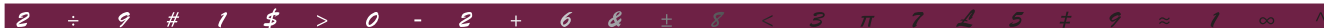


# YUKON BUREAU OF STATISTICS



## Household Spending in Whitehorse 2017

### Highlights:

- Whitehorse households spent an average of \$67,701 on goods and services in 2017, down 1.6% compared to the previous Survey of Household Spending (SHS) in 2015 (\$68,788).
- Of the total household expenditure (\$91,978) of Whitehorse households, current consumption expenditures (\$67,701) accounted for 73.6%, income taxes (\$14,709) accounted for 16.0%, personal insurance payments and pension contributions (\$7,774) accounted for 8.5%, and gifts of money, support payments and charitable contributions (\$1,794) accounted for 2.0%.

### Note to Readers

This report presents the results of the 2017 Survey of Household Spending (SHS), conducted by Statistics Canada during January to December 2017 in Whitehorse, Yukon. The data collected includes detailed household expenditures, as well as information on dwelling characteristics, household demographics, and household equipment.

The 2017 SHS combines the use of a questionnaire and an expenditure diary. The questionnaire is used for the most part to collect regular and less frequent expenditures. The diary is used to collect frequent or less important expenditures. In the territorial capitals, all households sampled for the interview are also selected to complete an expenditure diary.

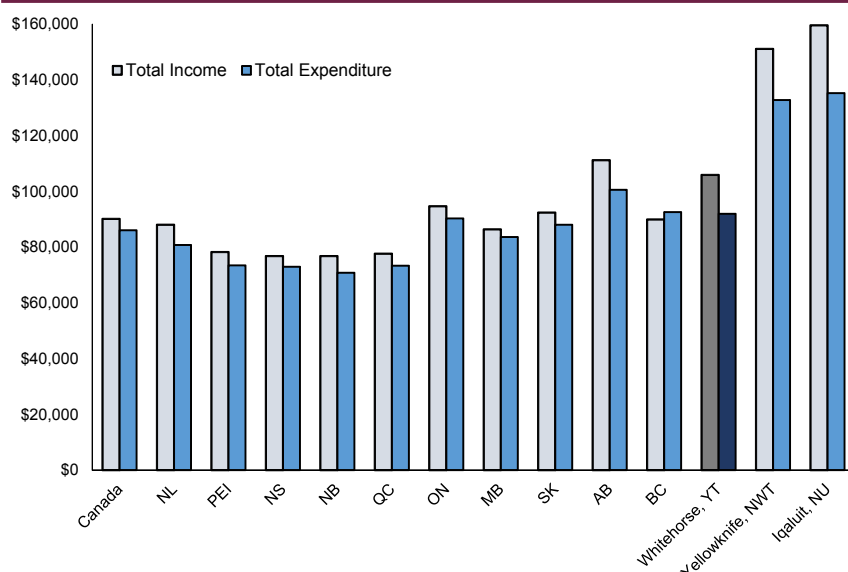
The 2017 SHS is limited to the three territorial capitals (Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Iqaluit) and uses the same survey design, which was implemented in 2010, for the provinces. As such, data for the territories from SHS 2017 should be used with caution when comparing to those from earlier surveys. Canadian figures no longer include any territorial data.

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

### What's Inside:

Income and Expenditures, Canada, Provinces & Territorial Capitals, 2017.....	1
Income & Expenditures, Whitehorse, 2007-2017.....	2
Expenditures, Canada & Whitehorse, 2007-2017.....	2
Expenditure Components, Whitehorse, 2017.....	2
Current Consumption, Canada, Provinces & Territorial Capitals, 2017.....	3-7
Expenditure Components, Canada, Provinces & Territorial Capitals, 2017.....	8
Spending Patterns, Whitehorse, 2007-2017.....	9
Detailed Expenditures, Whitehorse, 2017.....	9-15
Household Characteristics, Whitehorse, 2007-2017.....	16

## Average Total Household Expenditure and Income, Canada, Provinces & Territorial Capitals, 2017



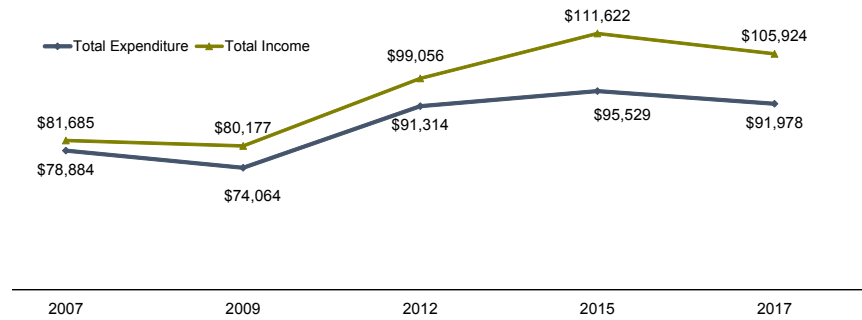
In 2017, the average household income (before tax) reported by Whitehorse households was \$105,924; the fourth highest in Canada, following Iqaluit (\$159,589), Yellowknife (\$151,112), and Alberta (\$111,212). New Brunswick had the lowest household income at \$76,820 in 2017.

Compared to the other territories, Whitehorse ranked the lowest in **total** household expenditure (\$91,978) in 2017. Iqaluit had the highest average expenditure at \$135,249 followed by Yellowknife at \$132,772. Provincially, New Brunswick had the lowest total expenditure at \$70,829. The total expenditure for Canada (not including the territories) was \$86,070.

## Average Total Household Expenditure and Income (before tax), Whitehorse, 2007 to 2017

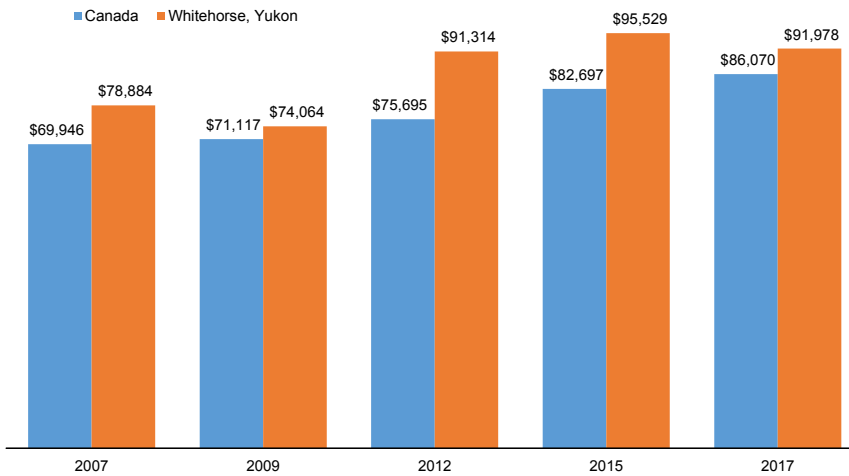
In 2017, the average household income reported by Whitehorse households was \$105,924 while the average **total** household expenditure was \$91,978; 86.8% of the average household income. This translates into an average surplus of \$13,946 per household.

In 2015, the average **total** household expenditure (\$95,529) was 85.6% of the average household income (\$111,622); an average surplus of \$16,093.



Source: Statistics Canada tables 11-10-0126-01, 11-10-0197-01, 11-0228-01, 11-10-0233-01 and 11-10-0234-01 and Custom Run Tables.

## Average Total Household Expenditure, Canada and Whitehorse, Yukon, 2007-2017

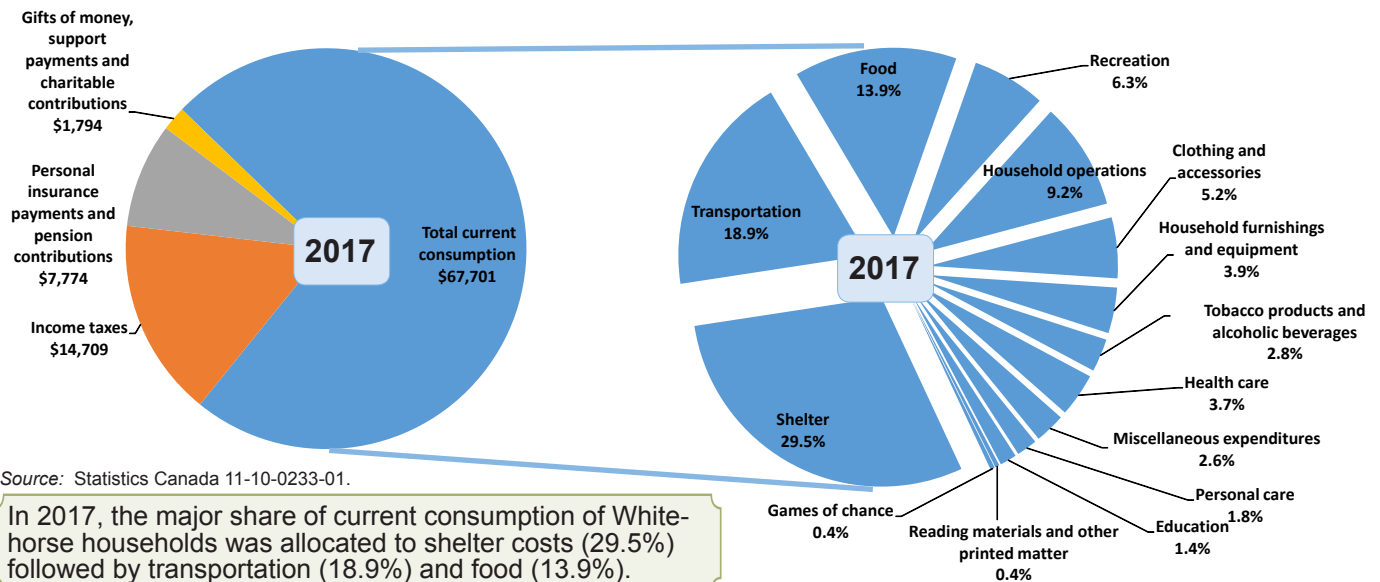


In 2017, the average **total** household expenditure reported by Whitehorse households (\$91,978) was \$5,908 or 6.9%, higher than the average total expenditure for Canada (\$86,070).

