



## Survey of Household Spending in Whitehorse 2021

### Highlights:

- Whitehorse households spent an average of \$78,491 on goods and services in 2021, up 3.0% compared to the revised figure of \$76,196 in the 2019 Survey of Household Spending.
- Of the total average household expenditure (\$107,066) of Whitehorse households, current consumption expenditures (\$78,491) accounted for 73.3%; income taxes (\$17,701) accounted for 16.5%; personal insurance payments and pension contributions (\$9,377) accounted for 8.8%; and gifts of money, support payments and charitable contributions (\$1,496) accounted for 1.4%.

### Note to Readers:

This report presents the results of the 2021 Survey of Household Spending (SHS), conducted by Statistics Canada during January to December 2021 in Whitehorse, Yukon; Yellowknife, NWT and throughout all provinces. The data collected includes detailed household expenditures, as well as information on dwelling characteristics, household demographics, and household equipment.

Starting with the 2019 reference year, the SHS uses survey weights which take into account population projections from the 2016 Census. Estimates from SHS 2010 to 2016 are based on survey weights which take into account population projections from the 2011 Census.

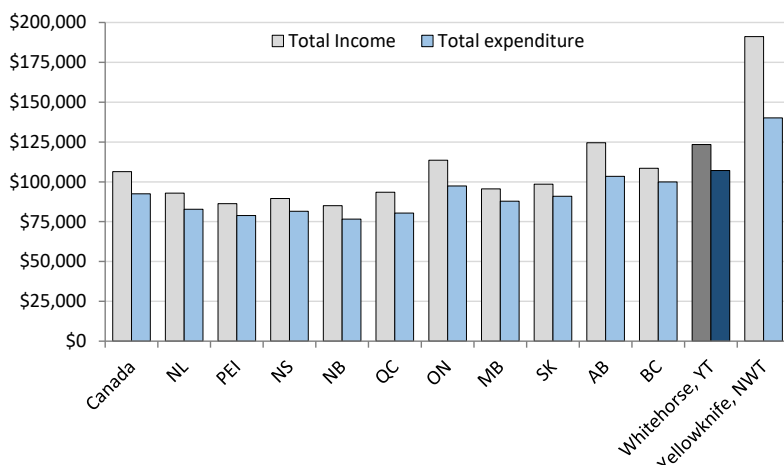
The SHS is conducted annually in the provinces. Starting in 2015, the SHS is conducted every two years in the territorial capitals in order to reduce the response burden on the territories' small population base.

Since 2010 in the provinces and 2015 in the three territorial capitals, SHS data have been collected using both a questionnaire and an expenditure diary. The questionnaire is generally used to collect expenditures for more expensive, and less frequently purchased goods and services. The diary is used to collect expenditures for smaller, less valuable items and those purchased more frequently. As such, data for the territories from the 2017, 2019 and 2021 SHS should be used with caution when comparing to those from earlier surveys. Canadian figures do not include any territorial data.

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## Average Total Household Income and Expenditure, Canada, Provinces and Territorial Capitals\*, 2021



In 2021, the average household income (before tax) reported by Whitehorse households was \$123,461; the third-highest in Canada,\* following Yellowknife (\$191,137) and Alberta (\$124,517). New Brunswick had the lowest average household income at \$85,039 in 2021.

Whitehorse ranked the second-highest in average total household expenditure (\$107,066) in 2021.\* Yellowknife had the highest average expenditure at \$140,112. New Brunswick had the lowest average total expenditure at \$76,577.

The average of total expenditure for Canada (not including the territories) was \$92,500.

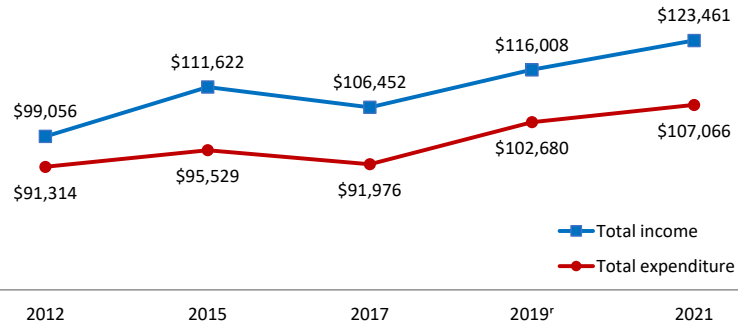
Source: Statistics Canada tables 11-10-0222-01, 11-10-0228-01, 11-10-0233-01 and 11-10-0234-01.

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## Average Total Household Income and Expenditure (before tax), Whitehorse, 2012 to 2021

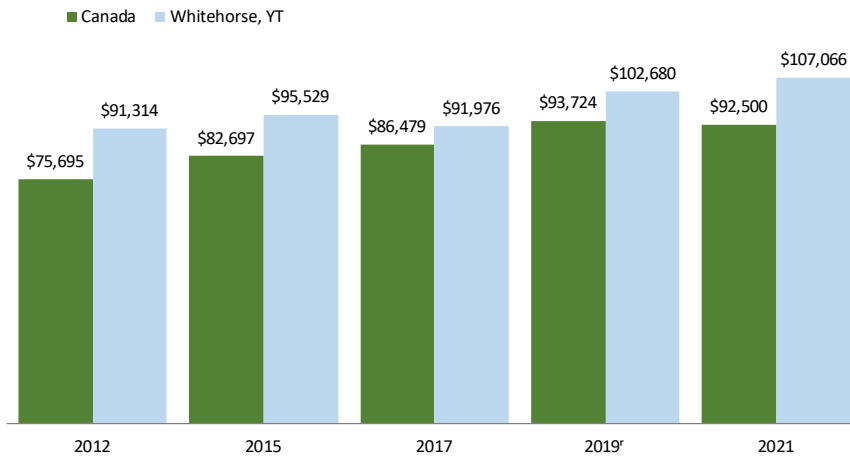
In 2021, the average household income (before tax) reported by Whitehorse households was \$123,461, while the average **total** household expenditure was \$107,066; 86.7% of the average household income. This translates into an average saving of \$16,395 per household.

In 2019 (revised), the average **total** household expenditure (\$102,680) was 88.5% of the average household income (\$116,008) with an average saving of \$13,328.



r = revised  
Source: Statistics Canada tables 11-10-0126-01, 11-10-0197-01, 11-10-0233-01, 11-10-0234-01 and custom data tables.

## Average Total Household Expenditure, Canada and Whitehorse, 2012 to 2021



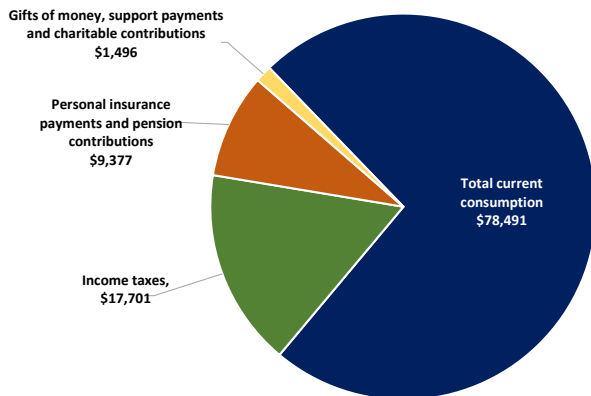
In 2021, the average **total** household expenditure reported by Whitehorse households (\$107,066) was \$14,566, or 15.7%, higher than the average total expenditure for Canada (\$92,500).

Comparing the 2021 figure (\$107,066) to the revised figure for 2019 (\$102,680), the average **total** household expenditure in Whitehorse increased by \$4,386, or 4.3%. Adjusting for inflation over the same period, these figures were virtually unchanged.

r = revised  
Source: Statistics Canada tables 11-10-0197-01, 11-10-0222-01, 11-10-0126-01 and 11-10-0233-01.

