



## Survey of Household Spending in Whitehorse 2019

### Highlights

- Whitehorse households spent an average of \$76,196 on goods and services in 2019, up 12.6% compared to the revised figure in previous Survey of Household Spending (SHS) in 2017 (\$67,662).
- Of the total household expenditure (\$102,680) of Whitehorse households, current consumption expenditures (\$76,196) accounted for 74.2%, income taxes (\$15,766) accounted for 15.4%, personal insurance payments and pension contributions (\$8,533) accounted for 8.3%, and gifts of money, support payments and charitable contributions (\$2,185) accounted for 2.1%.

### Note to Readers:

This report presents the results of the 2019 Survey of Household Spending (SHS), conducted by Statistics Canada during January to December 2019 in Whitehorse, Yukon. The data collected includes detailed household expenditures, as well as information on dwelling characteristics, household demographics, and household equipment.

Starting with the 2017 reference year, the Survey of Household Spending (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.

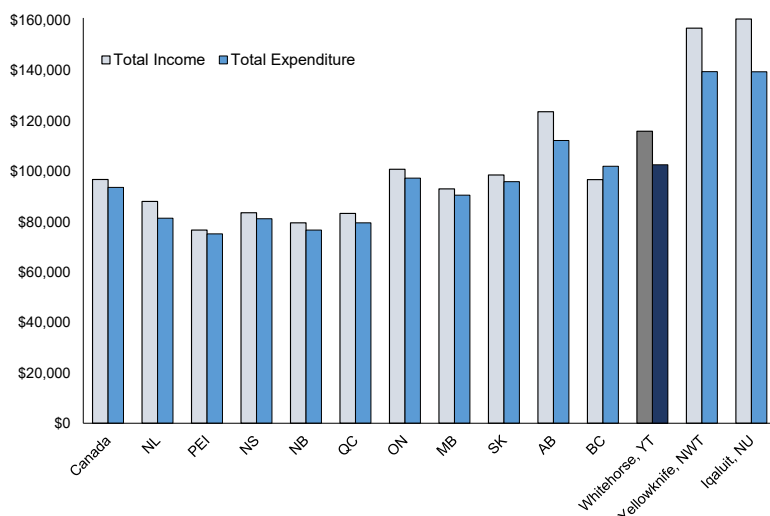
The SHS is conducted annually in the provinces. Starting in 2015, the Survey of Household Spending is conducted every two years in the territorial capitals in order to reduce the response burden on the territories' small population base.

Since 2010 in the provinces and 2015 in the three territorial capitals, the 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 2019 and 2017 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 Expenditure and Income, Canada, Provinces & Territorial Capitals, 2019



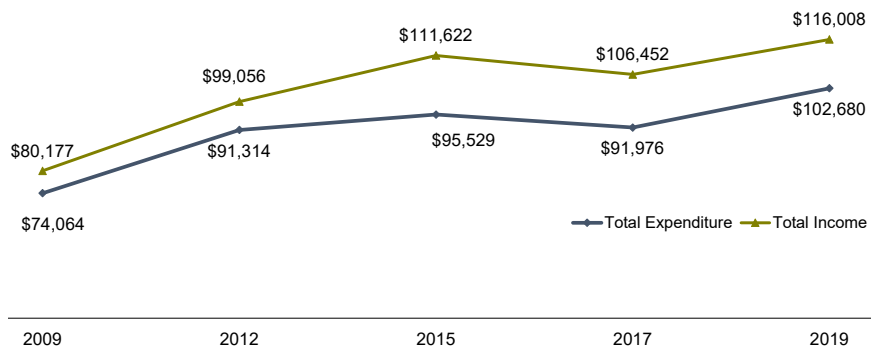
In 2019, the average household income (before tax) reported by Whitehorse households was \$116,008; the fourth highest in Canada, following Iqaluit (\$160,547), Yellowknife (\$156,958), and Alberta (\$123,751). Prince Edward Island had the lowest average household income at \$76,759 in 2019.

Compared to the other territories, Whitehorse ranked the lowest in average total household expenditure (\$102,680) in 2019. Yellowknife had the highest average expenditure at \$139,664 followed closely by Iqaluit at \$139,629. Provincially, Prince Edward Island had the lowest average total expenditure at \$75,249. The average of total expenditure for Canada (not including the territories) was \$93,724.

## Average Total Household Expenditure and Income (before tax), Whitehorse, 2009 to 2019

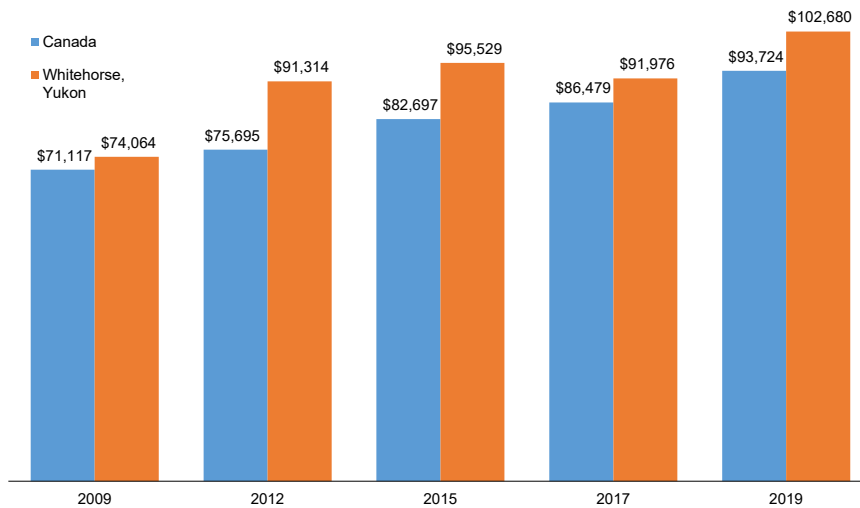
In 2019, the average household income (before tax) reported by Whitehorse households was \$116,008 while the average **total** household expenditure was \$102,680; 88.5% of the average household income. This translates into an average saving of \$13,328 per household.

In 2017 (revised), the average **total** household expenditure (\$91,976) was 86.4% of the average household income (\$106,452) with an average saving of \$14,476.



