-33620 | Direct costs to household | 1,361 | 96.4\% | 1,411 | 1.6\% |
| 33000 | Health care supplies | 45 | 50.5\% | 90 | 0.1\% |
| 33100-33120 | Medicinal and pharmaceutical products | 370 | 90.7\% | 408 | 0.4\% |
| 33100 | Prescribed | 154 | 43.8\% | 351 | 0.2\% |
| 33120 | Other medicines and pharmaceutical products | 216 | 88.9\% | 243 | 0.2\% |
| 33200 | Physicians' care | F | F | F | F |
| 33220-33221 | Health care practitioners | 156 | 31.0\% | 505 | 0.2\% |
| 33220 | Health care practitioners in the home | F | F | F | F |
| 33221 | Other health care practitioners | 154 | 30.1\% | 511 | 0.2\% |
| 33300-33340 | Eye-care goods and services | 292 | 65.0\% | 449 | 0.3\% |
| 33300 | Prescription eye wear | 212 | 45.1\% | 471 | 0.2\% |
| 33320 | Other eye care goods | 49 | 35.9\% | 137 | 0.1\% |
| 33340 | Eye care services (e.g., surgery, exams) | 30 | 22.6\% | 134 | 0.0\% |
| 33400 | Dental services | 395 | 40.1\% | 985 | 0.5\% |
| 33500 | Hospital care | F | F | F | F |
| 33620 | Other medical services | F | F | F | F |
| 33700-33840 | Health insurance premiums | 485 | 41.3\% | 1,174 | 0.6\% |
| 33700 | Public hospital, medical and drug plans | F | F | F | F |
| 33800-33840 | Private health insurance plans | 461 | 40.0\% | 1,151 | 0.5\% |
| 33800 | Private health care plans | 288 | 31.0\% | 926 | 0.3\% |
| 33820 | Dental plans | F | F | F | F |
| 33840 | Accident and disability insurance | 136 | 19.6\% | 693 | 0.2\% |
| 35000-35800 | Personal care | 1,225 | 99.3\% | 1,234 | 1.4\% |
| 35300-35600 | Personal care supplies and equipment | 758 | 98.9\% | 767 | 0.9\% |
| 35310-35350 | Personal care preparations | 612 | 98.9\% | 619 | 0.7\% |
| 35310 | Hair care products | 178 | 96.4\% | 185 | 0.2\% |
| 35320 | Makeup, skin care and manicure products | 120 | 63.7\% | 188 | 0.1\% |
| 35330 | Fragrance products | 49 | 38.1\% | 129 | 0.1\% |
| 35340 | Personal deodorants and soaps | 155 | 97.1\% | 160 | 0.2\% |
| 35350 | Oral hygiene products | 109 | 93.9\% | 116 | 0.1\% |
| 35400 | Disposable diapers | F | F | F | F |
| 35500 | Electric hair-styling and personal care appliances | 28 | 29.7\% | 95 | 0.0\% |
| 35600 | Other personal care supplies and equipment | 81 | 76.8\% | 105 | 0.1\% |
| 35700-35800 | Personal care services | 467 | 83.8\% | 557 | 0.5\% |
| 35700 | Hair grooming | 361 | 82.2\% | 440 | 0.4\% |
| 35800 | Other personal services | 105 | 35.4\% | 297 | 0.1\% |