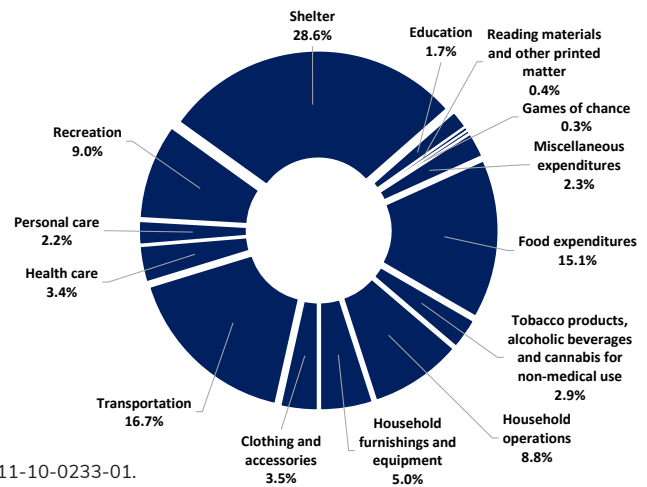
## Total Household Expenditure Components, Whitehorse, 2021

Expenditure, by Component



Source: Statistics Canada 11-10-0233-01.

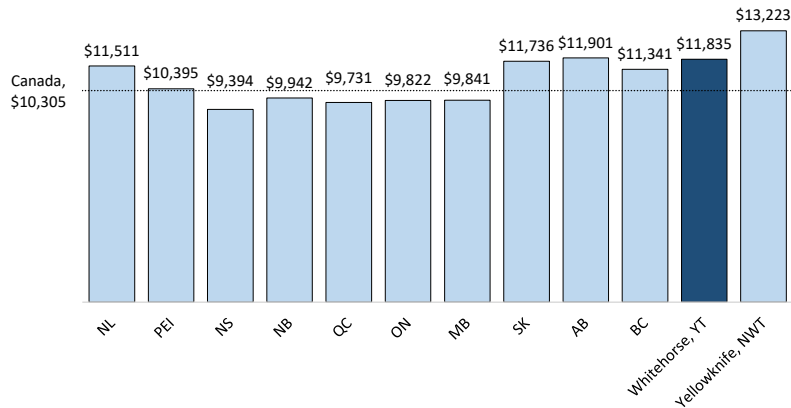
Consumption Expenditure, by Category



In 2021, the major share of current consumption of Whitehorse households was allocated to shelter costs (28.6%) followed by transportation (16.7%) and food (15.1%). Nationally, in 2021, the largest shares of consumption were allocated to shelter (31.4%), food (15.4%) and transportation (15.0%).

## Current Consumption, Canada, Provinces and Territorial Capitals\*, 2021

### Average Spending on Food, 2021



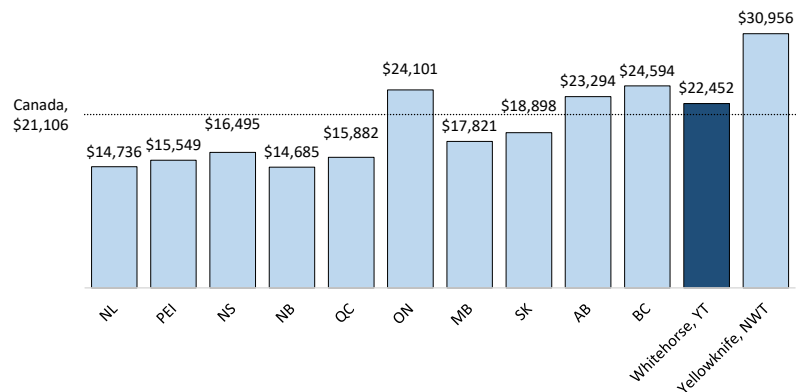
In 2021, the average expenditure of Whitehorse households on food was \$11,835, an increase of \$71 (0.6%) over 2019 (revised). Whitehorse had the third-highest food expenditure in Canada.\* Yellowknife had the highest food expenditure (\$13,223) and Alberta had the second highest (\$11,901), while Nova Scotia households spent the lowest at \$9,394.

In Canada (excluding the territories), the average household expenditure on food was \$10,305 in 2021.

### Average Spending on Shelter, 2021

The average expenditure of Whitehorse households on shelter was \$22,452 in 2021, an increase of \$757 (3.5%) over 2019 (revised). Whitehorse had the fifth-highest shelter expenditure in Canada.\* Yellowknife had the highest at \$30,956, followed by; British Columbia (\$24,594); Ontario (\$24,101); and Alberta (\$23,294). New Brunswick households spent the least on shelter at \$14,685.

The average expenditure on shelter in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$21,106 in 2021.



### Average Spending on Household Operations, 2021



In 2021, Whitehorse households spent an average of \$6,887 on household operations, an increase of \$61 (0.9%) over 2019 (revised). Whitehorse had the second-highest spending in this category in Canada.\* Yellowknife had the highest at \$8,121, while Quebec had the lowest at \$4,548.

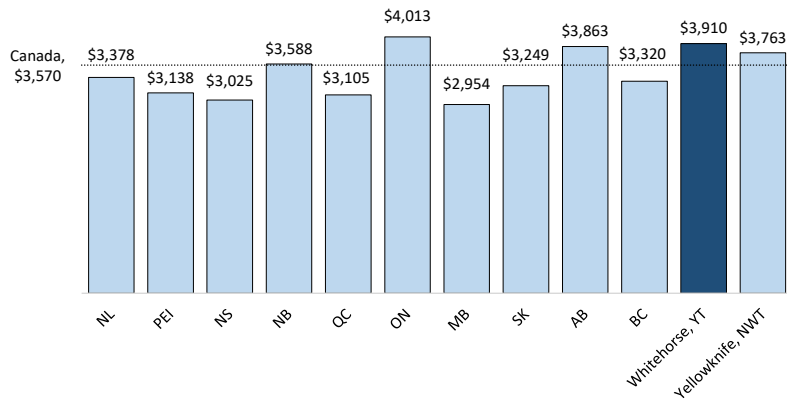
The average expenditure on household operations in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$5,587 in 2021.

Source: Statistics Canada tables 11-10-0222-01 and 11-10-0233-01.

\* Excluding Iqaluit, Nunavut, for which data were not available.

## Current Consumption, Canada, Provinces and Territorial Capitals\*, 2021 cont'd

### Average Spending on Household Furnishings and Equipment, 2021



In 2021, the average expenditure of Whitehorse households on household furnishings and equipment was \$3,910, an increase of \$1,183 (43.4%) over 2019 (revised). Whitehorse had the second-highest spending in this category in Canada.\* Ontario had the highest at \$4,013. Manitoba had the lowest at \$2,954.

The average expenditure on household furnishings and equipment in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$3,570 in 2021.

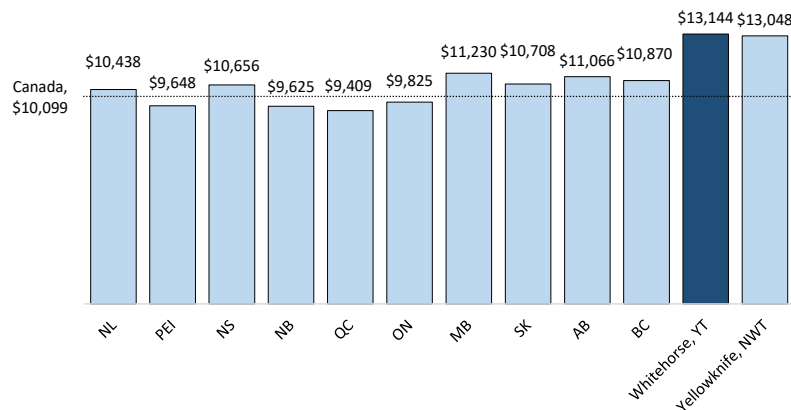
### Average Spending on Clothing and Accessories, 2021

Whitehorse households spent an average of \$2,766 on clothing and accessories in 2021, a decrease of \$202 (6.8%) compared to 2019 (revised). For spending in this category, Whitehorse was the second-highest in Canada.\* Yellowknife households spent the highest amount at \$3,231; Prince Edward Island spent the least at \$1,830.