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

## Average Total Household Expenditure, Canada and Whitehorse, 2009 to 2019

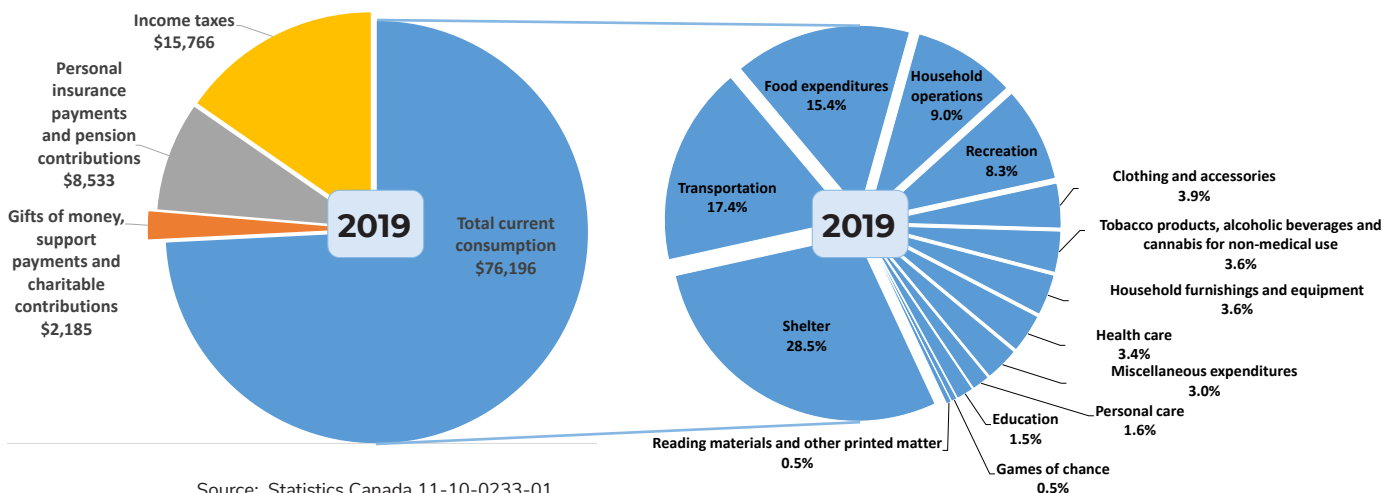


In 2019, the average **total** household expenditure reported by Whitehorse households (\$102,680) was \$8,956 or 9.6%, higher than the average total expenditure for Canada (\$93,724).

Comparing the 2019 figure (\$102,680) to the revised figure for 2017 (\$91,976), the average **total** household expenditure in Whitehorse increased by \$10,704, or 11.6%. Adjusting for inflation over the same period, the increase was 7.2%.

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, 2019

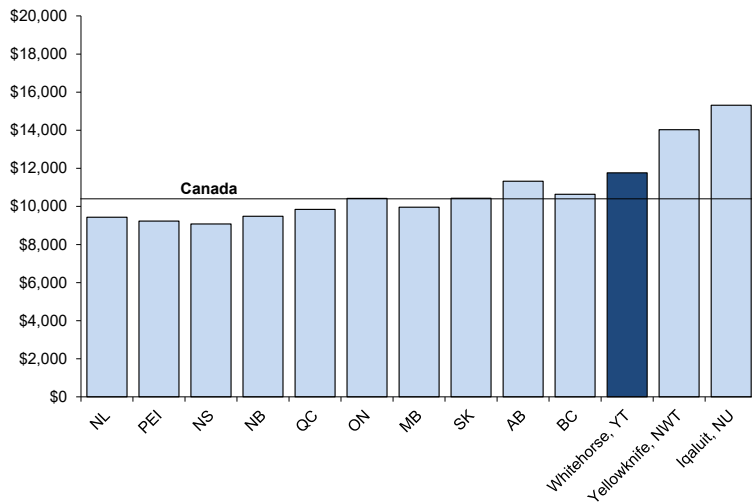


Source: Statistics Canada 11-10-0233-01.

In 2019, the major share of current consumption of Whitehorse households was allocated to shelter costs (28.5%) followed by transportation (17.4%) and food (15.4%).

## Current Consumption, Canada, Provinces and Territorial Capitals, 2019

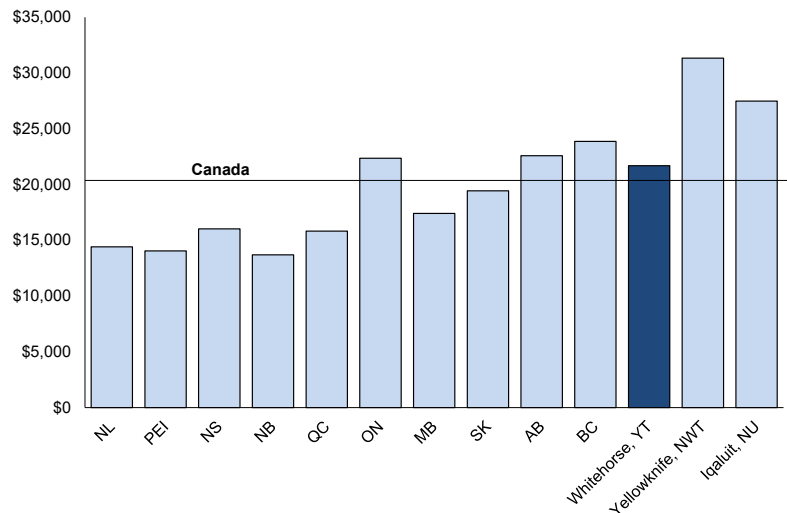
### Average Spending on Food, 2019



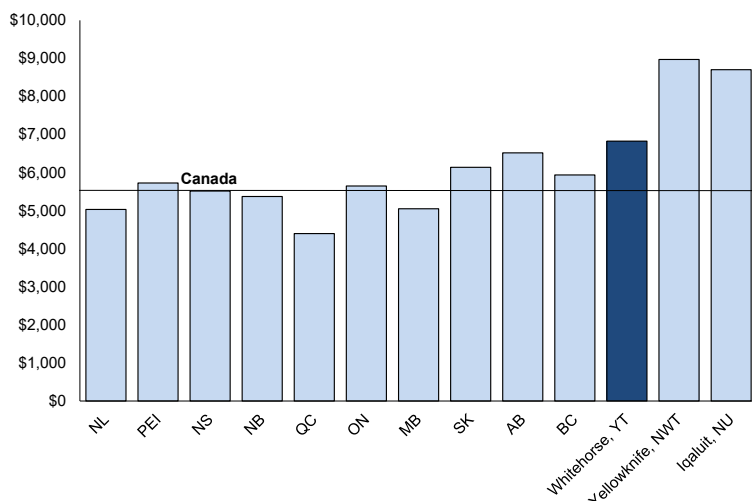
In 2019, the average expenditure of Whitehorse households on food was \$11,764, up 1,899 (19.2%) over 2017 (revised). Whitehorse had the third-highest food expenditure in Canada. Iqaluit had the highest at \$15,312 per household, followed by Yellowknife (\$14,029), while Nova Scotia had the lowest at \$9,077. In Canada (excluding the territories), the average household expenditure on food was \$10,311.

### Average Spending on Shelter, 2019

The average expenditure of Whitehorse households on shelter was \$21,695 in 2019, an increase of \$1,642 (8.2%) over 2017 (revised). Whitehorse had the sixth-highest shelter expenditure in Canada. Yellowknife had the highest at \$31,342, followed by Iqaluit (\$27,493); British Columbia (\$23,874); Alberta (\$22,591); and Ontario (\$22,364). New Brunswick households spent the least on shelter at \$13,696. The average expenditure on shelter in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$20,200.