Comparing 2017 (\$91,978) to 2015 (\$95,529), the average **total** household expenditure in Whitehorse decreased by \$3,551, or 3.7%. Adjusting for inflation over the same period, the decrease was 6.4%.

Source: Statistics Canada tables 11-10-0197-01, 11-10-0222-01, 11-10-0126-01, 11-10-0197-01, 11-10-0233-01 and 11-10-0234-01.

## Total Household Expenditure Components, Whitehorse, 2017

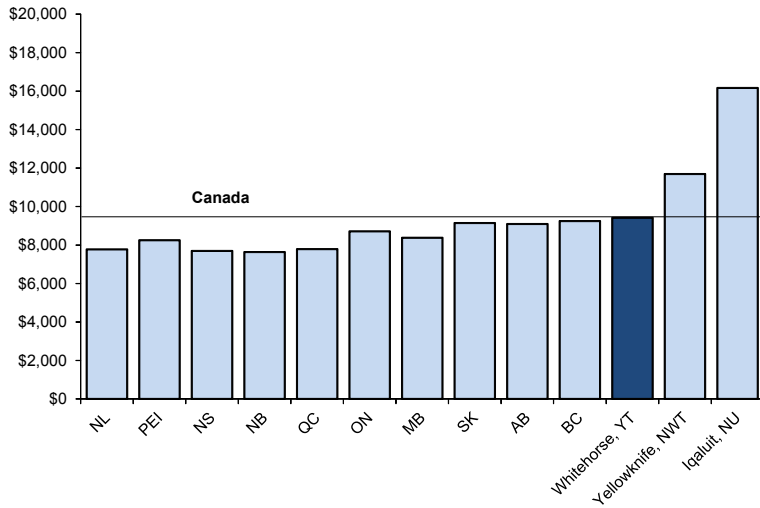


Source: Statistics Canada 11-10-0233-01.

In 2017, the major share of current consumption of Whitehorse households was allocated to shelter costs (29.5%) followed by transportation (18.9%) and food (13.9%).

# Current Consumption, Canada, Provinces and Territorial Capitals, 2017

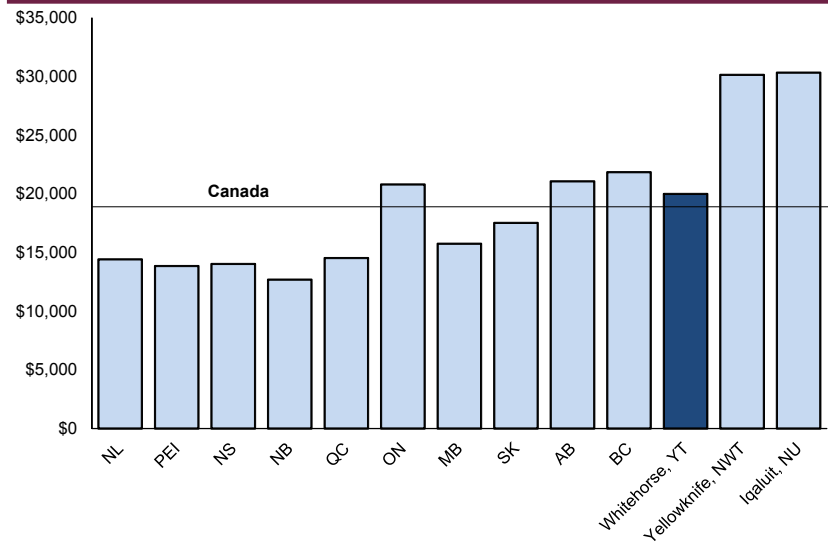
## Average Spending on Food, 2017



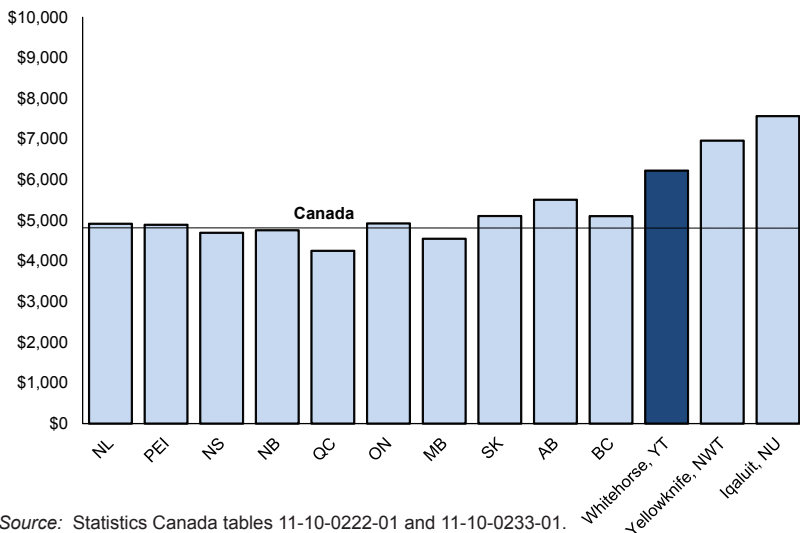
In 2017, the average expenditure of Whitehorse households on food was \$9,418, up \$150 (1.6%) over 2015. Whitehorse had the third-highest food expenditure in Canada. Iqaluit had the highest at \$16,162 per household, followed by Yellowknife (\$11,690), while New Brunswick had the lowest at \$7,634. In Canada (excluding the territories), the average household expenditure on food was \$8,527.

The average expenditure of Whitehorse households on shelter was \$19,990 in 2017, a decrease of \$167 (-0.8%) over 2015. Whitehorse had the sixth-highest shelter expenditure in Canada. Iqaluit had the highest at \$30,336, followed by Yellowknife (\$30,146); BC (\$21,844); Alberta (\$21,068); and Ontario (\$20,806). New Brunswick households spent the least on shelter at \$12,692. The average expenditure on shelter in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$18,637.

## Average Spending on Shelter, 2017



## Average Spending on Household Operations, 2017

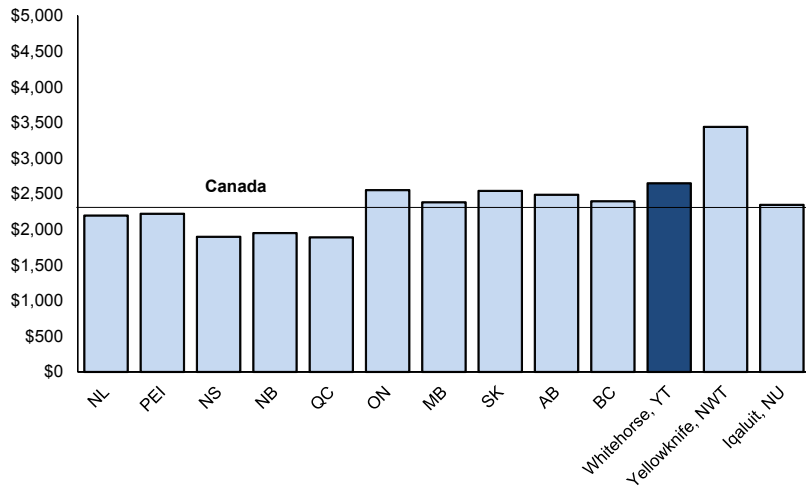


In 2017, Whitehorse households spent \$6,225 on average on household operations. This is an increase of \$771 (14.1%) over 2015. Whitehorse had the third-highest spending in this category in Canada. Iqaluit had the highest at \$7,564 followed by Yellowknife (\$6,963), while Quebec had the lowest at \$4,252. The average expenditure on household operations in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$4,827.