The average expenditure on clothing and accessories in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$2,303 in 2021.



### Average Spending on Transportation, 2021



The average expenditure of Whitehorse households on transportation in 2021 was \$13,144, a decrease of \$87 (0.7%) from 2019 (revised). Whitehorse had the highest transportation spending in Canada\* followed by Yellowknife (\$13,048). Households in Quebec spent the least at \$9,409.

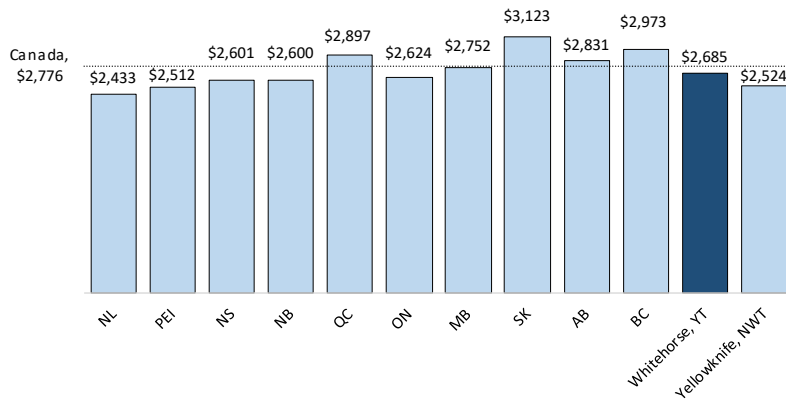
The average expenditure on transportation in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$10,099 in 2021.

Source: Statistics Canada tables 11-10-0222-01 and 11-10-0233-01.

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## Current Consumption, Canada, Provinces and Territorial Capitals\*, 2021 cont'd

### Average Spending on Health Care, 2021

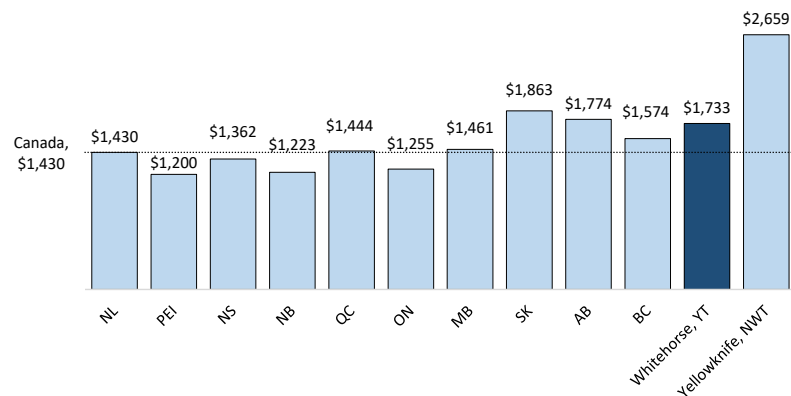


In 2021, the average expenditure on health care of Whitehorse households was \$2,685 up \$96 (3.7%) over 2019 (revised). Whitehorse had the sixth-highest health care spending in Canada.\* Saskatchewan households spent the most at \$3,123; Newfoundland and Labrador households spent the least at \$2,433.

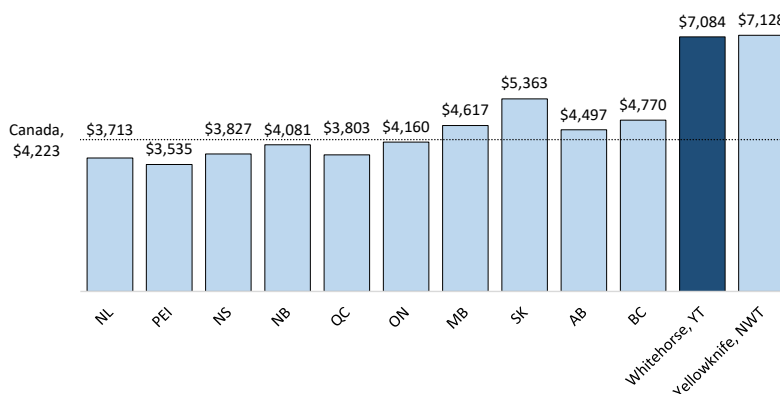
The average expenditure on health care in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$2,776 in 2021.

### Average Spending on Personal Care, 2021

Whitehorse households spent an average of \$1,733 on personal care in 2021, an increase of \$545 (45.9%) from 2019 (revised). Whitehorse had the fourth-highest personal care spending in Canada.\* Households in Yellowknife spent the most (\$2,659), followed by Saskatchewan (\$1,863); households in Prince Edward Island spent the least (\$1,200). The average expenditure on personal care in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$1,430.



### Average Spending on Recreation, 2021



In 2021, the average expenditure on recreation of Whitehorse households was \$7,084, an increase of \$769 (12.2%) compared to 2019 (revised). Whitehorse households had the second-highest recreation expenditures in Canada.\* Yellowknife was highest at \$7,128, while Prince Edward Island spent the least at \$3,535.

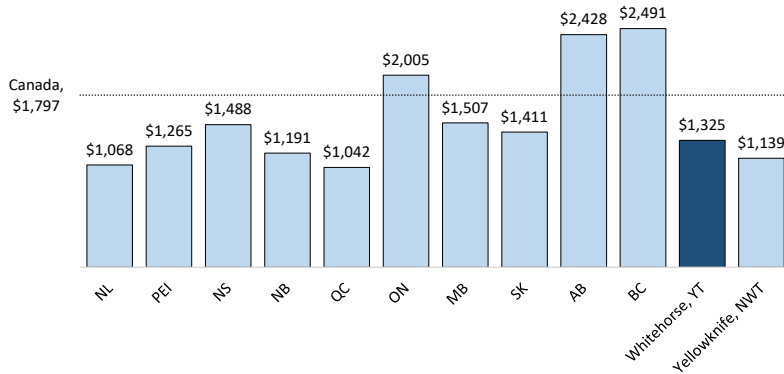
The average expenditure on recreation in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$4,223 in 2021.

Source: Statistics Canada tables 11-10-0222-01 and 11-10-0233-01.

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## Current Consumption, Canada, Provinces and Territorial Capitals\*, 2021 cont'd

### Average Spending on Education, 2021



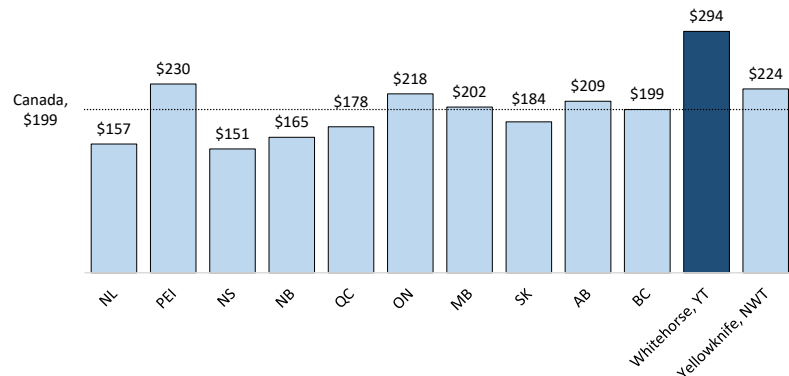
In 2021, the average expenditure of Whitehorse households on education was \$1,325, an increase of \$180 (15.7%) over 2019 (revised). Whitehorse had the sixth-lowest education spending in Canada.\* Households in British Columbia spent the most at \$2,491 and Quebec households spent the least at \$1,042.