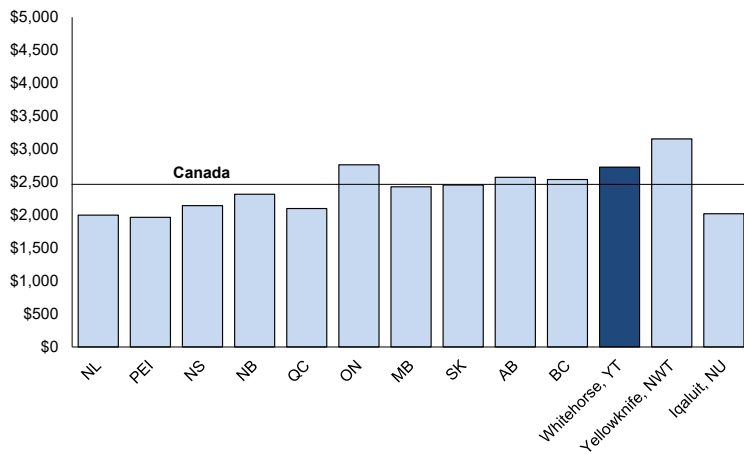
### Average Spending on Household Operations, 2019



In 2019, Whitehorse households spent \$6,826 on average on household operations, an increase of \$775 (12.8%) over 2017 (revised). Whitehorse had the third-highest spending in this category in Canada. Yellowknife had the highest at \$8,973 followed by Iqaluit (\$8,704), while Quebec had the lowest at \$4,398. The average expenditure on household operations in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$5,448.

## Current Consumption, Canada, Provinces and Territorial Capitals, 2019 cont'd

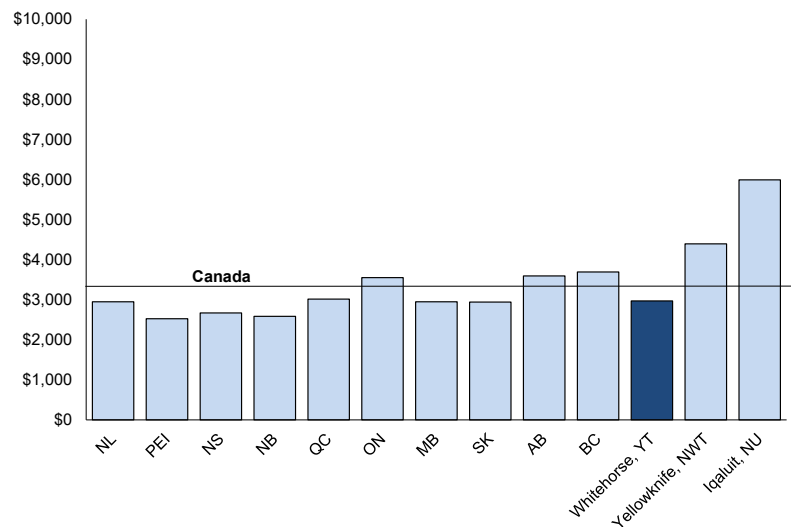
### Average Spending on Household Furnishings and Equipment, 2019



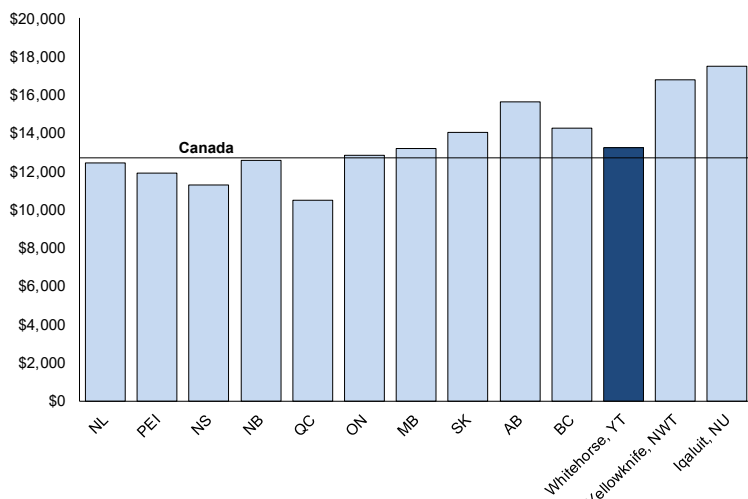
In 2019, the average expenditure of Whitehorse households on household furnishings and equipment was \$2,727, an increase of \$284 (11.6%) over 2017 (revised). Whitehorse had the third-highest spending in this category in Canada. Yellowknife had the highest at \$3,154 followed by Ontario at \$2,763. Prince Edward Island had the lowest at \$1,967. The average expenditure on household furnishings and equipment in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$2,486.

### Average Spending on Clothing and Accessories, 2019

Whitehorse households spent an average of \$2,968 on clothing and accessories in 2019, a decrease of \$555 (-15.8%) compared to 2017 (revised). For spending in this category, Whitehorse was the seventh-highest in Canada. Iqaluit households spent the highest amount at \$5,990, followed by Yellowknife at \$4,393; Prince Edward Island spent the least at \$2,524. The average expenditure on clothing and accessories in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$3,344.



### Average Spending on Transportation, 2019

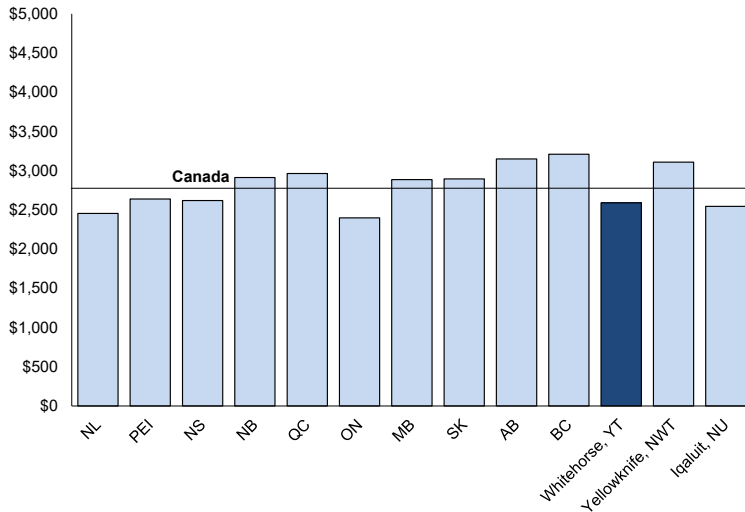


The average expenditure of Whitehorse households on transportation in 2019 was \$13,231, an increase of \$398 (3.1%) from 2017 (revised). Whitehorse had the sixth-highest transportation spending in Canada. Iqaluit spent the highest amount at \$17,515, followed by Yellowknife at \$16,776; households in Quebec spent the least at \$10,492. The average expenditure on transportation in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$12,737.

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

## Current Consumption, Canada, Provinces and Territorial Capitals, 2019 cont'd

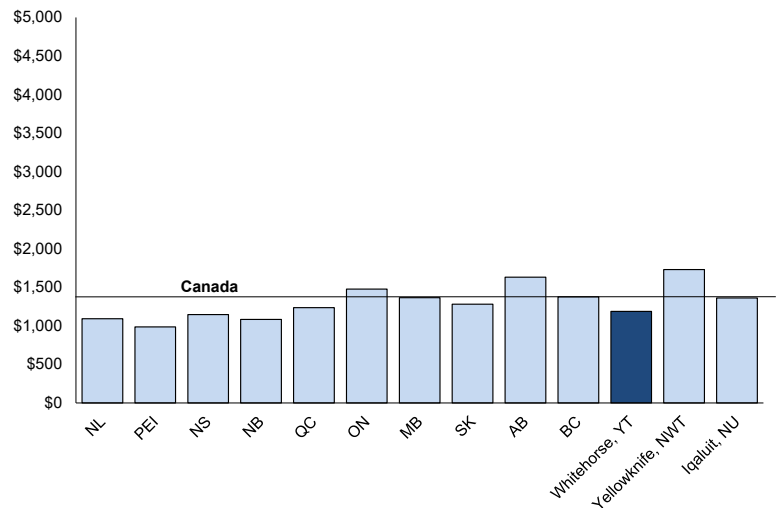
### Average Spending on Health Care, 2019