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

# Current Consumption, Canada, Provinces and Territorial Capitals, 2017 cont'd

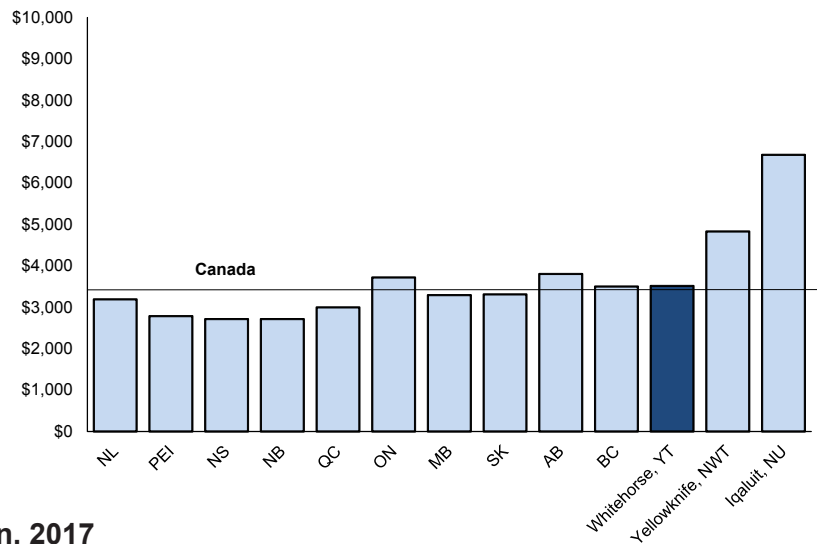
## Average Spending on Household Furnishings and Equipment, 2017



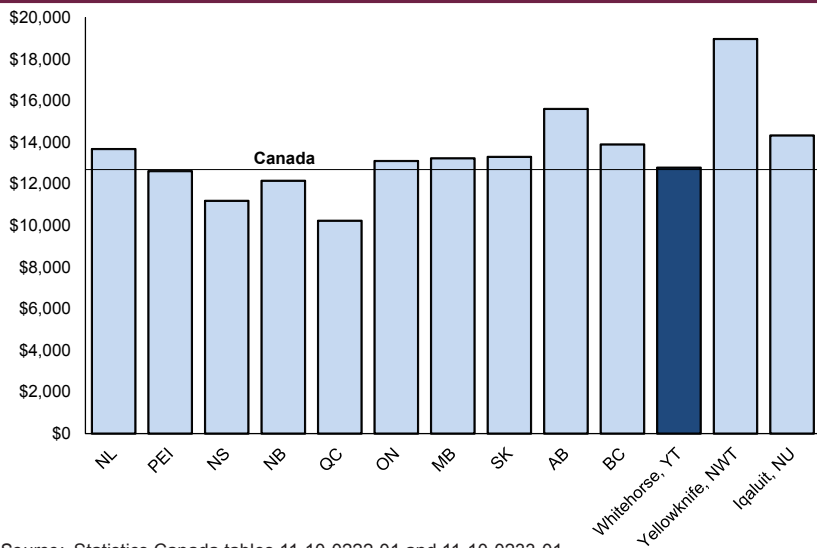
In 2017, the average expenditure of Whitehorse households on household furnishings and equipment was \$2,649, an increase of \$659 (33.1%) over 2015. Whitehorse had the second-highest spending in this category in Canada. Yellowknife had the highest at \$3,441, while Quebec had the lowest at \$1,890. The average expenditure on household furnishings and equipment in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$2,314.

## Average Spending on Clothing and Accessories, 2017

Whitehorse households spent an average of \$3,515 on clothing and accessories in 2017, a decrease of \$22 (-0.6%) compared to 2015. For spending in this category, Whitehorse was the fifth-highest in Canada. Iqaluit households spent the highest amount at \$6,684, followed by Yellowknife at \$4,831; Nova Scotia spent the least at \$2,714. The average expenditure on clothing and accessories in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$3,430.



## Average Spending on Transportation, 2017

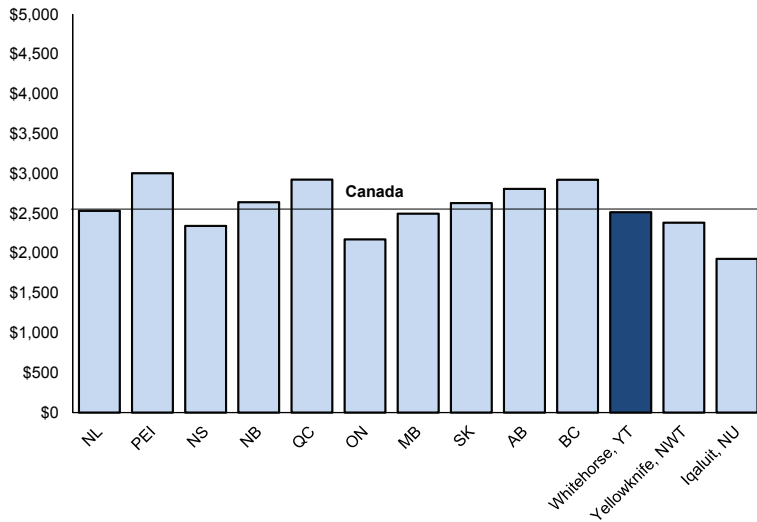


The average expenditure of Whitehorse households on transportation in 2017 was \$12,787, a decrease of \$559 (-4.2%) from 2015. Whitehorse had the fifth-lowest transportation spending in Canada. Yellowknife spent the highest amount at \$18,966, while households in Quebec spent the least at \$10,231. The average expenditure on transportation in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$12,707.

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

# Current Consumption, Canada, Provinces and Territorial Capitals, 2017 cont'd

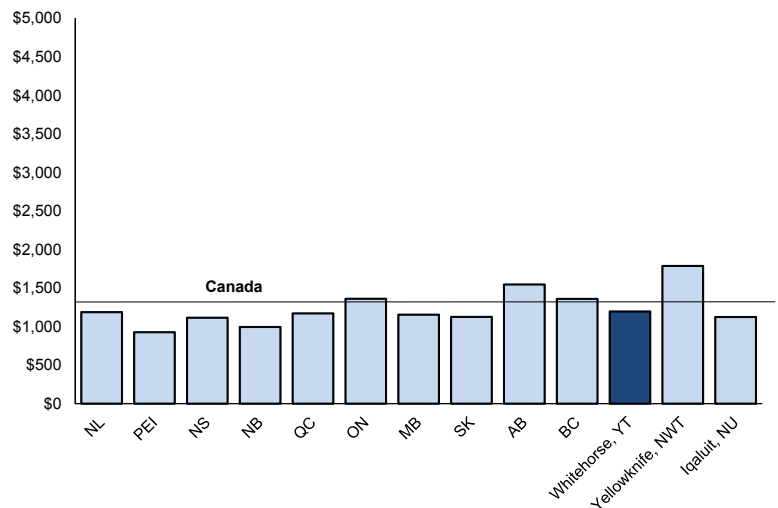
## Average Spending on Health Care, 2017



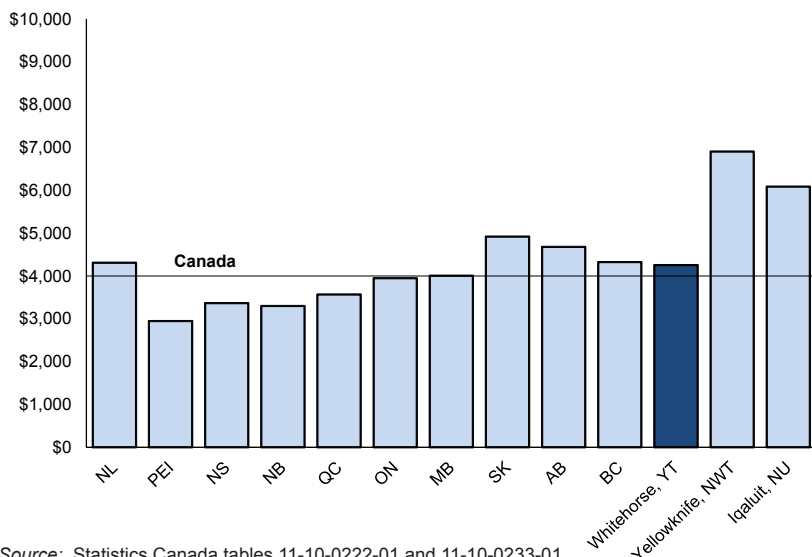
In 2017, the average expenditure on health care of Whitehorse households was \$2,514 up \$147 (6.2%) over 2015. Whitehorse had the sixth-lowest health care spending in Canada. Prince Edward Island spent the most (\$3,004), while Iqaluit households spent the least (\$1,930). The average expenditure on health care in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$2,579.

## Average Spending on Personal Care, 2017

Whitehorse households spent an average of \$1,196 on personal care in 2017, an increase of \$62 (5.5%) from 2015. Whitehorse had the fifth-highest personal care spending in Canada. Households in Yellowknife spent the most (\$1,788), while households in Prince Edward Island spent the least (\$927). The average expenditure on personal care in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$1,300.