The average expenditure on education in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$1,797 in 2021.

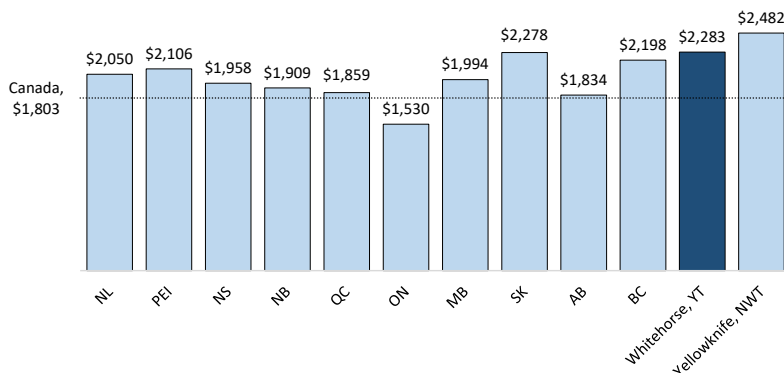
### Average Spending on Reading Materials and Other Printed Matter, 2021

In 2021, the average expenditure of Whitehorse households on reading materials and other printed matter was \$294, a decrease of \$54 (15.5%) compared to 2019 (revised). Whitehorse had the highest spending in this category in Canada.\* Prince Edward Island had the second-highest at \$230, while Nova Scotia households spent the least at \$151.

The average expenditure on reading materials and other printed matter in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$199 in 2021.



### Average Spending on Tobacco Products, Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis for Non-medical Use, 2021



In 2021, the average expenditure of Whitehorse households on tobacco products, alcoholic beverages and cannabis for non-medical use was \$2,283, a decrease of \$451 (16.5%) compared to 2019 (revised). Whitehorse had the second-highest spending in this category in Canada.\* Yellowknife households had the highest spending in 2021 at \$2,482. Ontario households had the lowest spending at \$1,530.

The average expenditure on tobacco products, alcoholic beverages and cannabis for non-medical use in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$1,803 in 2021.

Source: Statistics Canada tables 11-10-0222-01 and 11-10-0233-01.

\* Excluding Iqaluit, Nunavut, for which data were not available.

## Current Consumption, Canada, Provinces and Territorial Capitals\*, 2021 cont'd

### Average Spending on Games of Chance, 2021



The average expenditure of Whitehorse households on games of chance was \$249 in 2021. Whitehorse had the fourth-highest spending in this category in Canada.\* Manitoba had the highest at \$270 and New Brunswick spent the least at \$129.

The average expenditure on games of chance in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$173 in 2021.

F = data too unreliable to publish.

The average expenditure of Whitehorse households on miscellaneous expenditures was \$1,844 in 2021, a decrease of \$437 (19.2%) over 2019 (revised). Whitehorse had the fourth-highest miscellaneous spending in Canada.\* Households in Yellowknife spent the most at \$2,157 and Prince Edward Island households spent the least at \$1,180.

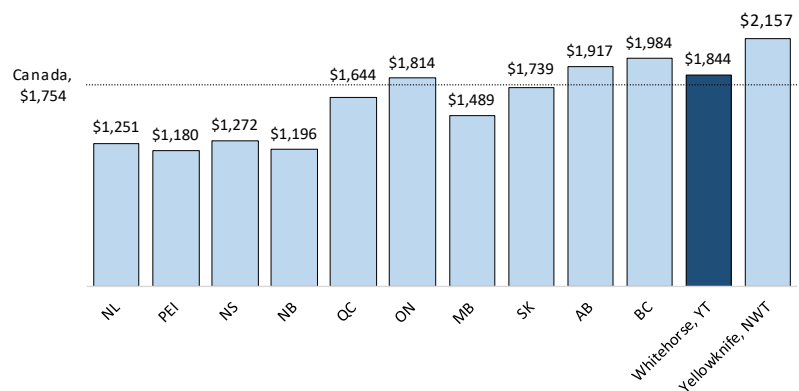
The average expenditure on miscellaneous expenditures in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$1,754 in 2021.

**Note:** Miscellaneous expenditures includes expenses associated with financial services, legal services, government services, and funeral services. Fees for memberships, unions, professional associations, fines and recycling fees are also included.

Source: Statistics Canada tables 11-10-0222-01 and 11-10-0233-01.

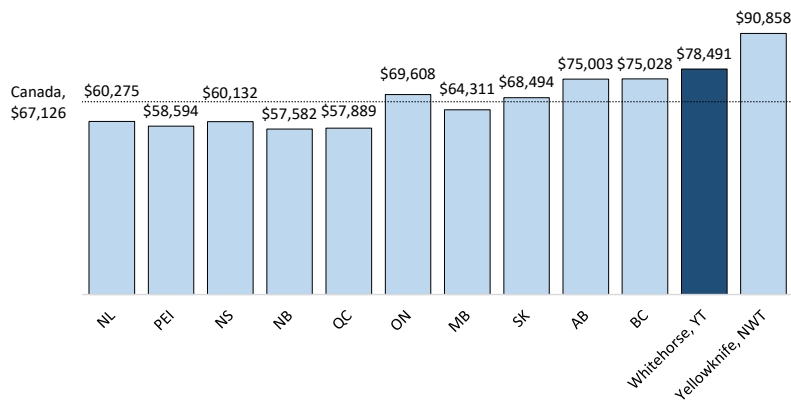
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### Average Spending on Miscellaneous Expenditures\*, 2021



## Expenditure Components, Canada, Provinces and Territorial Capitals\*, 2021

### Total Current Consumption, 2021



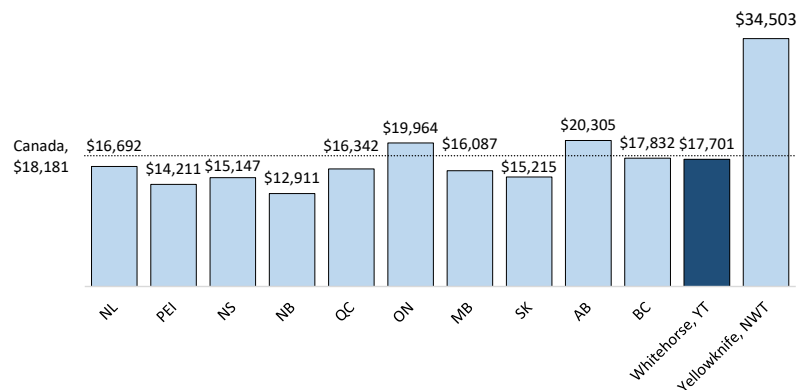
In 2021, the total current consumption by Whitehorse households averaged at \$78,491, an increase of \$2,295 (3.0%) compared to 2019 (revised). Whitehorse had the second-highest spending in this category in Canada.\* Yellowknife had the highest at \$90,858, while New Brunswick had the lowest at \$57,582.

The average of the total current consumption expenditure in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$67,126 in 2021.

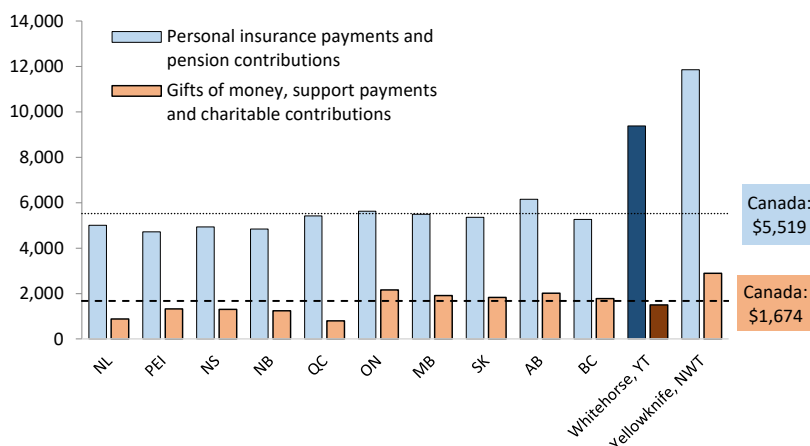
### Income Taxes, 2021

In 2021, the average expenditure on income taxes of Whitehorse households was \$17,701, an increase of \$1,935 (12.3%) compared to 2019 (revised). Whitehorse had the fifth-highest spending in this category in Canada.\* Yellowknife had the highest at \$34,503, while New Brunswick had the lowest at \$12,911.