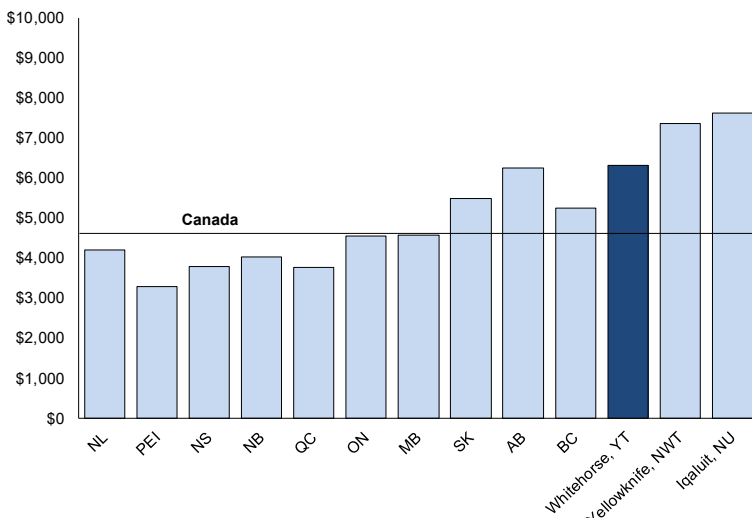
In 2019, the average expenditure on health care of Whitehorse households was \$2,589 up \$240 (10.2%) over 2017 (revised). Whitehorse had the fourth-lowest health care spending in Canada. British Columbia spent the most at \$3,209, followed by Alberta at \$3,149; Ontario households spent the least at \$2,399. The average expenditure on health care in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$2,780.

Whitehorse households spent an average of \$1,188 on personal care in 2019, a decrease of \$155 (-11.5%) from 2017 (revised). Whitehorse had the fifth-lowest personal care spending in Canada. Households in Yellowknife spent the most (\$1,731), followed by Alberta (\$1,632); households in Prince Edward Island spent the least (\$987). The average expenditure on personal care in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$1,384.

### Average Spending on Personal Care, 2019



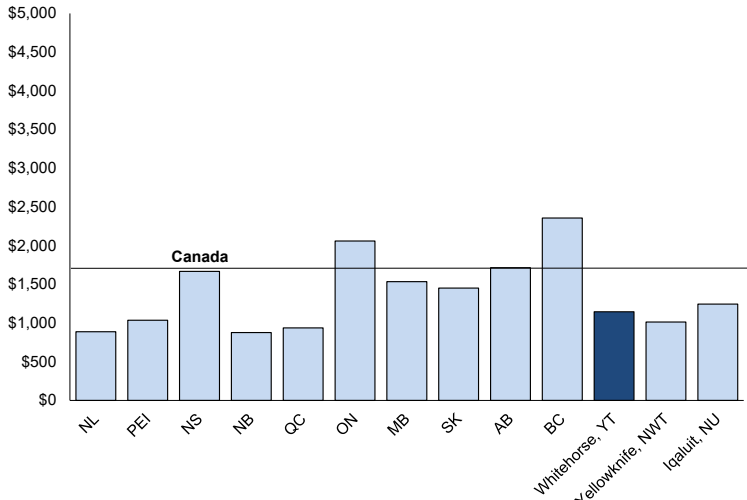
### Average Spending on Recreation, 2019



The average expenditure on recreation of Whitehorse households was \$6,315 in 2019, an increase of \$2,193 (53.2%) compared to 2017 (revised). Whitehorse households had the third-highest recreation expenditures in Canada. Iqaluit was highest at \$7,624, followed by Yellowknife at \$7,364, while Prince Edward Island spent the least at \$3,291. The average expenditure on recreation in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$4,624.

## Current Consumption, Canada, Provinces and Territorial Capitals, 2019 cont'd

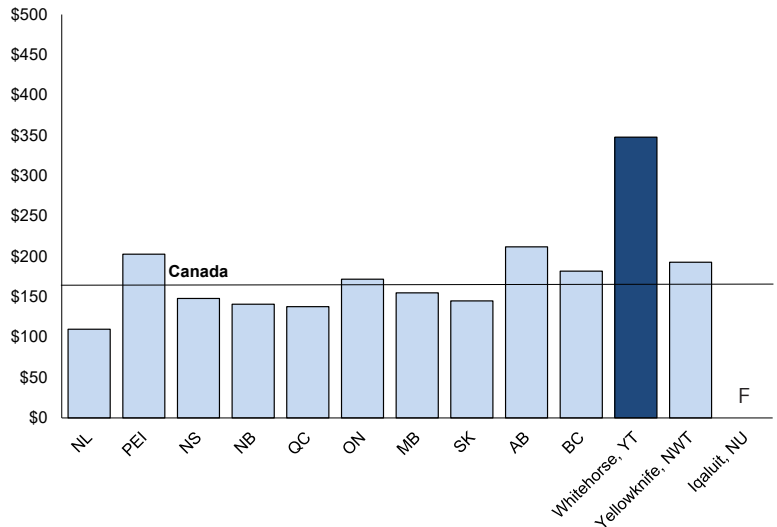
### Average Spending on Education, 2019



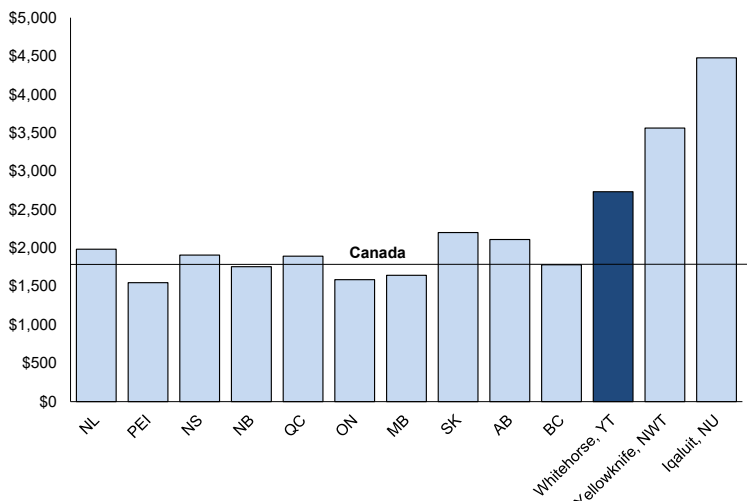
The average expenditure of Whitehorse households on education was \$1,145 in 2019, an increase of \$171 (17.6%) over 2017 (revised). Whitehorse had the sixth-lowest education spending in Canada. Households in British Columbia spent the most at \$2,357 and New Brunswick households spent the least at \$877. The average expenditure on education in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$1,691.

### Average Spending on Reading Materials and Other Printed Materials, 2019

In 2019, the average expenditure of Whitehorse households on reading materials and other printed matter was \$348, an increase of \$73 (26.5%) compared to 2017 (revised). Whitehorse had the highest spending in this category in Canada. Alberta had the second-highest at \$212, while Newfoundland and Labrador households spent the least at \$110. The average expenditure on reading materials and other printed matter in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$165.