## Average Spending on Recreation, 2017

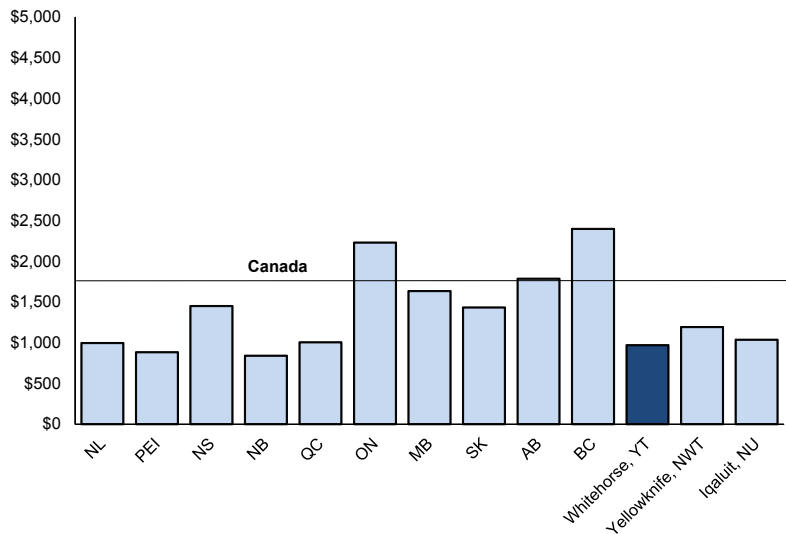


The average expenditure on recreation of Whitehorse households was \$4,257 in 2017, a decrease of \$1,887 (-30.7%) compared to 2015. Whitehorse households had the seventh-highest recreation expenditures in Canada. Yellowknife was highest at \$6,910 while Prince Edward Island spent the least at \$2,948. The average expenditure on recreation in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$3,986.

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

# Current Consumption, Canada, Provinces and Territorial Capitals, 2017 cont'd

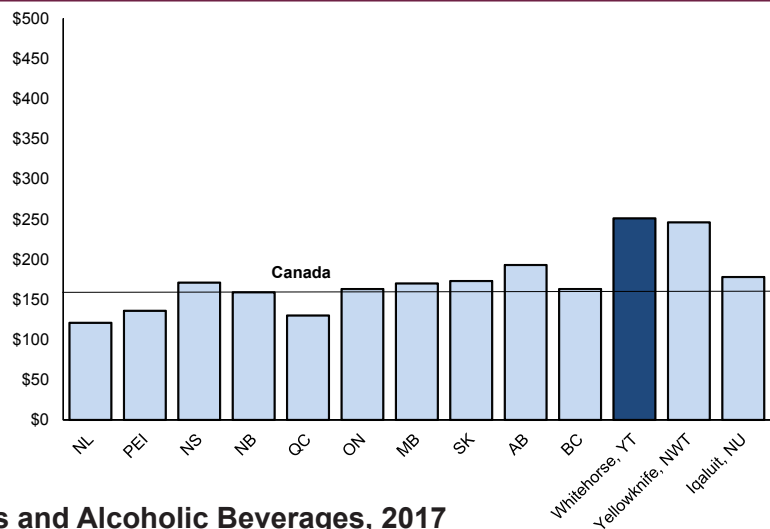
## Average Spending on Education, 2017



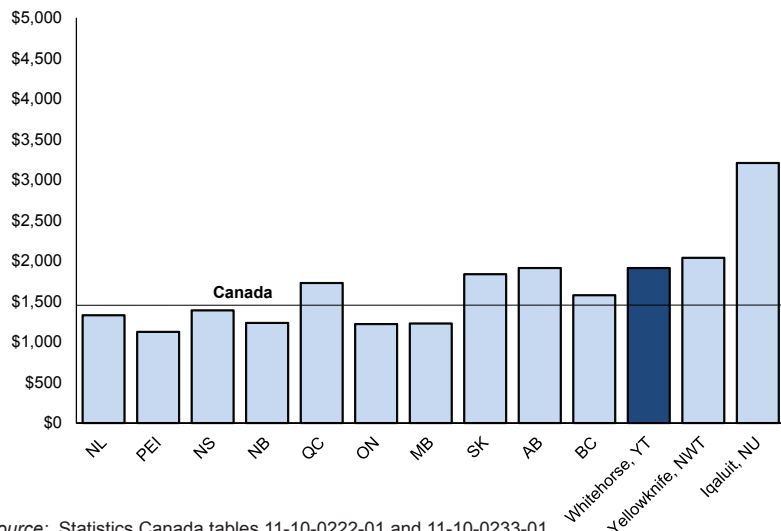
The average expenditure of Whitehorse households on education was \$970 in 2017, an increase of \$199 (25.8%) over 2015. Whitehorse had the third-lowest education spending in Canada. Households in British Columbia spent the most at \$2,399 and New Brunswick households spent the least at \$841. The average expenditure on education in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$1,777.

## Average Spending on Reading Materials and Other Printed Materials, 2017

In 2017, the average expenditure of Whitehorse households on reading materials and other printed matter was \$251, a decrease of \$115 (-31.4%) compared to 2015. Whitehorse had the highest spending in this category in Canada. Yellowknife had the second-highest at \$246, while Newfoundland and Labrador households spent the least at \$121. The average expenditure on reading materials and other printed matter in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$158.



## Average Spending on Tobacco Products and Alcoholic Beverages, 2017

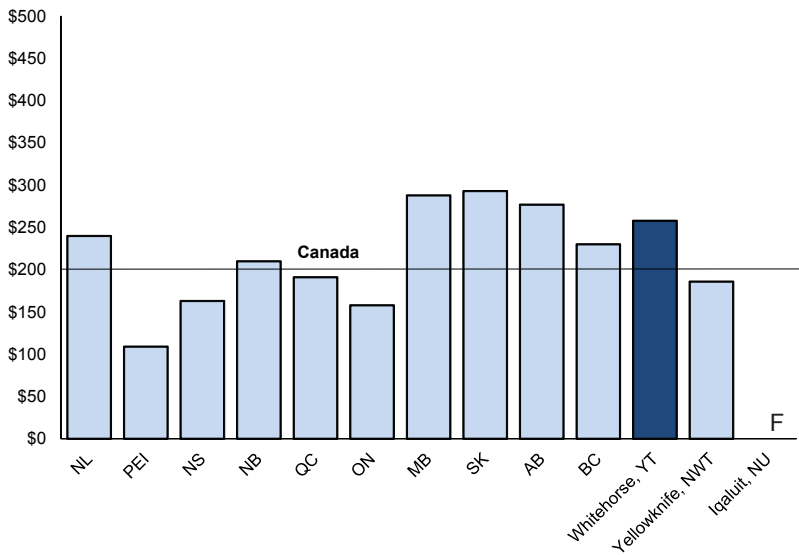


In 2017, the average expenditure of Whitehorse households on tobacco products and alcoholic beverages was \$1,915, an increase of \$350 (22.4%) compared to 2015. Whitehorse was tied with Alberta for the third-highest spending in this category in Canada. Iqaluit households spent the most (\$3,211) and Prince Edward Island households spent the least at \$1,126. The average expenditure on tobacco products and alcoholic beverages in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$1,497.

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

# Current Consumption, Canada, Provinces and Territorial Capitals, 2017 cont'd

## Average Spending on Games of Chance, 2017

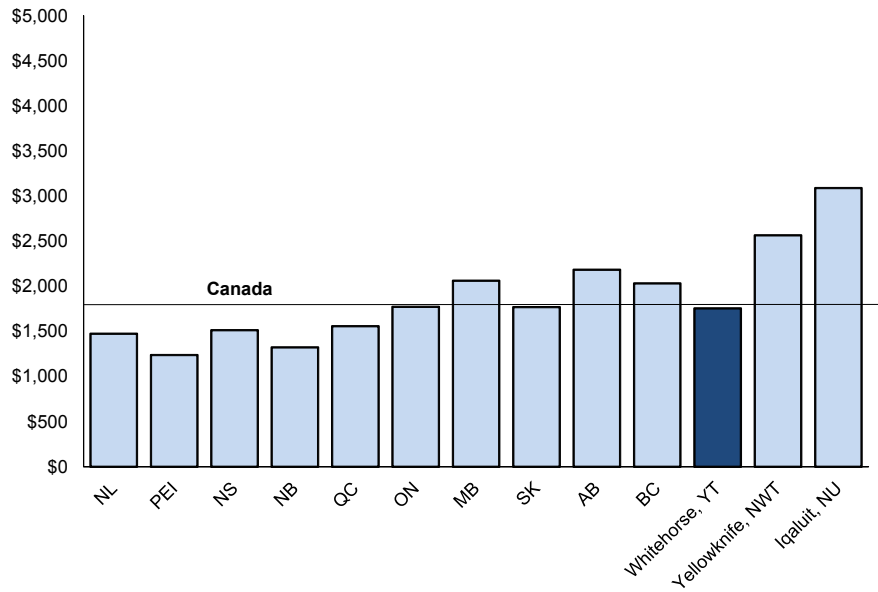


The average expenditure of Whitehorse households on games of chance was \$258 in 2017, a decrease of \$150 (36.8%) over 2015. Whitehorse had the fourth-highest spending in this category in Canada. Saskatchewan households had the highest expense at \$293 while Prince Edward Island spent the least at \$109. The average expenditure on games of chance in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$200.