The average expenditure on income taxes in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$18,181 in 2021.



### Personal Insurance Payments and Pension Contributions; Gifts of Money, Support Payments and Charitable Contributions, 2021



On average, Whitehorse households spent \$9,377 on personal insurance payments and pension contributions in 2021, an increase of \$844 (9.9%) over 2019 (revised). The average expenditure of Whitehorse households on gifts of money, support payments and charitable contributions was \$1,496. This was a decrease of \$689 (31.5%) compared to 2019 (revised).

The average expenditure on personal insurance payments and pension contributions in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$5,519; on gifts of money, support payments and charitable contributions in Canada (excluding the territories) it was \$1,674.

Source: Statistics Canada tables 11-10-0222-01 and 11-10-0233-01.

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## Historical Spending Patterns of Households, Whitehorse, 2012 to 2021

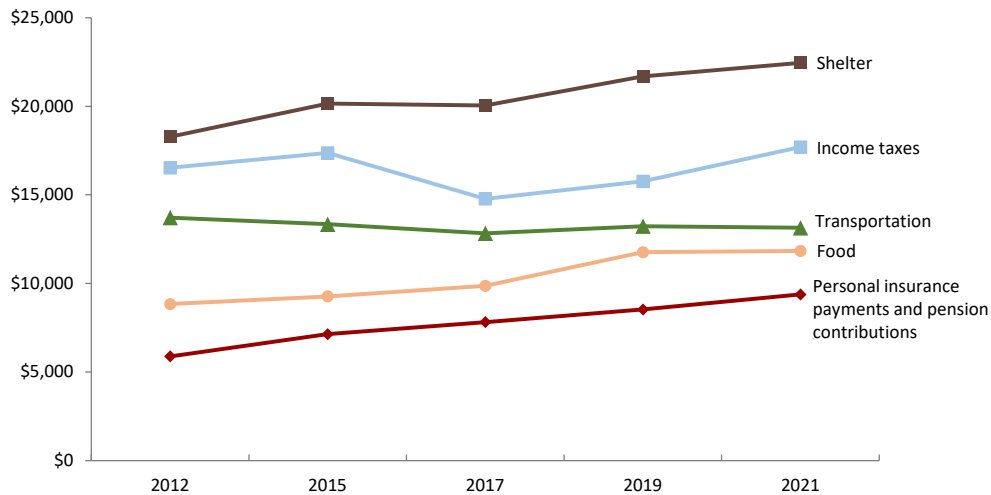
	2012		2015		2017		2019		2021	
	(\$)	(%)	(\$)	(%)	(\$)	(%)	(\$)	(%)	(\$)	(%)
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>91,314</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>95,529</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>91,976</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>102,680</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>107,066</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Total current consumption	66,689	73.0%	68,788	72.0%	67,662	73.6%	76,196	74.2%	78,491	73.3%
Food	8,836	9.7%	9,268	9.7%	9,865	10.7%	11,764	11.5%	11,835	11.1%
Shelter	18,281	20.0%	20,157	21.1%	20,053	21.8%	21,695	21.1%	22,452	21.0%
Household operations	4,954	5.4%	5,454	5.7%	6,051	6.6%	6,826	6.6%	6,887	6.4%
Household furnishings and equipment	2,463	2.7%	1,990	2.1%	2,443	2.7%	2,727	2.7%	3,910	3.7%
Clothing and accessories	3,079	3.4%	3,537	3.7%	3,523	3.8%	2,968	2.9%	2,766	2.6%
Transportation	13,715	15.0%	13,346	14.0%	12,833	14.0%	13,231	12.9%	13,144	12.3%
Health care	2,026	2.2%	2,367	2.5%	2,349	2.6%	2,589	2.5%	2,685	2.5%
Personal care	1,328	1.5%	1,134	1.2%	1,343	1.5%	1,188	1.2%	1,733	1.6%
Recreation	6,782	7.4%	6,144	6.4%	4,122	4.5%	6,315	6.2%	7,084	6.6%
Education	1,173	1.3%	771	0.8%	974	1.1%	1,145	1.1%	1,325	1.2%
Reading materials and other printed matter	317	0.3%	366	0.4%	275	0.3%	348	0.3%	294	0.3%
Tobacco products, alcoholic beverages and cannabis for non-medical use <sup>1</sup>	2,089	2.3%	1,565	1.6%	1,767	1.9%	2,734	2.7%	2,283	2.1%
Games of chance	305	0.3%	408	0.4%	201	0.2%	F	...	249	0.2%
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,340	1.5%	2,280	2.4%	1,863	2.0%	2,281	2.2%	1,844	1.7%
Income taxes	16,530	18.1%	17,370	18.2%	14,781	16.1%	15,766	15.4%	17,701	16.5%
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	5,879	6.4%	7,137	7.5%	7,814	8.5%	8,533	8.3%	9,377	8.8%
Gifts of money, support payments and charitable contributions	2,217	2.4%	2,234	2.3%	1,719	1.9%	2,185	2.1%	1,496	1.4%
<b>Food, Shelter and Clothing</b>										
- Per cent of total current consumption	45.3%		47.9%		49.4%		47.8%		47.2%	
- Per cent of total expenditures	33.1%		34.5%		36.4%		35.5%		34.6%	

... = not applicable

<sup>1</sup> Prior to 2019, Survey of Household Spending data did not include cannabis for non medical use.

Source: Statistics Canada tables 11-10-0126-01; and 11-10-0233-01.

**Average Household Spending on Top Five Household Expenditures in 2021, Whitehorse, 2012 to 2021**



Source: Statistics Canada tables 11-10-0197-01; 11-10-0126-01; and 11-10-0233-01.

Comparing 2021 to 2012, of the top five 2021 average household expenditure items:

- Shelter spending increased by 22.8% (\$4,171);
- Income taxes increased by 7.1% (\$1,171);
- Transportation spending decreased by 4.2% (\$571);
- Food spending increased by 33.9% (\$2,999); and
- Personal insurance payments and pension contributions increased by 59.5% (\$3,498).

## Detailed Current Consumption Expenditures, Whitehorse, 2021

Note: Statistics Canada is only able to provide Percentage reporting and Average expenditure per household reporting on line items where there was a 12 month recall period (item was reported in expenditure diary) or a last payment was reported by the respondents.