### Average Spending on Tobacco Products, Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis for Non-medical Use, 2019

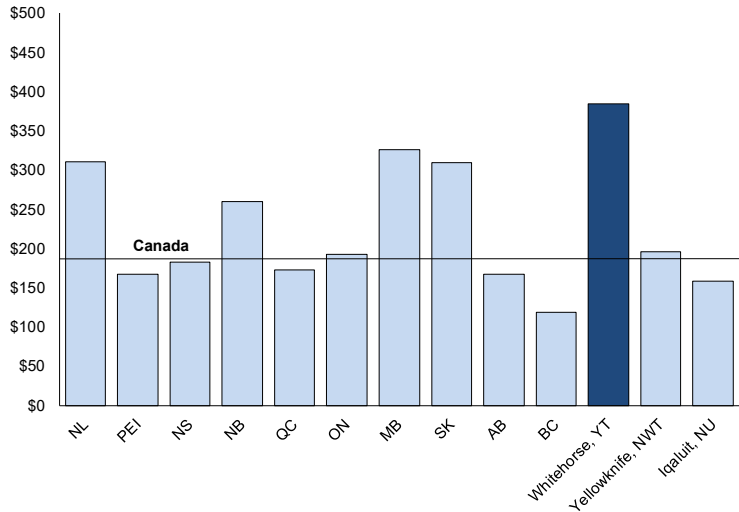


In 2019, the average expenditure of Whitehorse households on tobacco products, alcoholic beverages and cannabis for non-medical use was \$2,734 compared to an expenditure of \$1,767 on tobacco products and alcoholic beverages only in 2017 (revised). Whitehorse had the third-highest spending in this category in Canada. Iqaluit households had the highest spending in 2019 at \$4,477, followed by Yellowknife at \$3,563. Prince Edward Island households had the lowest spending at \$1,550. The average expenditure on tobacco products, alcoholic beverages and cannabis for non-medical use in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$1,785.

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

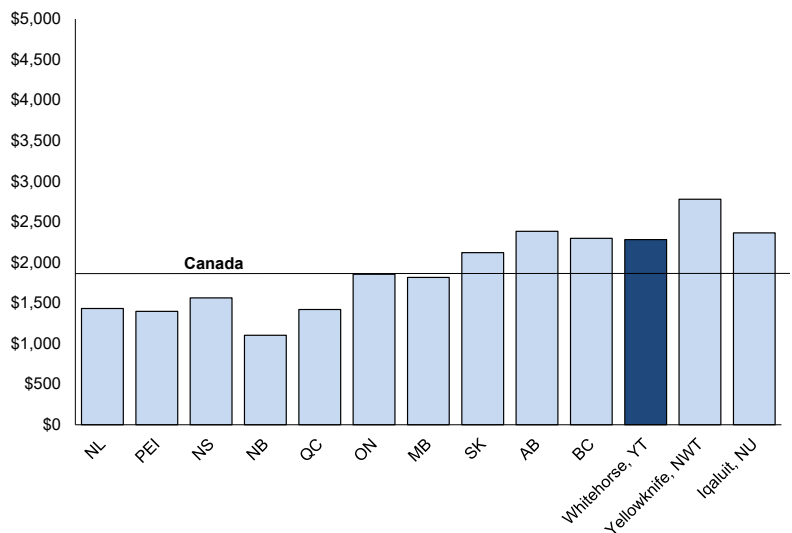
## Current Consumption, Canada, Provinces and Territorial Capitals, 2019 cont'd

### Average Spending on Games of Chance, 2019



The average expenditure of Whitehorse households on games of chance was \$384 in 2019, an increase of \$157 (78.1%) over 2017 (revised). Whitehorse had the highest spending in this category in Canada followed by Manitoba at \$326. British Columbia spent the least at \$119. The average expenditure on games of chance in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$186.

### Average Spending on Miscellaneous Expenditures\*, 2019



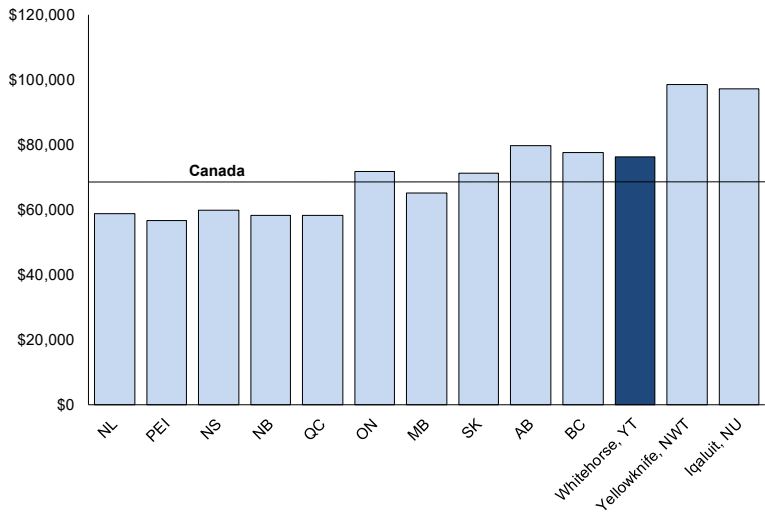
The average expenditure of Whitehorse households on miscellaneous expenditures was \$2,281 in 2019, an increase of \$418 (22.4%) over 2017 (revised). Whitehorse had the fifth-highest miscellaneous spending in Canada. Households in Yellowknife spent the most at \$2,779, followed by Alberta at \$2,383. New Brunswick households spent the least at \$1,102. The average expenditure on miscellaneous expenditures in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$1,838.

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.