## Average Spending on Miscellaneous Expenditures\*, 2017

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

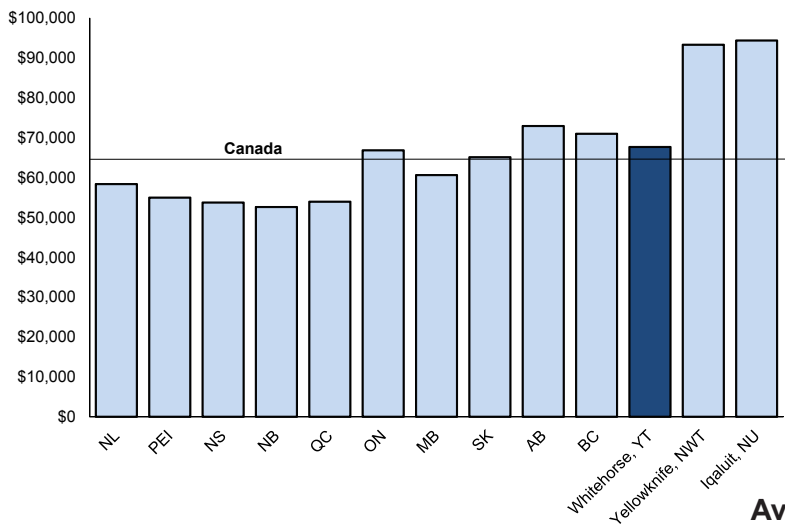
The average expenditure of Whitehorse households on miscellaneous expenditures was \$1,756 in 2017, a decrease of \$524 (-23.0%) over 2015. Whitehorse had the sixth-lowest miscellaneous spending in Canada. Households in Iqaluit spent the most at \$3,089 and Prince Edward Island households spent the least at \$1,239. The average expenditure on miscellaneous expenditures in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$1,785.



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

# Total Expenditure Components, Canada, Provinces and Territorial Capitals, 2017

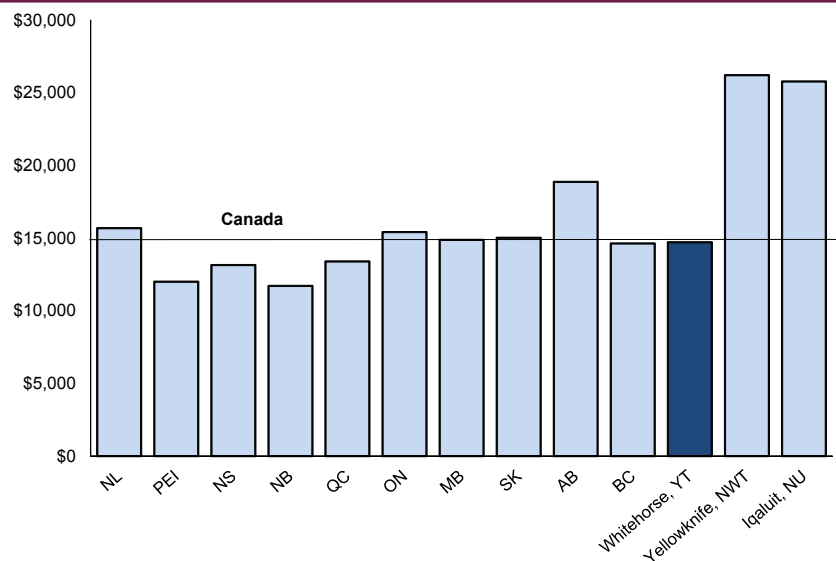
## Current Consumption, 2017



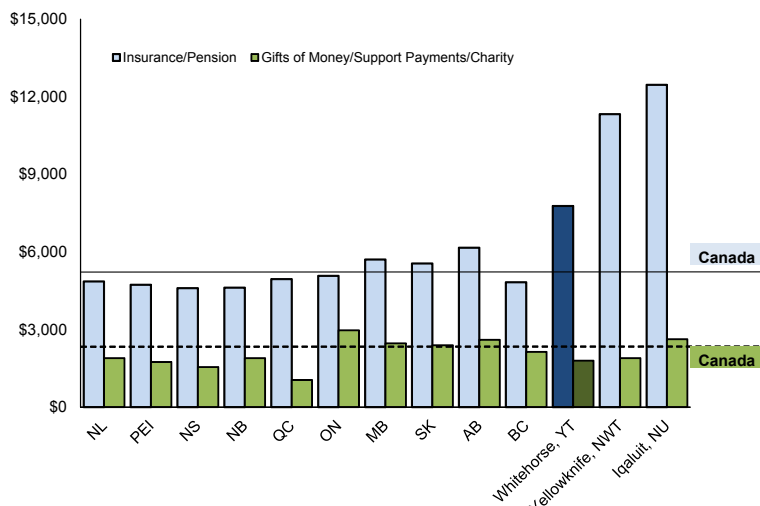
In 2017, current consumption in Whitehorse households was \$67,701, a decrease of \$1,087 (-1.6%) compared to 2015. Whitehorse had the fifth-highest spending in this category in Canada. Iqaluit had the highest at \$94,396, while New Brunswick had the lowest at \$52,608. The total current consumption in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$63,723.

## Average Spending on Income Taxes, 2017

In 2017, the average expenditure on income taxes of Whitehorse households was \$14,709, a decrease of \$2,661 (-15.3%) compared to 2015. Whitehorse had the sixth-lowest spending in this category in Canada. Yellowknife had the highest at \$26,201, while New Brunswick had the lowest at \$11,708. The average expenditure on income taxes in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$14,993.



## Average Spending on Personal Insurance Payments and Pension Contributions; Gifts of Money, Support Payments and Charitable Contributions, 2017



On average, Whitehorse households spent \$7,774 on personal insurance payments and pension contributions in 2017, up \$637 (8.9%) over 2015. The average expenditure of Whitehorse households on gifts of money, support payments and charitable contributions was \$1,794. This was a decrease of \$440 (-19.7%) compared to 2015. The average expenditure on personal insurance payments and pension contributions in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$5,137; on gifts of money, support payments and charitable contributions in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$2,218.