	Aggregate expenditure (\$000)	Average expenditure per household (\$)	Median expenditure per household reporting (\$)
<b>Food expenditures</b>	<b>149,384</b>	<b>11,835</b>	<b>9,797</b>
Food purchased from stores	112,656	8,925	7,997
Bakery products	8,863	702	604
Cereal grains and cereal products	5,522	437	337
Fruit, fruit preparations and nuts	15,723	1,246	965
Vegetables and vegetable preparations	14,159	1,122	1,052
Dairy products and eggs	20,316	1,610	1,155
Meat	15,467	1,225	1,126
Meat (except processed meat)	9,065	718	651
Processed meat	6,402	507	426
Fish and seafood	3,354	266	518
Non-alcoholic beverages and other food products	29,252	2,318	1,725
Ready-to-cook meal delivery services	F	F	F
Food purchased from restaurants	36,728	2,910	2,362
Restaurant meals	34,381	2,724	2,262
Restaurant snacks and beverages	2,347	186	299
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>283,385</b>	<b>22,452</b>	<b>18,787</b>
Principal accommodation	259,993	20,598	16,892
Rented living quarters	37,818	2,996	14,400
Rent	37,288	2,954	14,400
Tenants' repairs and improvements	F	F	F
Tenants' insurance premiums	F	F	F
Parking at rented living quarters (excluding amounts reported with rent)	F	F	F
Owned living quarters	161,457	12,792	13,368
Mortgage paid	101,229	8,020	19,271
Repairs and maintenance	12,506	991	773
Condominium fees	F	F	F
Property and school taxes	20,271	1,606	2,009
Homeowners' insurance premiums	16,211	1,284	1,404
Other expenditures for owned living quarters	7,914	627	1,069
Commissions for sale of real estate	F	F	F
Legal fees related to owned living quarters	F	F	F
Mortgage insurance premiums	3,904	309	1,000
Registration fees, renewal fees and early renewal or closing penalties	F	F	F
Transfer taxes and land registration fees	F	F	F
All other expenses (excluding repairs and maintenance)	1,283	102	274
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	60,718	4,810	5,200
Water and sewage	9,003	713	1,188
Electricity	28,445	2,254	2,160
Natural gas	F	F	F
Other fuel	22,657	1,795	2,300
Other accommodation	23,391	1,853	707
Owned secondary residences	9,605	761	2,997
Mortgage paid	F	F	F
Property and school taxes, water and sewage charges	F	F	F
Insurance premiums	F	F	F
Electricity and fuel (e.g. natural gas and wood)	F	F	F
Communication and home security services (e.g. landline telephone, television, satellite radio and Internet)	F	F	F
Other expenses for owned secondary residences	2,401	190	1,000
Other owned properties	F	F	F
Accommodation away from home	6,426	509	600
Hotels and motels	3,645	289	480
Other accommodation away from home	2,781	220	300
<b>Household operations</b>	<b>86,925</b>	<b>6,887</b>	
Communications	50,176	3,975	3,585
Telephone	27,591	2,186	1,752
Landline telephone services	3,017	239	600
Cell phone and pager services	20,937	1,659	1,392
Telephones and equipment	3,636	288	700
Internet access services	16,812	1,332	1,320
Digital services	2,461	195	228
Postal, courier, delivery and other communication services	3,311	262	300
Domestic and other custodial services (excluding child care)	1,573	125	1,000

## Detailed Current Consumption Expenditures, Whitehorse, 2021 (continued)

	Aggregate expenditure (\$000)	Average expenditure per household (\$)	Median expenditure per household reporting (\$)
<b>Household operations</b>	<b>86,925</b>	<b>6,887</b>	
Pet expenses	11,479	909	1,000
Pet food and pet-related goods	6,060	480	600
Purchase of pets	F	F	F
Veterinarian and other services	4,842	384	500
Household cleaning supplies and equipment	3,199	253	393
Detergent and other soaps	1,430	113	407
Cleaning equipment (non-electric)	F	F	F
Other household cleaning supplies	1,632	129	214
Paper, plastic and foil supplies	4,888	387	516
Stationery (excluding school supplies)	1,660	132	294
Other paper supplies	2,515	199	355
Plastic and foil supplies	F	F	F
Garden supplies and services	7,450	590	
Nursery and greenhouse stock, cut flowers, decorative plants and planting seeds	F	F	F
Fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, soil and soil conditioners	F	F	F
Groundskeeping services, snow and garbage removal	1,695	134	226
Other household supplies	2,952	234	529
Child care	5,208	413	2,800
Child care outside the home	F	F	F
Child care in the home (regular and occasional)	F	F	F
<b>Household furnishings and equipment</b>	<b>49,357</b>	<b>3,910</b>	
Household furnishings	22,509	1,783	
Furniture	13,265	1,051	1,000
Rugs, mats and underpadding	1,386	110	150
Works of art, carvings and other decorative ware	2,601	206	250
Linens	F	F	F
Other household furnishings (curtains, mirrors and picture frames)	F	F	F
Household equipment	24,221	1,919	
Household appliances	7,623	604	
Refrigerators and freezers	1,540	122	500
Microwave ovens and cooking appliances	2,261	179	300
Washers, dryers and dishwashers	2,805	222	1,100
Room air conditioners, portable humidifiers and dehumidifiers	258	20	100
Other electric equipment and appliances (including parts and attachments)	F	F	F
Other household equipment	16,598	1,315	
Home and workshop tools and equipment	6,252	495	
Lawn, garden and snow-removal equipment and tools	4,315	342	
Non-electric kitchen and cooking equipment	2,876	228	326
Other household equipment, parts and accessories	3,154	250	546
Maintenance, rental, repairs and services related to household furnishings and equipment	1,800	143	300
Services related to household furnishings and equipment	827	66	204
Rental of heating equipment	332	26	150
Home security services	F	F	F
<b>Clothing and accessories</b>	<b>34,909</b>	<b>2,766</b>	<b>2,199</b>
Women's and girls' wear (14 years and over)	12,483	989	1,000
Clothing (women and girls)	8,703	689	800
Footwear (women and girls)	3,781	300	600
Men's and boys' wear (14 years and over)	9,299	737	800
Clothing (men and boys)	6,583	522	600
Footwear (men and boys)	2,716	215	600
Children's wear (under 14 years)	4,614	366	880
Clothing and cloth diapers (children)	3,252	258	800
Footwear (children)	1,363	108	400
Athletic footwear	2,908	230	720
Accessories	1,919	152	228
Watches and jewellery	1,441	114	400
Clothing material, yarn, thread and other notions	1,166	92	200
Clothing services	1,078	85	208
Laundromats, dry-cleaning and laundry services	370	29	240
Services for clothing, footwear and jewellery	708	56	173

## Detailed Current Consumption Expenditures, Whitehorse, 2021 (continued)

	Aggregate expenditure (\$000)	Average expenditure per household (\$)	Median expenditure per household reporting (\$)
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>165,908</b>	<b>13,144</b>	
<b>Private transportation</b>	<b>152,467</b>	<b>12,079</b>	
Private use automobiles, vans and trucks	74,241	5,882	7,000
Purchase of automobiles, vans and trucks	71,379	5,655	23,000
Automobiles (purchase)	F	F	F
Vans (including mini-vans, purchase)	F	F	F
Trucks (including sport utility vehicles, purchase)	52,949	4,195	24,500
Accessories for automobiles, vans and trucks	1,041	82	240
Fees for leased automobiles, vans and trucks	F	F	F
Regular fees for leased automobiles, vans and trucks	F	F	F
Regular fees for leased automobiles	F	F	F
Regular fees for leased vans and trucks	F	F	F
Other costs for leased automobiles, vans and trucks (include down payment and closing costs)	F	F	F
Rented automobiles, vans and trucks	792	63	
Automobile, van and truck operations	77,434	6,135	
Registration fees (including insurance if part of registration)	1,563	124	95
Private and public vehicle insurance premiums	17,788	1,409	1,500
Tires, batteries, and other parts and supplies for vehicles	4,536	359	320
Maintenance and repairs of vehicles	11,305	896	600
Vehicle operation, security and communication services	424	34	164
Gas and other fuels (all vehicles and tools)	40,606	3,217	2,816
Parking (excluding parking fees included in rent and traffic and parking tickets)	776	61	40
Drivers' licences and tests, and driving lessons	436	35	50
Drivers' licences and tests	304	24	50
Driving lessons	F	F	F
<b>Public transportation</b>	<b>13,441</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>1,028</b>
City or commuter bus, subway, streetcar and commuter train	566	45	84
Taxi (including tips)	806	64	300
Peer-to-peer ride services	F	F	F
Other local passenger transportation	F	F	F
Airplane	9,444	748	1,200
Inter-city bus	F	F	F
Other inter-city passenger transportation services	F	F	F
Household moving and storage services	F	F	F
<b>Health care</b>	<b>33,893</b>	<b>2,685</b>	
<b>Direct costs to household</b>	<b>25,104</b>	<b>1,989</b>	
Prescribed medicines, pharmaceutical products and cannabis for medical use	3,508	278	400
Prescribed medicines and pharmaceutical products	3,447	273	400
Cannabis for medical use	F	F	F
Non-prescribed medicines, pharmaceutical products, health care supplies and equipment	8,337	660	
Health care services	4,216	334	400
Health care practitioners (excluding general practitioners and specialists)	2,800	222	300
Health care by general practitioners and specialists	719	57	165
Weight control programs, smoking cessation programs and other medical services	652	52	200
Hospital care, nursing homes and other residential care facilities	F	F	F
Eye-care goods and services	3,173	251	
Prescription eye wear	2,159	171	300
Non-prescription eye wear and other eye-care goods	F	F	F
Eye-care services (e.g. surgery, exams)	565	45	115
Dental services	5,871	465	455
<b>Private health insurance plan premiums</b>	<b>8,788</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>765</b>
Private health and dental plan premiums	6,772	537	600
Accident or disability insurance premiums	2,016	160	300
<b>Personal care</b>	<b>21,877</b>	<b>1,733</b>	
<b>Personal care products</b>	<b>11,678</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>646</b>
Hair care products	F	F	F
Makeup, skin care, manicure and fragrance products	F	F	F
Makeup, skin care and manicure products	F	F	F
Fragrance products	F	F	F
Personal deodorants	F	F	F
Body soaps	F	F	F
Oral hygiene products	F	F	F
Disposable diapers	F	F	F
Other personal care supplies and equipment	3,288	261	408
<b>Personal care services</b>	<b>10,199</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>700</b>
Hair grooming services	6,938	550	545
Other personal care services	3,261	258	680