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|  |  | Average expenditure per household | Percentage reporting | Average expenditure per household reporting | Percentage of tota expenditure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 37000-41900 | Recreation | 6,198 | 100.0\% | 6,198 | 7.1\% |
| 37000-38200 | Recreation equipment and associated services | 1,359 | 90.9\% | 1,494 | 1.6\% |
| 37000 | Sports and athletic equipment | 275 | 35.2\% | 782 | 0.3\% |
| 37100 | Playground equipment, above-ground pools and accessories | F | F | F | F |
| 37200 | Toys and children's vehicles | 93 | 26.4\% | 352 | 0.1\% |
| 37300 | Video game systems and parts | 62 | 19.5\% | 316 | 0.1\% |
| 37400 | Artists' materials, handicraft and hobbycraft kits and materials | 63 | 25.5\% | 248 | 0.1\% |
| 37500-37600 | Computer equipment and supplies | 446 | 63.6\% | 701 | 0.5\% |
| 37500 | Computer hardware | 305 | 38.2\% | 800 | 0.4\% |
| 37550 | Computer software | 57 | 29.6\% | 194 | 0.1\% |
| 37600 | Computer supplies and other equipment | 83 | 48.9\% | 169 | 0.1\% |
| 37700-37720 | Photographic goods and services | 204 | 51.0\% | 401 | 0.2\% |
| 37700 | Digital cameras and accessories | 140 | 29.8\% | 470 | 0.2\% |
| 37710 | Other cameras and accessories | F | F | F | F |
| 37720 | Photographers' and other photographic services | 39 | 32.0\% | 122 | 0.0\% |
| 37800 | Musical instruments, parts and accessories | F | F | F | F |
| 37900 | Collectors' items (e.g., stamps, coins) | F | F | F | F |
| 38000 | Camping, picnic equipment and accessories (excluding BBQ's) | 98 | 30.2\% | 325 | 0.1\% |
| 38100 | Supplies and parts for recreational equipment | 49 | 23.8\% | 205 | 0.1\% |
| 38200 | Rental, maintenance and repairs of equipment | F | F | F | F |
| 39000-39570 | Recreation vehicles and associated services | 2,527 | 54.9\% | 4,603 | 2.9\% |
| 39000-39190 | Purchase of recreation vehicles | 1,711 | 25.8\% | 6,636 | 2.0\% |
| 39000 | Bicycles, parts and accessories | 149 | 16.4\% | 912 | 0.2\% |
| 39100-39190 | Other recreational vehicles and outboard motors | 1,562 | 12.3\% | 12,719 | 1.8\% |
| 39100 | Travel trailers | F | F | F | F |
| 39110 | Tent trailers | F | F | F | F |
| 39120 | Motorcycles | F | F | F | F |
| 39130 | Snowmobiles | F | F | F | F |
| 39140 | Motor homes | F | F | F | F |
| 39150 | Truck campers | F | F | F | F |
| 39160 | Boats | F | F | F | F |
| 39170 | Outboard motors and personal watercraft | F | F | F | F |
| 39180 | All-terrain vehicles | F | F | F | F |
| 39190 | Other recreation vehicle purchases | F | F | F | F |
| 39500-39570 | Operation of recreational vehicles | 816 | 50.0\% | 1,630 | 0.9\% |
| 39500 | Bicycle maintenance and repairs | 14 | 13.7\% | 104 | 0.0\% |
| 39510 | Expenses for rented and leased recreational vehicles | F | F | F | F |
| 39520 | Gasoline and other fuels | 279 | 36.3\% | 770 | 0.3\% |
| 39530 | Supplies and parts | 189 | 22.9\% | 825 | 0.2\% |
| 39540 | Maintenance and repair jobs | 123 | 14.8\% | 828 | 0.1\% |
| 39550 | Insurance premiums | 146 | 23.6\% | 618 | 0.2\% |
| 39560 | Registration fees and licences | 9 | 17.9\% | 53 | 0.0\% |
| 39570 | Other expenses for operation of recreational vehicles | F | F | F | F |
| 40000-40700 | Home entertainment equipment and services | 559 | 79.4\% | 704 | 0.6\% |
| 40000-40200 | Equipment | 484 | 74.4\% | 650 | 0.6\% |
| 40020-40030 | Audio equipment | 89 | 26.2\% | 340 | 0.1\% |
| 40020 | Portable audio equipment | 73 | 22.9\% | 321 | 0.1\% |
| 40030 | Non-portable audio equipment | F | F | F | F |
| 40040-40070 | Video equipment | 242 | 36.7\% | 661 | 0.3\% |
| 40040 | Home theatre systems | F | F | F | F |
| 40050 | Televisions, VCRs, camcorders and other television/video components | 159 | 24.3\% | 653 | 0.2\% |
| 40060 | Blu-ray DVD players | F | F | F | F |
| 40070 | Other DVD players | F | F | F | F |
| 40100 | Pre-recorded audio and video cassette tapes, compact discs and DVDs | 146 | 57.1\% | 255 | 0.2\% |
| 40200 | Blank audio and video tapes, CDs, DVDs | 7 | 13.8\% | 49 | 0.0\% |
| 40500-40700 | Home entertainment services | 75 | 32.3\% | 233 | 0.1\% |
| 40500 | Rental of videotapes and DVDs and video games | 47 | 27.1\% | 173 | 0.1\% |
| 40600 | Rental of home entertainment, computer and communicatons equipment | F | F | F | F |
| 40700 | Maintenance and repair of audio, video, computer and communications equipment | F | F | F | F |
| 41000-41900 | Recreation services | 1,753 | 92.6\% | 1,894 | 2.0\% |
| 41000-41420 | Entertainment | 995 | 90.7\% | 1,097 | 1.1\% |
| 41000 | Movie theatres | 70 | 46.1\% | 152 | 0.1\% |
| 41100 | Live sports events | 30 | 12.5\% | 240 | 0.0\% |
| 41200 | Live performing arts | 111 | 42.1\% | 264 | 0.1\% |
| 41300 | Admission to museums and other activities | 81 | 27.2\% | 298 | 0.1\% |
| 41410-41420 | Rental of cablevision and satellite services | 703 | 75.1\% | 936 | 0.8\% |
| 41410 | Rental of cablevision services | 344 | 46.5\% | 741 | 0.4\% |
| 41420 | Rental of satellite services | 358 | 33.0\% | 1,085 | 0.4\% |
| 41500-41700 | Use of recreation facilities | 322 | 51.2\% | 628 | 0.4\% |
| 41500 | Single usage and membership fees and dues for sports and recreation facilities | 263 | 49.1\% | 535 | 0.3\% |
| 41620 | Video, pinball and carnival games | F | F | F | F |
| 41700 | Children's camps | F | F | F | F |
| 41800 | Package travel tours | F | F | F | F |
| 41900 | Other recreational services | 28 | 30.0\% | 93 | 0.0\% |