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

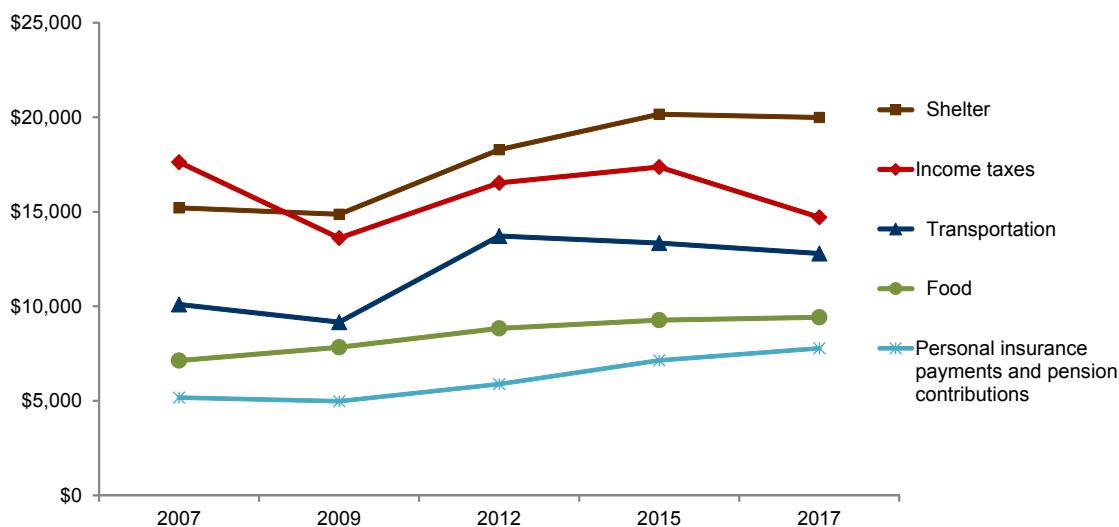


# Historical Spending Patterns of Households, Whitehorse, 2007 to 2017

<b>Average Household Spending</b>	2007		2009		2012		2015		2017	
	(\$)	(%)	(\$)	(%)	(\$)	(%)	(\$)	(%)	(\$)	(%)
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>78,884</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>74,064</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>91,314</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>95,529</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>91,978</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Total current consumption	54,514	69.1%	53,465	72.2%	66,689	73.0%	68,788	72.0%	67,701	73.6%
Food	7,133	9.0%	7,830	10.6%	8,836	9.7%	9,268	9.7%	9,418	10.2%
Shelter	15,213	19.3%	14,870	20.1%	18,281	20.0%	20,157	21.1%	19,990	21.7%
Household operations	3,937	5.0%	4,065	5.5%	4,954	5.4%	5,454	5.7%	6,225	6.8%
Household furnishings and equipment	2,671	3.4%	2,131	2.9%	2,463	2.7%	1,990	2.1%	2,649	2.9%
Clothing and accessories	2,813	3.6%	2,852	3.9%	3,079	3.4%	3,537	3.7%	3,515	3.8%
Transportation	10,100	12.8%	9,166	12.4%	13,715	15.0%	13,346	14.0%	12,787	13.9%
Health care	1,647	2.1%	1,679	2.3%	2,026	2.2%	2,367	2.5%	2,514	2.7%
Personal care	1,209	1.5%	1,094	1.5%	1,328	1.5%	1,134	1.2%	1,196	1.3%
Recreation	4,994	6.3%	4,768	6.4%	6,782	7.4%	6,144	2.7%	4,257	4.6%
Education	822	1.0%	819	1.1%	1,173	1.3%	366	0.8%	970	1.1%
Reading materials and other printed matter	459	0.6%	406	0.5%	317	0.3%	771	0.4%	251	0.3%
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	2,123	2.7%	2,319	3.1%	2,089	2.3%	1,565	1.6%	1,915	2.1%
Games of chance	248	0.3%	196	0.3%	305	0.3%	408	0.4%	258	0.3%
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,146	1.5%	1,270	1.7%	1,340	1.5%	2,280	2.4%	1,756	1.9%
Income taxes	17,627	22.3%	13,613	18.4%	16,530	18.1%	17,370	18.2%	14,709	16.0%
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	5,173	6.6%	4,981	6.7%	5,879	6.4%	7,137	7.5%	7,774	8.5%
Gifts of money, support payments and charitable contributions	1,571	2.0%	2,004	2.7%	2,217	2.4%	2,234	2.3%	1,794	2.0%
<b>Food, Shelter, Clothing</b>										
as % of total current consumption		46.2%		47.8%		45.3%		47.9%		48.6%
as % of total expenditures		31.9%		34.5%		33.1%		34.5%		35.8%

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

**Average Household Spending, Top Five 2017 Expenditures, Whitehorse, 2007 to 2017**



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

Comparing 2017 to 2007, of the top five 2017 average household expenditure items:

- shelter increased by 31.4% (or \$4,777);
- personal taxes decreased by 16.6% (or \$2,918);
- transportation increased by 26.6% (or \$2,687);
- food increased by 32.0% (or \$2,285); and
- personal insurance payments and pension contributions increased by 50.3% (or \$2,601).

## Detailed Current Consumption Expenditures, Whitehorse, 2017

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.

	Average expenditure per household (\$)	Aggregate expenditure (\$000)	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting (\$)
<b>Food Expenditures</b>	<b>9,418</b>	<b>104,942</b>		
Food purchased from stores	6,981	77,793		
Bakery products	542	6,041		
Cereal grains and cereal products	429	4,782		
Fruit, fruit preparations and nuts	886	9,870		
Vegetables and vegetable preparations	895	9,970		
Dairy products and eggs	1,033	11,514		
Meat	1,179	13,139		
Meat (except processed meat)	730	8,135		
Processed Meat	449	5,003		
Fish and seafood	156	1,735		
Non-alcoholic beverages and other food products	1,861	20,742		
Food purchased from restaurants	2,436	27,150		
Restaurant meals	2,117	23,585		
Restaurant snacks and beverages	320	3,564		
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>19,990</b>	<b>222,753</b>		
Principal accommodation	18,069	201,348		
Rented living quarters	3,595	40,063		
Rent	3,551	39,569		
Tenants' repairs and improvements	F	F		
Tenants' insurance premiums	F	F		
Parking at rented living quarters (excluding amounts reported with rent)	F	F		
Owned living quarters	10,972	122,262		
Mortgage paid	7,817	87,105		
Repairs and maintenance	429	4,785	43.4%	990
Condominium fees	F	F		
Property and school taxes	1,183	13,183	67.9%	1,742
Homeowners' insurance premiums	786	8,754		
Other expenditures for owned living quarters	639	7,119	29.3%	2,183
Commissions for sale of real estate	F	F		
Legal fees related to owned living quarters	F	F		
Mortgage insurance premiums	118	1,312	22.3%	527
Registration fees, renewal fees and early renewal or closing penalties	F	F		
Transfer taxes and land registration fees	F	F		
All other expenses (excluding repairs and maintenance)	F	F		
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	3,502	39,024		
Water and sewage	549	6,117		
Electricity	1,524	16,981		
Natural gas	...	...		
Other fuel	1,429	15,926	74.0%	1,931
Other accommodation	1,921	21,405	68.6%	2,802
Owned secondary residences	597	6,653		
Mortgage paid	F	F		
Property and school taxes, water and sewage charges	106	1,176		
Insurance premiums	F	F		
Electricity and fuel (e.g. natural gas and wood)	F	F		
Communication and home security services, satellite radio and Internet	F	F		
Other expenses for owned secondary residences	F	F		
Other owned properties	F	F		
Accommodation away from home	1,121	12,494	65.8%	1,704
Hotels and motels	770	8,585	58.9%	1,309
Other accommodation away from home	351	3,909	32.6%	1,077
<b>Household operations</b>	<b>6,225</b>	<b>69,362</b>		
Communications	3,117	34,737		
Telephone	1,941	21,629		
Landline telephone services	265	2,958		
Cell phone and pager services	1,516	16,894		
Telephones and equipment	159	1,777	33.6%	475
Landline telephone equipment, including answering and fax machines	F	F		
Mobile telephone equipment, including cell phones, smartphones and pagers	154	1,713	30.9%	498
Internet access services	981	10,929		
On-line services	122	1,360		
Postal, courier and other communication services	F	F		
Domestic and other custodial services (excluding childcare)	F	F		

## Detailed Current Consumption Expenditures, Whitehorse, 2017 (continued)

	Average expenditure per household (\$)	Aggregate expenditure (\$000)	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting (\$)
<b>Household operations cont'd...</b>				
Pet expenses	1,219	13,581		
Pet food	597	6,648		
Purchase of pets and pet-related goods	F	F		
Veterinarian and other services	464	5,170		
Household cleaning supplies and equipment	274	3,049		
Detergent and other soaps	107	1,190		
Cleaning equipment (non-electric)	F	F		
Other household cleaning supplies	139	1,554		
Paper, plastic and foil supplies	430	4,787		
Stationery (excluding school supplies)	158	1,761		
Other paper supplies	192	2,135		
Plastic and foil supplies	F	F		
Garden supplies and services	236	2,626		
Nursery and greenhouse stock, cut flowers, decorative plants and planting seeds	F	F		
Fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, soil and soil conditioners	F	F		
Horticultural services, snow and garbage removal	54	605		
Other household supplies	114	1,267		
Child care	F	F		
<b>Household furnishings and equipment</b>				
Household furnishings	848	9,445		
Furniture	562	6,259	38.6%	1,456
Rugs, mats and underpadding	38	421	17.6%	214
Art, antiques and decorative ware	114	1,275	21.8%	524
Linens	F	F		
Other household furnishings (curtains, mirrors and picture frames)	F	F		
Household equipment	1,571	17,502		
Household appliances	609	6,781		
Refrigerators and freezers	102	1,135		
Microwave ovens	F	F		
Cooking appliances	94	1,052		
Washers and dryers	F	F		
Dishwashers	F	F		
Room air conditioners, portable humidifiers and dehumidifiers	F	F		
Other electric equipment and appliances (including parts and attachments)	F	F		
Other household equipment	962	10,721		
Home and workshop tools and equipment	349	3,894		
Lawn, garden and snow-removal equipment and tools	F	F		
Non-electric kitchen and cooking equipment	148	1,653		
Other household equipment, parts and accessories	317	3,528		
Maintenance and repairs of household furnishings and equipment	F	F		
Services related to household furnishings and equipment	67	751		
<b>Clothing and accessories</b>				
Women's and girls' wear (4 years and over)	1,698	18,919		
Clothing	1,087	12,115		
Footwear	370	4,118		
Athletic footwear	199	2,221		
Other footwear	170	1,897		
Accessories	97	1,084		
Watches and jewellery	144	1,602		
Watches	F	F		
Jewellery	115	1,279		
Men's and boys' wear (4 years and over)	1,218	13,576		
Clothing	813	9,055		
Footwear	293	3,268		
Athletic footwear	163	1,812		
Other footwear	131	1,455		
Accessories	68	762		
Watches and jewellery	F	F		
Children's wear (under 4 years)	F	F		
Gifts of clothing for non-household members	432	4,811		
Gifts of footwear for non-household members, aged 12 and under	39	440		
Gifts of footwear for non-household members, aged 13 and over	F	F		
Gifts of clothing, accessories or jewellery for non-household members	326	3,628		
Clothing fabric, yarn, thread, and other notions	F	F		
<b>Clothing and accessories cont'd...</b>				
Clothing services	50	561		
Laundry and dry-cleaning service	F	F		
Laundromats and self-service dry cleaning	28	317		
Clothing rental, tailoring, alteration services and other clothing services	F	F		