# Expenditure Components, Canada, Provinces and Territorial Capitals, 2019

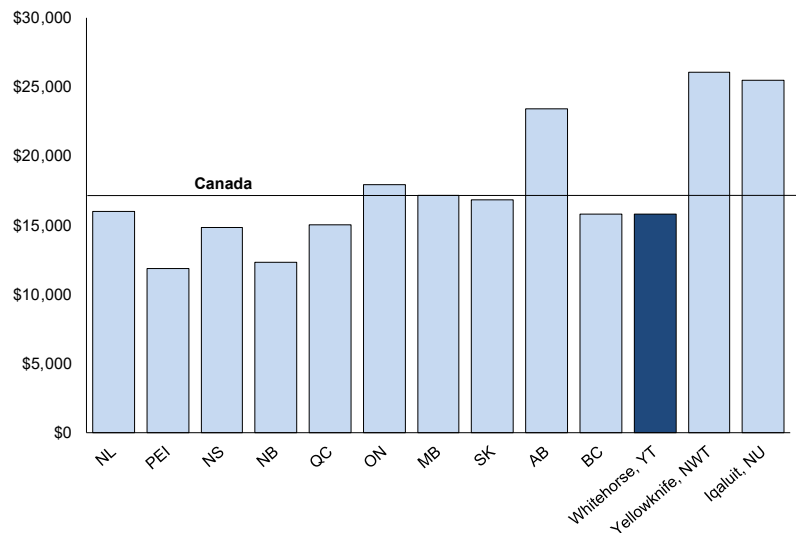
## Total Current Consumption, 2019



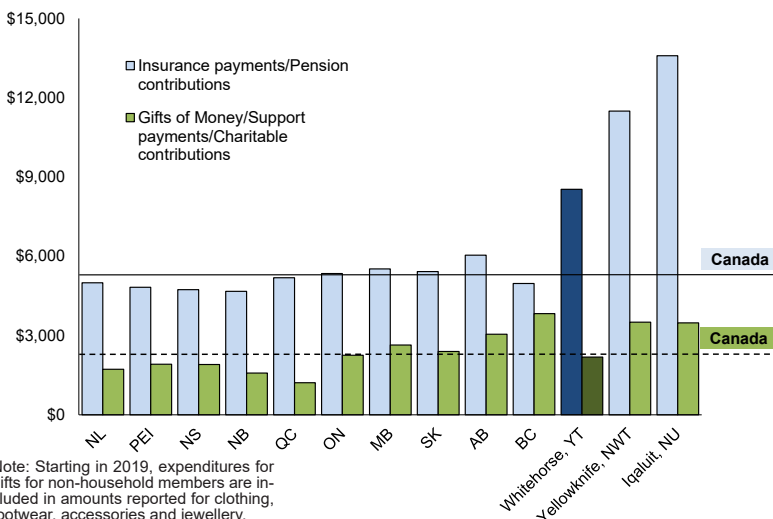
In 2019, current consumption in Whitehorse households averaged \$76,196, an increase of \$8,534 (12.6%) compared to 2017 (revised). Whitehorse had the fifth-highest spending in this category in Canada. The Northwest Territories had the highest at \$98,614, while Prince Edward Island had the lowest at \$56,662. The current consumption average expenditure in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$68,980.

In 2019, the average expenditure on income taxes of Whitehorse households was \$15,766, an increase of \$985 (6.7%) compared to 2017 (revised). Whitehorse had the fifth-lowest spending in this category in Canada. Yellowknife had the highest at \$26,055, while Prince Edward Island had the lowest at \$11,853. The average expenditure on income taxes in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$17,167.

## Income Taxes, 2019



## Personal Insurance Payments and Pension Contributions; Gifts of Money, Support Payments and Charitable Contributions, 2019



Note: Starting in 2019, expenditures for gifts for non-household members are included in amounts reported for clothing, footwear, accessories and jewellery.

On average, Whitehorse households spent \$8,553 on personal insurance payments and pension contributions in 2019, up \$719 (9.2%) over 2017 (revised). The average expenditure of Whitehorse households on gifts of money, support payments and charitable contributions was \$2,185. This was an increase of \$466 (27.1%) compared to 2017 (revised). The average expenditure on personal insurance payments and pension contributions in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$5,297; on gifts of money, support payments and charitable contributions in Canada (excluding the territories) was \$2,280.

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



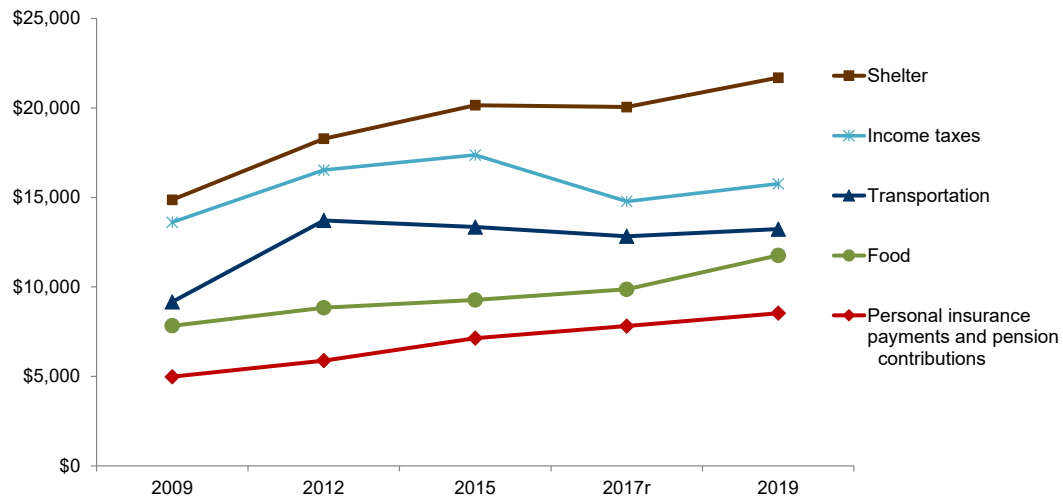
## Historical Spending Patterns of Households, Whitehorse, 2009 to 2019

Average Household Spending	2009		2012		2015 <sup>r</sup>		2017 <sup>r</sup>		2019	
	(\$)	(%)	(\$)	(%)	(\$)	(%)	(\$)	(%)	(\$)	(%)
<b>Total expenditure</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>91,976</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>102,680</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Total current consumption	53,465	72.2%	66,689	73.0%	68,788	72.0%	67,662	73.6%	76,196	74.2%
Food	7,830	10.6%	8,836	9.7%	9,268	9.7%	9,865	10.7%	11,764	11.5%
Shelter	14,870	20.1%	18,281	20.0%	20,157	21.1%	20,053	21.8%	21,695	21.1%
Household operations	4,065	5.5%	4,954	5.4%	5,454	5.7%	6,051	6.6%	6,826	6.6%
Household furnishings and equipment	2,131	2.9%	2,463	2.7%	1,990	2.1%	2,443	2.7%	2,727	2.7%
Clothing and accessories	2,852	3.9%	3,079	3.4%	3,537	3.7%	3,523	3.8%	2,968	2.9%
Transportation	9,166	12.4%	13,715	15.0%	13,346	14.0%	12,833	14.0%	13,231	12.9%
Health care	1,679	2.3%	2,026	2.2%	2,367	2.5%	2,349	2.6%	2,589	2.5%
Personal care	1,094	1.5%	1,328	1.5%	1,134	1.2%	1,343	1.5%	1,188	1.2%
Recreation	4,768	6.4%	6,782	7.4%	6,144	2.7%	4,122	4.5%	6,315	6.2%
Education	819	1.1%	1,173	1.3%	771	0.8%	974	1.1%	1,145	1.1%
Reading materials and other printed matter	406	0.5%	317	0.3%	366	0.4%	275	0.3%	348	0.3%
Tobacco products, alcoholic beverages and cannabis for non-medical use	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,734	3.6%
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	2,319	3.1%	2,089	2.3%	1,565	1.6%	1,767	1.9%	...	...
Games of chance	196	0.3%	305	0.3%	408	0.4%	201	0.2%	384	1.8%
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,270	1.7%	1,340	1.5%	2,280	2.4%	1,863	2.0%	2,281	2.2%
Income taxes	13,613	18.4%	16,530	18.1%	17,370	18.2%	14,781	16.1%	15,766	15.4%
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,981	6.7%	5,879	6.4%	7,137	7.5%	7,814	8.5%	8,533	8.3%
Gifts of money, support payments and charitable contributions	2,004	2.7%	2,217	2.4%	2,234	2.3%	1,719	1.9%	2,185	2.1%
<b>Food, Shelter and Clothing</b>										
- as % of total current consumption		47.8%		45.3%		47.9%		49.4%		47.8%
- as % of total expenditures		34.5%		33.1%		34.5%		36.4%		35.5%

... = not applicable

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

Average Household Spending, Top Five 2019 Expenditures, Whitehorse, 2009 to 2019



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

Comparing 2019 to 2009, of the top five 2019 average household expenditure items:

- Shelter spending increased by 45.9% (or \$6,825);
- Income taxes increased by 15.8% (or \$2,153);
- Transportation spending increased by 44.3% (or \$4,065);
- Food spending increased by 50.2% (or \$3,934); and
- Personal insurance payments and pension contributions increased by 71.3% (or \$3,552).