## Detailed Current Consumption Expenditures, Whitehorse, 2021 (continued)

	Aggregate expenditure (\$000)	Average expenditure per household (\$)	Median expenditure per household reporting (\$)
<b>Recreation</b>	<b>89,411</b>	<b>7,084</b>	
Recreational equipment and related services	23,367	1,851	
Sports, athletic and recreational equipment and related services	5,306	420	
Outdoor play equipment and accessories	F	F	F
Children's toys	F	F	F
Video game systems and accessories (excluding for computers)	F	F	F
Art and craft materials	F	F	F
Computer equipment and supplies	9,497	752	
Computer hardware	5,682	450	843
Computer software and video game systems	F	F	F
Computer supplies and other equipment	F	F	F
Tablet computers	1,079	85	500
E-Book readers	F	F	F
Wearable electronic devices	941	75	400
Photographic goods and services	2,205	175	350
Camcorders, cameras, parts, accessories and related equipment	F	F	F
Photographic services	1,508	119	240
Other recreational equipment	F	F	F
Home entertainment equipment and services	4,781	379	
Home entertainment equipment	4,345	344	
Audio equipment and home theatre systems	1,079	85	200
Video equipment	2,074	164	320
DVD players, Blu-Ray players and other video equipment and accessories	369	29	115
Televisions	1,704	135	500
Pre-recorded media, music downloads and blank audio and video media	F	F	F
Home entertainment services	435	34	
Rental of videotapes, DVDs and video games	F	F	F
Rental, maintenance, repair and services related to computers, phones, audio, video and other electronic equipment	435	34	200
Recreational services	18,524	1,468	
Entertainment	8,885	704	
Movie theatres	F	F	F
Live sporting and performing arts events	F	F	F
Admission fees to museums, zoos and other sites	F	F	F
Television and satellite radio services (including installation, service and pay TV charges)	7,329	581	1,044
Use of recreational facilities and fees for other recreational activities	7,244	574	500
Dues and fees for sports and recreational activities and athletic and recreational facilities	5,407	428	400
Children's camps	1,837	146	1,050
Package trips	F	F	F
Other recreational services	602	48	100
Recreational vehicles and associated services	42,739	3,386	1,500
Purchase of recreational vehicles	32,957	2,611	3,750
Motorcycles and snowmobiles	F	F	F
All-terrain vehicles	F	F	F
Bicycles	2,999	238	980
Other recreational vehicles	20,108	1,593	4,000
Operation of recreational vehicles	9,782	775	859
Insurance premiums for recreational vehicles	2,009	159	300
Registration fees and licences for recreational vehicles	290	23	54
Parking, storage fees and other dues	F	F	F
Other expenses for recreational vehicles	6,924	549	560
Expenses for rented or leased recreational vehicles	F	F	F
Supplies and parts for recreational vehicles	2,877	228	300
Maintenance and repairs for recreational vehicles	3,877	307	300
<b>Education</b>	<b>16,726</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>1,000</b>
Tuition fees	15,412	1,221	1,000
Tuition fees for kindergarten, elementary and secondary schools	F	F	F
Tuition fees for university	9,345	740	3,000
Tuition fees for other training (college, trade and professional institutions)	F	F	F
Other educational services	403	32	62
Personal interest courses and lessons (excluding driving lessons)	2,864	227	400
Textbooks and school supplies	1,314	104	176

## Detailed Current Consumption Expenditures, Whitehorse, 2021 (continued)

	Aggregate expenditure (\$000)	Average expenditure per household (\$)	Median expenditure per household reporting (\$)
<b>Reading materials and other printed matter</b>	<b>3,708</b>	<b>294</b>	
Newspapers	276	22	55
Magazines and periodicals	F	F	F
Books and E-Books (excluding school books)	2,541	201	200
Maps, sheet music and other printed matter	F	F	F
Services related to reading materials (e.g. photocopying, library fees)	265	21	80
<b>Tobacco products, alcoholic beverages and cannabis for non-medical use</b>	<b>28,812</b>	<b>2,283</b>	
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	7,300	578	2,600
Cigarettes	6,948	550	3,120
Other tobacco products, smokers' supplies and e-cigarettes	F	F	F
Cannabis for non-medical use	5,201	412	2,600
Alcoholic beverages	16,311	1,292	1,517
Alcoholic beverages served on licensed premises and in restaurants	4,602	365	530
Alcoholic beverages purchased from stores	11,389	902	1,889
Self-made alcoholic beverages	F	F	F
<b>Games of chance</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>
Government-run lotteries	F	F	F
Other games of chance	F	F	F
Casinos, bingos and gaming machines	F	F	F
Non-government lotteries and raffle tickets	F	F	F
<b>Miscellaneous expenditures</b>	<b>23,276</b>	<b>1,844</b>	
Financial services	7,819	619	400
Service charges for banks and other financial institutions	2,777	220	200
Administration fees for brokers and stock and bond commissions	2,218	176	500
Other financial services	2,825	224	300
Other miscellaneous goods and services	15,457	1,225	
Fines	319	25	25
Legal services not related to dwellings	2,913	231	900
Dues to unions and professional associations	9,071	719	1,284
Contributions and dues for social clubs and other organizations	811	64	156
Funeral services	F	F	F
Government services	474	38	150
Wholesale/retail memberships	768	61	100
Convenience fees	F	F	F
Other goods and services	F	F	F
Discounts and refunds	F	F	F
Recycling fees and other environmental fees	204	16	3
Other general expenditures	F	F	F

F = Data too unreliable to be published.

Source: Statistics Canada custom data table.

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### Notes:

**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.

**Aggregate Expenditure:** The aggregate expenditure is the sum of expenditures reported from all households in the survey.