## Detailed Current Consumption Expenditures, Whitehorse, 2017 (continued)

	Average expenditure per household (\$)	Aggregate expenditure (\$000)	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting (\$)
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>12,787</b>	<b>142,488</b>		
Private transportation	10,329	115,095		
Private use automobiles, vans and trucks	4,778	53,243		
Purchase of automobiles, vans and trucks	4,678	52,128	24.4%	19,144
Automobiles (purchase)	1,207	13,449	11.4%	10,547
Vans (including mini-vans, purchase)	F	F		
Trucks (including sport utility vehicles, purchase)	3,089	34,419	13.8%	22,328
Accessories for automobiles, vans and trucks	69	771		
Fees for leased automobiles, vans and trucks	F	F		
Rented automobiles, vans and trucks	218	2,431		
Automobile, van and truck operations	5,332	59,420		
Registration fees (including insurance if part of registration)	91	1,010	88.9%	102
Private and public vehicle insurance premiums	1,497	16,677		
Tires, batteries, and other parts and supplies for vehicles	386	4,304		
Maintenance and repairs of vehicles	1,320	14,712		
Vehicle security and communication services	F	F		
Gas and other fuels (all vehicles and tools)	1,870	20,843		
Parking (excluding parking fees included in rent and traffic and parking tickets)	102	1,138		
Other automobile, van and truck operation services	F	F		
Drivers' licenses and tests, and driving lessons	20	224	25.0%	81
Drivers' licences and tests	18	201	25.0%	72
Driving lessons	F	F		
Public transportation	2,458	27,393		
City or commuter bus, subway, streetcar and commuter train	76	847		
Taxi (including tips)	198	2,205		
Other local passenger transportation	F	F		
Airplane	1,969	21,942	68.4%	2,879
Inter-city bus	F	F		
Other inter-city passenger transportation services	61	680	18.8%	324
Household moving, storage and delivery services	109	1,218	11.5%	950
<b>Health care</b>	<b>2,514</b>	<b>28,012</b>		
Direct costs to household	1,788	19,920		
Prescribed medicines and pharmaceutical products	313	3,487		
Non-prescribed medicines, pharmaceutical products, health care supplies and equipment	611	6,804		
Health care services	259	2,882	39.7%	652
Health care practitioners (excluding general practitioners and specialists)	182	2,030	33.1%	550
Health care by general practitioners and specialists	F	F		
Weight control programs, smoking cessation programs and other medical services	F	F		
Hospital care, nursing homes and other residential care facilities	F	F		
Eye-care goods and services	310	3,452		
Prescription eye wear	155	1,731	37.1%	418
Non-prescription eye wear and other eye-care goods	F	F		
Eye-care services (e.g. surgery, exams)	26	292	25.4%	103
Dental services	296	3,294		
Private health insurance plan premiums	726	8,091	57.5%	1,262
Private health care plan premiums	433	4,830	54.4%	797
Dental plan premiums	76	852	27.3%	280
Accident or disability insurance premiums	216	2,409	32.8%	659
<b>Personal care</b>	<b>1,196</b>	<b>13,330</b>		
Personal care products	641	7,138		
Hair care products	F	F		
Makeup, skin care, manicure and fragrance products	255	2,839		
Makeup, skin care and manicure products	252	2,812		
Fragrance products	F	F		
Personal deodorants	F	F		
Body soaps	F	F		
Oral hygiene products	66	737		
Disposable diapers	F	F		
Other personal care supplies and equipment	171	1,907		
Personal care services	556	6,192		
Hair grooming services	416	4,636		
Other personal care services	140	1,556		

## Detailed Current Consumption Expenditures, Whitehorse, 2017 (continued)

	Average expenditure per household (\$)	Aggregate expenditure (\$000)	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting (\$)
<b>Recreation</b>	<b>4,257</b>	<b>47,441</b>		
Recreation equipment and related services	940	10,474		
Sports, athletic and recreation equipment and related services	F	F		
Outdoor play equipment and accessories	F	F		
Children's toys	F	F		
Video game systems and accessories (excluding for computers)	F	F		
Art and craft materials	F	F		
Computer equipment and supplies	392	4,363		
Computer hardware	213	2,378	30.3%	705
Computer software and video game systems	F	F		
Computer supplies and other equipment	F	F		
Tablet computers	57	636	10.7%	531
E-Book readers	F	F		
Wearable electronic devices	F	F		
Photographic goods and services	128	1,424		
Cameras and accessories	F	F		
Photographic services	126	1,404		
Collectors' items (e.g. stamps, coins)	F	F		
Other recreational equipment and related services	F	F		
Home entertainment equipment and services	238	2,648		
Home entertainment equipment	210	2,340		
Audio equipment	27	302		
Video equipment	78	866	15.7%	495
Blu-ray players	F	F		
DVD players	F	F		
Televisions and other video equipment and accessories	70	778	12.3%	568
Home theatre systems	F	F		
Pre-recorded media, music downloads and blank audio and video media	F	F		
Home entertainment services	F	F		
Recreation services	1,811	20,178		
Entertainment	774	8,630		
Movie theatres	F	F		
Live sporting and performing arts events	F	F		
Admission fees to museums, zoos and other sites	F	F		
Television and satellite radio services (including installation, service and pay TV charges)	619	6,900		
Use of recreation facilities	590	6,574	55.3%	1,066
Dues and fees for sports and recreation facilities	477	5,315	54.6%	873
Children's camps	113	1,259	10.6%	1,067
Package trips	F	F	F	F
Other recreational activities and services	F	F		
Recreational vehicles and associated services	1,269	14,141		
Purchase of recreational vehicles	1,022	11,385	33.2%	3,076
Motorcycles and snowmobiles	F	F		
All-terrain vehicles	F	F		
Bicycles, parts and accessories	291	3,238	26.5%	1,096
Other recreational vehicles	F	F		
Operation of recreational vehicles	247	2,756		
Insurance premiums for recreational vehicles	140	1,561	27.0%	519
Registration fees and licences for recreational vehicles	17	193	25.9%	67
Parking, hangar and airport fees; mooring and boat storage and harbour dues	F	F		
Other expenses for recreational vehicles	F	F		
<b>Education</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>10,805</b>		
Tuition fees	872	9,715	40.7%	2,141
Tuition fees for kindergarten, elementary and secondary schools	F	F		
Tuition fees for university	F	F		
Tuition fees for other post-secondary education (college, trade and professional courses)	244	2,724		
Other educational services	F	F		
Other courses and lessons (excluding driving lessons)	155	1,722	24.2%	640
Textbooks and school supplies	98	1,090		
<b>Reading materials and other printed matter</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>2,801</b>		
Newspapers	31	349		
Magazines and periodicals	F	F		
Books and E-Books (excluding school books)	167	1,859	61.9%	269
Maps, sheet music and other printed matter	F	F		
Services related to reading materials (e.g., duplicating, library fees)	F	F		

## Detailed Current Consumption Expenditures, Whitehorse, 2017 (continued)

	Average expenditure per household (\$)	Aggregate expenditure (\$000)	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting (\$)
<b>Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>1,915</b>	<b>21,336</b>		
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	F	F		
Alcoholic beverages	1,439	16,037		
Alcoholic beverages served on licensed premises and in restaurants	572	6,377		
Alcoholic beverages purchased from stores	838	9,339		
Self-made alcoholic beverages	F	F		
<b>Games of chance</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>2,880</b>		
Government-run lotteries	246	2,745		
Other games of chance	F	F		
<b>Miscellaneous expenditures</b>	<b>1,756</b>	<b>19,563</b>		
Financial services	712	7,938		
Service charges for banks and other financial institutions	384	4,273		
Stock and bond commissions	F	F		
Brokerage fees and other similar services	113	1,260		
Other financial services	162	1,810		
Other miscellaneous goods and services	1,043	11,625		
Forfeit of deposits, fines, and money lost or stolen	48	532	42.1%	113
Legal services not related to dwellings	F	F		
Dues to unions and professional associations	590	6,578	52.0%	1,136
Contributions and dues for social clubs and other organizations	62	696		
Funeral services	F	F		
Government services	115	1,286		
Wholesale/retail memberships	F	F		
Other goods and services	F	F		
Discounts and refunds	F	F		
Recycling fees and other environmental fees	5	52		
Other general expenditures	F	F		

F = Suppressed data for items reported by fewer than 30 households.

... = not applicable.

Source: Statistics Canada, Custom Run Table.