## Detailed Current Consumption Expenditures, Whitehorse, 2019

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>11,764</b>	<b>140,239</b>		
Food purchased from stores	8,652	103,136		
Bakery products	795	9,480		
Cereal grains and cereal products	422	5,034		
Fruit, fruit preparations and nuts	1,109	13,221		
Vegetables and vegetable preparations	1,365	16,268		
Dairy products and eggs	1,302	15,518		
Meat	1,343	16,009		
Meat (except processed meat)	768	9,152		
Processed Meat	575	6,857		
Fish and seafood	246	2,934		
Non-alcoholic beverages and other food products	2,070	24,671		
Food purchased from restaurants	3,112	37,102		
Restaurant meals	2,867	34,173		
Restaurant snacks and beverages	246	2,930		
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>21,695</b>	<b>258,631</b>		
Principal accommodation	18,898	225,282		
Rented living quarters	4,566	54,430		
Rent	4,529	53,992		
Tenants' repairs and improvements	F	F		
Tenants' insurance premiums	25	F		
Parking at rented living quarters (excluding amounts reported with rent)	F	F		
Owned living quarters	10,656	127,036		
Mortgage paid for owned living quarters	6,829	81,409		
Repairs and maintenance for owned living quarters	797	9,499	48.2%	1,654
Condominium fees for owned living quarters	99	F		
Property and school taxes for owned living quarters	1,226	14,618	64.3%	1,907
Homeowners' insurance premiums for owned living quarters	922	10,994		
Other expenditures for owned living quarters	783	9,334	30.6%	2,561
Commissions for sale of real estate	F	F		
Legal fees related to owned living quarters	F	F		
Mortgage insurance premiums	117	1,395	17.7%	662
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)	329	3,925		
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	3,676	43,816		
Water and sewage for principal accommodation	499	5,947		
Electricity for principal accommodation	1,553	18,508		
Natural gas for principal accommodation	F	F		
Other fuel for principal accommodation	1,619	19,299	76.0%	2,130
Other accommodation	2,798	33,349	73.1%	3,827
Owned secondary residences	1,154	13,755		
Mortgage paid for owned secondary residences	F	F		
Property and school taxes, water and sewage charges for owned secondary residences	128	1,527		
Insurance premiums for owned secondary residences	81	F		
Electricity and fuel (e.g. natural gas and wood) for owned secondary residences	F	F		
Communication and home security services, satellite radio and Internet for owned secondary residences	F	F		
Other expenses for owned secondary residences	F	F		
Other owned properties	F	F		
Accommodation away from home	1,139	13,578	70.2%	1,622
Hotels and motels	748	8,912	62.2%	1,202
Other accommodation away from home	391	4,666	41.9%	934
<b>Household operations</b>	<b>6,826</b>	<b>81,371</b>		
Communications	3,498	41,700		
Telephone	1,950	23,251		
Landline telephone services	218	2,595		
Cell phone and pager services	1,618	19,286		
Purchase of telephones and equipment	115	1,371	22.8%	505
Internet access services	1,130	13,466		
Digital services	247	2,940		
Postal, courier, delivery and other communication services	171	2,042		
Domestic and other custodial services (excluding childcare)	150	1,794		

## Detailed Current Consumption Expenditures, Whitehorse, 2019 (continued)

	Average expenditure per household (\$)	Aggregate expenditure (\$'000)	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting (\$)
<b>Household operations cont'd...</b>				
Pet expenses	1,154	13,758		
Pet food	380	4,531		
Purchase of pets and pet-related goods	F	F		
Veterinarian and other services	422	5,035		
Household cleaning supplies and equipment	256	3,051		
Detergent and other soaps	73	F		
Cleaning equipment (non-electric)	F	F		
Other household cleaning supplies	154	1,839		
Paper, plastic and foil supplies	432	5,153		
Stationery (excluding school supplies)	170	2,030		
Other paper supplies	181	2,160		
Plastic and foil supplies	81	963		
Garden supplies and services	395	4,703		
Nursery and greenhouse stock, cut flowers, decorative plants and planting seeds	194	F		
Fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, soil and soil conditioners	F	F		
Groundskeeping services, snow and garbage removal	106	1,264		
Other household supplies	147	1,757		
Child care	793	9,455		
Child care outside the home	F	F		
Child care in the home (regular and occasional)	F	F		
<b>Household furnishings and equipment</b>	<b>2,727</b>	<b>32,509</b>		
Household furnishings	1,150	13,707		
Furniture	745	8,877	42.7%	1,745
Rugs, mats and underpadding	54	641	23.5%	229
Works of art, carvings and other decorative ware	111	1,320		
Linens	F	F		
Other household furnishings (curtains, mirrors and picture frames)	F	F		
Household equipment	1,472	17,545		
Household appliances	533	6,355		
Refrigerators and freezers	101	1,205		
Microwave ovens and cooking appliances	117	1,393		
Washers, dryers and dishwashers	147	1,756		
Room air conditioners, portable humidifiers and dehumidifiers	19	F		
Other electric equipment and appliances (including parts and attachments)	F	F		
Other household equipment	939	11,189		
Home and workshop tools and equipment	233	2,776		
Lawn, garden and snow-removal equipment and tools	F	F		
Non-electric kitchen and cooking equipment	165	1,967		
Other household equipment, parts and accessories	310	3,691		
Maintenance, rental, repairs and services related to household furnishings and equipment	30	353		
Services related to household furnishings and equipment	76	905		
Rental of heating equipment	18	215		
Home security services	58	F		
<b>Clothing and accessories</b>	<b>2,968</b>	<b>35,379</b>		
Women's and girls' wear (women and girls aged 14 years and over)	1,104	13,161		
Clothing (women and girls aged 14 years and over)	892	10,638		
Footwear (women and girls aged 14 years and over)	212	2,524		
Men's and boys' wear (men and boys aged 14 years and over)	790	9,420		
Clothing (men and boys aged 14 years and over)	604	7,206		
Footwear (men and boys aged 14 years and over)	186	2,214		
Children's wear (children under 14 years of age)	362	4,314		
Clothing and cloth diapers (children under 14 years of age)	294	3,504		
Footwear (children under 14 years of age)	68	810		
Athletic footwear	209	2,490		
Accessories	170	2,030		
Watches and jewellery	150	1,788		
Clothing material, yarn, thread and other notions	72	861		
Clothing services	110	1,315		
Laundromats, dry-cleaning and laundry services	54	643		
Services for clothing, footwear and jewellery	56	672		