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|  |  | Average expenditure per household | Percentage reporting | Average expenditure per household reporting | Percentage of total expenditure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 49000-49300 | Personal taxes | 16,081 | 92.6\% | 17,372 | 18.5\% |
| 49000 | Income tax on reference year income | 17,101 | 87.4\% | 19,570 | 19.7\% |
| 49100 | Income tax on income received before reference year | 1,819 | 22.3\% | 8,169 | 2.1\% |
| 49200 | Other personal taxes | F | F | F | F |
| 49300 | Tax refunds | $(2,839)$ | 68.3\% | $(4,154)$ | -3.3\% |
| 50000-50840 | Personal insurance payments and pension contributions | 5,814 | 89.2\% | 6,516 | 6.7\% |
| 50000 | Life insurance premiums | 399 | 36.2\% | 1,102 | 0.5\% |
| 50600 | Annuity contracts and transfers to RRIFs | F | F | F | F |
| 50700 | Employment insurance premiums | 849 | 84.5\% | 1,005 | 1.0\% |
| 50800-50840 | Retirement and pension fund payments | 4,559 | 82.2\% | 5,548 | 5.2\% |
| 50800 | Canada and Quebec pension plan | 2,476 | 82.2\% | 3,013 | 2.8\% |
| 50820 | Other government pension funds | 1,697 | 32.2\% | 5,270 | 2.0\% |
| 50840 | Other retirement or pension funds (excluding RRSP) | F | F | F | F |
| 52000-52300 | Gifts of money and contributions | 2,160 | 76.7\% | 2,817 | 2.5\% |
| 52000-52100 | Money and support payments | 1,453 | 46.0\% | 3,161 | 1.7\% |
| 52000 | Alimony and child support | F | F | F | F |
| 52050 | Gifts of money and other support payments to persons living inside Canada | 786 | 38.5\% | 2,039 | 0.9\% |
| 52100 | Gifts of money and other support payments to persons living outside Canada | F | F | F | F |
| 52200-52300 | Contributions to charity | 707 | 65.1\% | 1,086 | 0.8\% |
| $52200$ | Religious organizations | 374 | 17.8\% | 2,105 | 0.4\% |
| $52300$ | Non-religious charitable organizations | 333 | 61.1\% | 545 | 0.4\% |
| End of total expenditures detail items |  |  |  |  |  |
| Selected items in asset money flows |  |  |  |  |  |
| 55000 | Registered retirement savings plans | 2,420 | 44.8\% | 5,405 |  |
|  | Investments in the home: |  |  |  |  |
| 55100 | Improvements and alterations | 4,536 | 46.8\% | 9,687 |  |

Source: Statistics Canada SHS RY2012 (Spending - Geo North - Rounded).

## Notes:

In 2010, for all provinces, a new SHS methodology was introduced which combined a questionnaire and a diary to collect the household expenditure data. In addition, reference periods were reduced and collection became continuous throughout the year. Data related to household income and income tax were mainly derived from an administrative data source. As a result of the changes made to data collection, processing and estimation methods, historical comparisons provided in this report should be used with caution.

Contrary to the changes in provincial methodology, the questionnaire and methodology for data collection in the territories remained unchanged in 2012 (questionnaire with 12-month recall period only, no diary of expenditures). Therefore, estimates for Canada do not include territorial estimates.

Please note, that the 2012 SHS territorial estimates are based on weights adjusted to demographic estimates produced using the 2006 Census. In terms of comparability with previous years, caution should be exercised as previous years' territorial weights were adjusted to demographic estimates produced using 2001 Census data.

For further information about survey methodology, variable definitions or comparisons with data from previous years, please consult the User Guide for the Survey of Household Spending: http://www.statcan.gc.cal pub/62f0026m/62f0026m2014001-eng.pdf.


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[^0]:    * Source: Statistics Canada CANSIM 203-0021; 203-0030. For a detailed list of each spending category for Yukon, see pages 10-16.

[^1]:    Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM 203-0001 and SHS RY2012 (Spending - North Geo - Rounded).