**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 unrounded 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:

$$\frac{\text{Average household expenditure on airplane transportation expenses}}{\text{Percentage reporting}} \times 100 \quad \text{Example: } \frac{\$1,751}{68.6} \times 100 = \$2,553$$

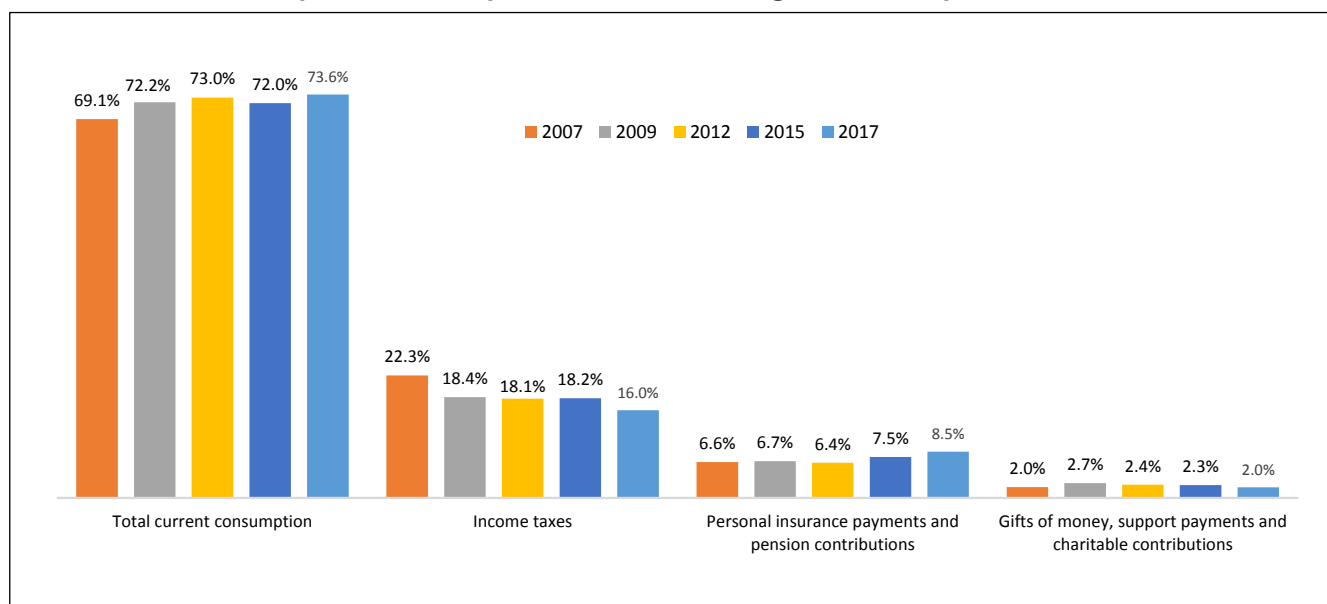
## Household Expenditure Components, Whitehorse, 2017

	Average expenditure per household (\$)	Aggregate expenditure (\$000)	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting (\$)
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>91,978</b>	<b>1,024,907</b>		
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>67,701</b>	<b>754,393</b>		
<b>Income taxes</b>	<b>14,709</b>	<b>163,897</b>	<b>87.1%</b>	<b>16,894</b>
<b>Personal insurance payments and pension contributions</b>	<b>7,774</b>	<b>86,631</b>	<b>88.3%</b>	<b>8,801</b>
Employment insurance and Quebec parental insurance premiums	996	11,102	82.5%	1,208
Employment insurance premiums	996	11,102	82.5%	1,208
Quebec parental insurance premiums	F	F		
Retirement and pension fund payments	6,337	70,618	82.3%	7,699
Annuity contracts and transfers to RRIFs	F	F		
Premiums on life, term, and endowment insurance	440	4,907	41.2%	1,070
<b>Gifts of money, support payments and charitable contributions</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>19,985</b>	<b>81.0%</b>	<b>2,214</b>
Gifts of money and support payments	1,235	13,766	51.5%	2,401
Gifts of money to persons living inside Canada	730	8,139	46.3%	1,577
Gifts of money to persons living outside Canada	412	4,593		
Alimony and child support	F	F		
Charitable contributions	558	6,219	65.9%	847

F = Suppressed data for items reported by fewer than 30 households.

Source: Statistics Canada Custom Run.

### Household Expenditure Components as a Percentage of Total Expenditure, 2007 to 2017



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, 2017**: [www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/62f0026m/62f0026m2018001-eng.pdf](http://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/62f0026m/62f0026m2018001-eng.pdf)

# Historical Whitehorse Household and Dwelling Characteristics, 2007 to 2017

	2007	2009	2012	2015	2017
<b>Household Characteristics</b>					
Number of households in sample	213	237	205	204	289
Estimated number of households	9,430	10,160	10,834	10,747	11,143
Average household size (persons)	2.35	2.43	2.46	2.34	2.38
Average household income before tax (\$)	81,685	80,177	99,056	111,622	105,924
<b>Dwelling Characteristics</b>					
<b>Type of dwelling</b>					
Single detached	61.0%	61.6%	58.7%	56.3%	53.4%
Single attached	F	F	F	15.8%	18.2%
Apartment	22.0%	18.9%	19.5%	18.4%	19.3%
Other	F	12.6%	F	9.4%	9.0%
<b>Repairs needed</b>					
Major	F	18.9%	F	11.8%	13.2%
Minor	F	19.1%	22.4%	25.3%	26.9%
None	79.2%	62.0%	65.0%	62.9%	59.8%
<b>Tenure</b>					
Owned	64.6%	60.4%	70.4%	68.4%	68.5%
With mortgage	43.6%	33.2%	37.0%	42.0%	45.3%
Without mortgage	21.0%	27.2%	33.4%	26.4%	23.2%
Rented	35.4%	39.6%	29.6%	31.6%	31.5%
<b>Period of construction</b>					
2011 - 2017	...	...	F	F	F
2001 - 2010	F	F	21.2%	19.3%	15.5%
1991 - 2000	25.5%	F	19.3%	F	14.3%
1981 - 1990	20.7%	19.8%	15.6%	F	10.8%
1971 - 1980	27.6%	34.4%	26.7%	24.7%	27.9%
1961 - 1970	11.0%	17.1%	F	15.4%	11.5%
1946 - 1960	F	F	F	F	12.9%
Before 1946	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Number of bathrooms</b>					
1	61.0%	60.7%	50.9%	48.0%	53.2%
2 or more	38.4%	38.4%	47.7%	51.6%	46.8%
<b>Household Equipment</b>					
With a telephone (landline or cellular)	97.0%	95.6%	100.0%	98.3%	99.6%
Landline telephone service	91.4%	82.2%	68.9%	62.5%	44.0%
Cellular telephone	51.4%	65.1%	81.2%	84.1%	93.6%
1	28.3%	39.4%	36.4%	33.7%	35.0%
2	F	16.2%	30.8%	33.2%	38.9%
3 or more	F	F	F	17.2%	19.7%
Home computer	81.0%	83.4%	90.8%	85.0%	89.4%
Internet use from home	73.2%	74.5%	86.8%	87.1%	91.9%
<b>Types of internet connection</b>					
Regular telephone connection to a computer	F	F	F	F	F
High-speed telephone connection to a computer	50.9%	36.4%	25.3%	16.1%	9.7%
Cable connection to a computer	16.3%	31.0%	53.3%	55.7%	69.2%
Wireless (e.g. cellular telephone, personal digital appliance)	..	..	..	16.6%	13.0%
Other types of connections	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Owned, leased or operated a vehicle</b>					
Owned vehicles (automobile, trucks and vans)	87.3%	83.6%	92.1%	87.5%	90.0%
1	86.0%	83.1%	91.9%	85.8%	89.3%
2 or more	45.1%	31.8%	31.1%	32.4%	30.9%
Owned automobiles	40.9%	51.3%	60.8%	53.4%	58.3%
1	50.9%	56.0%	60.0%	57.6%	51.0%
2 or more	43.4%	44.4%	46.4%	45.4%	38.6%
Owned vans or trucks	F	F	F	12.3%	12.3%
1	56.9%	66.1%	71.1%	66.5%	71.3%
2 or more	35.7%	46.0%	42.1%	39.5%	39.6%
Leased vehicles	21.2%	20.1%	29.0%	26.9%	31.6%
Leased vehicles	F	F	F	F	F

F = Suppressed data for items reported by fewer than 30 households.

... = not applicable.

Source: Statistics Canada, Table 11-10-0234-01 and Custom Run Tables

*Additional information:*

Government of Yukon

Department of Finance

Bureau of Statistics (B-4)

Box 2703, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6

Telephone: (867) 667-5640; Fax: (867) 393-6203

Email: [ybsinfo@gov.yk.ca](mailto:ybsinfo@gov.yk.ca)

Website: [www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/ybs.html](http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/ybs.html)



Info. Sheet no. 76 - May 2019

Department of Finance  
Yukon Bureau of Statistics