**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 specific expenditure, i.e. without zero values. Average expenditure per household reporting was calculated using non-rounded data. To calculate the average expenditure per household reporting the purchase of 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 airplane transportation by households that actually had airplane transportation expenses:

$$\frac{\text{Average household expenditure on bakery products expenses}}{\text{Percentage reporting}} \times 100 \quad \text{Example: } \frac{\$783}{89.6} \times 100 = \$873.88$$

## Household Expenditure Components, Whitehorse, 2021

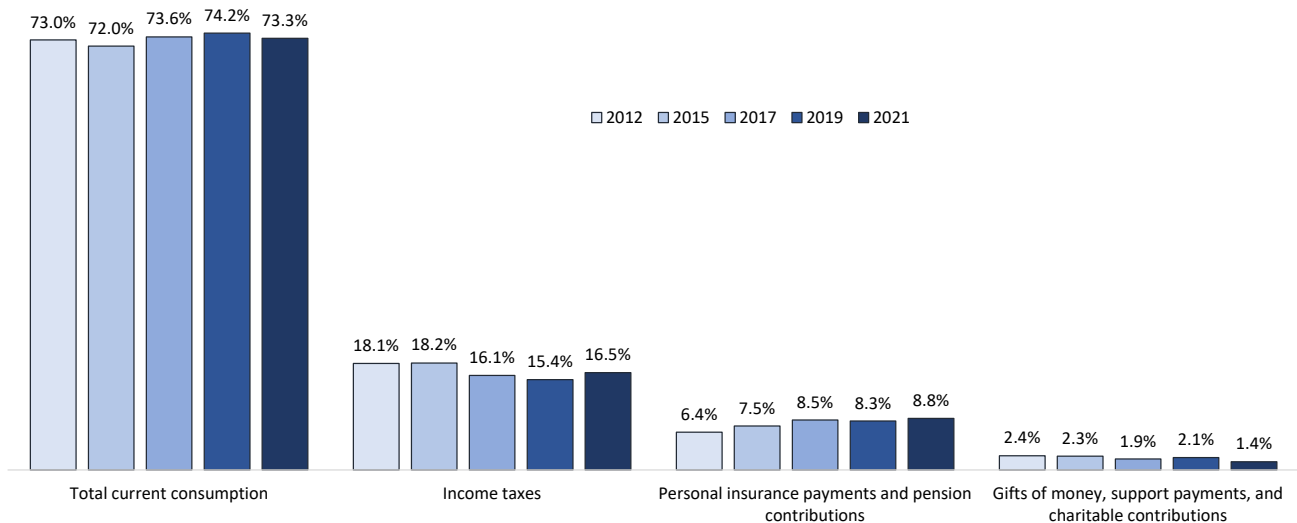
	Aggregate expenditure (\$000)	Average expenditure per household (\$)	Median expenditure per household reporting (\$)
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>1,351,383</b>	<b>107,066</b>	
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>990,718</b>	<b>78,491</b>	
<b>Income taxes</b>	<b>223,426</b>	<b>17,701</b>	<b>16,280</b>
Federal income taxes	154,744	12,260	11,335
Provincial and territorial income taxes	68,682	5,441	5,180
<b>Personal insurance payments and pension contributions</b>	<b>118,356</b>	<b>9,377</b>	<b>9,753</b>
Employment insurance and Quebec parental insurance premiums	10,948	867	856
Retirement and pension fund payments	100,062	7,928	9,164
Premiums on life, term and endowment insurance	7,347	582	540
<b>Gifts of money, support payments and charitable contributions</b>	<b>18,883</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>600</b>
Gifts of money and support payments	11,965	948	500
Gifts of money to persons living in Canada	4,651	368	400
Gifts of money to persons living outside Canada	3,722	295	451
Alimony and child support	F	F	F
Charitable contributions	6,917	548	333

F = Data too unreliable to be published.

Source: Statistics Canada table 11-10-0233-01 and custom data tables.

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### Household Expenditure Components as a Percentage of Total Expenditure, 2012 to 2021



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, 2021**: <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/62f0026m/62f0026m2023001-eng.htm>

## Historical Whitehorse Household and Dwelling Characteristics, 2012 to 2021

	2012 <sup>1</sup>	2015	2017 <sup>2</sup>	2019	2021
<b>Household Characteristics</b>					
Number of households in sample	205	204	289	280	313
Estimated number of households	10,834	10,747	11,143	11,921	12,622
Average household size (persons)	2.46	2.34	2.38	2.37	2.41
Average household income before tax (\$)	99,056	111,622	106,452	116,008	123,461
<b>Dwelling Characteristics</b>					
<b>Type of dwelling</b>					
Single detached	58.7%	56.3%	53.7%	47.8%	61.1%
Single attached	F	15.8%	17.9%	13.3%	11.7%
Apartment	19.5%	18.4%	19.4%	24.6%	19.1%
Other	F	9.4%	9.0%	14.3%	8.2%
<b>Repairs needed</b>					
Major repairs needed	F	11.8%	13.2%	12.8%	10.9%
Minor repairs needed	22.4%	25.3%	26.9%	21.9%	24.3%
No repairs needed	65.0%	62.9%	59.8%	65.4%	64.8%
<b>Tenure</b>					
Owned	70.4%	68.4%	68.8%	66.1%	77.8%
With mortgage	37.0%	42.0%	45.6%	38.9%	39.4%
Without mortgage	33.4%	26.4%	23.2%	27.2%	38.4%
Rented	29.6%	31.6%	31.2%	33.9%	22.2%
<b>Number of bedrooms</b>					
1	..	10.1%	9.5%	10.8%	8.4%
2	..	25.5%	24.0%	27.3%	23.3%
3	..	33.9%	44.3%	37.1%	38.7%
4 or more	..	29.4%	22.1%	22.5%	29.2%
<b>Number of bathrooms</b>					
1	50.9%	48.0%	52.9%	..	..
2 or more	47.7%	51.6%	47.1%	..	..
<b>Household Equipment</b>					
<b>Telephone</b>					
Landline telephone	68.9%	62.5%	44.4%	32.6%	38.0%
Cellular telephone	81.2%	84.1%	93.5%	95.5%	95.5%
1	36.4%	33.7%	35.0%	31.4%	33.3%
2	30.8%	33.2%	38.1%	44.2%	39.2%
3 or more	F	17.2%	20.3%	19.8%	22.9%
<b>Television</b>					
Cable	F	54.6%	49.2%	45.7%	45.1%
Satellite dish	F	19.8%	12.7%	9.3%	10.2%
<b>Internet</b>					
Use from home	86.8%	87.1%	92.0%	89.7%	97.3%
Fibre-optic connection	..	..	..	..	13.2%
High-speed telephone connection	25.3%	16.1%	9.8%	9.6%	20.4%
Cable connection	53.3%	55.7%	69.3%	69.8%	58.3%
Wireless connection	..	16.6%	12.8%	11.4%	20.8%
<b>Owned, leased or operated a vehicle</b>					
Owned vehicles (automobile, truck and vans)	91.9%	85.8%	89.3%	88.7%	87.0%
1	31.1%	32.4%	30.8%	33.5%	27.3%
2 or more	60.8%	53.4%	58.5%	55.1%	59.7%
Owned automobiles	60.0%	57.6%	51.3%	52.6%	54.0%
1	46.4%	45.4%	38.7%	42.6%	42.7%
2 or more	F	12.3%	12.6%	10.0%	11.3%
Owned trucks and vans	71.1%	66.5%	71.2%	70.2%	72.9%
1	42.1%	39.5%	39.4%	38.4%	42.2%
2 or more	29.0%	26.9%	31.7%	31.8%	30.7%
Leased vehicles	F	F	F	F	4.0%
1	..	F	F	F	3.4%
2 or more	..	F	F	F	F

.. = not available. F = Data too unreliable to be published. Source: Statistics Canada, Table 11-10-0234-01, Yukon Bureau of Statistics and custom data tables.

<sup>1</sup> Due to changes in survey design and methodology in the 2015 Survey of Household Spending (SHS), estimates from 2015 should not be compared to 2012.

<sup>2</sup> Starting with the 2017 reference year, the SHS uses survey weights which take into account population projections from the 2016 Census. SHS 2015 estimates are based on survey weights which take into account population projections from the 2011 Census.

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