## Detailed Current Consumption Expenditures, Whitehorse, 2019 (continued)

	Average expenditure per household (\$)	Aggregate expenditure (\$000)	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting (\$)
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>13,231</b>	<b>157,731</b>		
Private transportation	10,846	129,300		
Private use automobiles, vans and trucks	5,002	59,629		
Purchase of automobiles, vans and trucks	4,862	57,963	23.8%	20,387
Automobiles (purchase)	F	F		
Vans (including mini-vans, purchase)	F	F		
Trucks (including sport utility vehicles, purchase)	3,938	46,939	15.1%	26,086
Accessories for automobiles, vans and trucks	76	907		
Fees for leased automobiles, vans and trucks	F	F		
Rented automobiles, vans and trucks	253	3,021		
Automobile, van and truck operations	5,591	66,650		
Registration fees for automobiles, vans and trucks (including insurance if part of registration)	90	1,068	87.5%	102
Private and public vehicle insurance premiums	1,341	15,990		
Tires, batteries, and other parts and supplies for vehicles	305	3,639		
Maintenance and repairs of vehicles	837	9,975		
Vehicle operation, security and communication services	38	450		
Gas and other fuels (all vehicles and tools)	2,837	33,820		
Parking (excluding parking fees included in rent and traffic and parking tickets)	117	1,400		
Drivers' licenses and tests, and driving lessons	26	309		
Drivers' licences and tests	17	204		
Driving lessons	F	F		
Public transportation	2,385	28,431		
City or commuter bus, subway, streetcar and commuter train	112	1,338		
Taxi (including tips)	154	1,840		
Peer-to-peer ride services	16	F		
Other local passenger transportation	F	F		
Airplane	1,911	22,780	71.3%	2,681
Inter-city bus	6	F		
Other inter-city passenger transportation services	74	881	23.8%	311
Household moving and storage services	103	F		
<b>Health care</b>	<b>2,589</b>	<b>30,869</b>		
Direct health care costs to household	1,931	23,023		
Prescribed medicines, pharmaceutical products and cannabis for medical use	428	5,099		
Prescribed medicines and pharmaceutical products	337	4,018		
Cannabis for medical use	F	F		
Non-prescribed medicines, pharmaceutical products, health care supplies and equipment	508	6,060		
Health care services	296	3,524	39.9%	740
Health care practitioners (excluding general practitioners and specialists)	216	2,572	34.4%	628
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	288	3,435		
Prescription eye wear	154	1,840	35.6%	433
Non-prescription eye wear and other eye-care goods	F	F		
Eye-care services (e.g. surgery, exams)	24	288	16.7%	144
Dental services	411	4,905		
Private health insurance plan premiums	658	7,846	64.3%	1,024
Private health and dental plan premiums	478	5,703		
Accident or disability insurance premiums	180	2,144	35.6%	505
<b>Personal care</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>14,157</b>		
Personal care products	708	8,442		
Hair care products	91	F		
Makeup, skin care, manicure and fragrance products	187	F		
Makeup, skin care and manicure products	160	F		
Fragrance products	F	F		
Personal deodorants	9	F		
Body soaps	25	F		
Oral hygiene products	31	F		
Disposable diapers	F	F		
Other personal care supplies and equipment	355	4,232		
Personal care services	479	5,715		
Hair grooming services	369	4,398		
Other personal care services	110	1,317		

## Detailed Current Consumption Expenditures, Whitehorse, 2019 (continued)

	Average expenditure per household (\$)	Aggregate expenditure (\$'000)	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting (\$)
<b>Recreation</b>	<b>6,315</b>	<b>75,278</b>		
Recreation equipment and related services	1,286	15,330		
Sports, athletic and recreation equipment and related services	437	5,212		
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	353	4,213		
Computer hardware	188	2,238	22.8%	823
Computer software and video game systems	F	F		
Computer supplies and other equipment	F	F		
Tablet computers	41	F		
E-Book readers	F	F		
Wearable electronic devices	21	251		
Photographic goods and services	100	1,189		
Camcorders, cameras, parts, accessories and related equipment	F	F		
Photographic services	83	984		
Collectors' items (e.g. stamps, coins)	F	F		
Other recreational equipment	F	F		
Home entertainment equipment and services	249	2,970		
Home entertainment equipment	198	2,359		
Audio equipment and home theatre systems	F	F		
Video equipment	112	1,329	22.0%	506
DVD players, Blu-Ray players and other video equipment and accessories	F	F		
Televisions	98	1,165		
Pre-recorded media, music downloads and blank audio and video media	56	F		
Home entertainment services	51	611		
Rental of videotapes, DVDs and video games	F	F		
Rental, maintenance, repair and services related to computers, phones, audio, video and other electronic equipment	38	451		
Recreation services	1,859	22,159		
Entertainment	765	9,121		
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)	570	6,799		
Use of recreational facilities and fees for other recreational activities	707	8,431		
Dues and fees for sports and recreational activities and athletic and recreational facilities	533	6,357		
Water parks and amusement parks	F	F		
Children's camps	174	2,074	10.9%	1,598
Package trips	279	F		
Other recreational services	107	1,277		
Recreational vehicles and associated services	2,921	34,819		
Purchase of recreational vehicles	2,363	28,170	24.0%	9,826
Motorcycles and snowmobiles (purchase)	F	F		
All-terrain vehicles (purchase)	F	F		
Bicycles (purchase)	235	2,803		
Other recreational vehicles (purchase)	1,647	19,631		
Operation of recreational vehicles	558	6,649		
Insurance premiums for recreational vehicles	160	1,907	28.7%	558
Registration fees and licences for recreational vehicles	20	243	27.8%	73
Parking, storage fees and other dues	F	F		
Other expenses for recreational vehicles	317	3,774		
Expenses for rented or leased recreational vehicles	F	F		
Supplies and parts for recreational vehicles	130	1,550		
Maintenance and repairs for recreational vehicles	178	2,126		
<b>Education</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>13,655</b>		
Tuition fees	1,032	12,299	41.2%	2,501
Tuition fees for kindergarten, elementary and secondary schools	F	F		
Tuition fees for university	399	F		
Tuition fees for other training (college, trade and professional institutions)	336	F		
Other educational services	48	566		
Personal interest courses and lessons (excluding driving lessons)	199	2,371		
Textbooks and school supplies	114	1,357		

## Detailed Current Consumption Expenditures, Whitehorse, 2019 (continued)

	Average expenditure per household (\$)	Aggregate expenditure (\$'000)	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting (\$)
<b>Reading materials and other printed matter</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>4,143</b>		
Newspapers	44	530		
Magazines and periodicals	F	F		
Books and E-Books (excluding school books)	164	1,958	69.5%	236
Maps, sheet music and other printed matter	F	F		
Services related to reading materials (e.g. photocopying, library fees)	16	F		
<b>Tobacco products, alcoholic beverages and cannabis for non-medical use</b>	<b>2,734</b>	<b>32,597</b>		
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	647	7,713		
Cigarettes	595	7,093		
Other tobacco products, smokers' supplies and e-cigarettes	F	F		
Cannabis for non-medical use	396	4,717		
Alcoholic beverages	1,692	20,167		
Alcoholic beverages served on licensed premises and in restaurants	452	5,385		
Alcoholic beverages purchased from stores	1,177	14,032		
Self-made alcoholic beverages	F	F		
<b>Games of chance</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>4,581</b>		
Government-run lotteries	F	F		
Other games of chance	F	F		
Casinos, bingos and gaming machines	F	F		
Non-government lotteries and raffle tickets	F	F		
<b>Miscellaneous expenditures</b>	<b>2,281</b>	<b>27,197</b>		
Financial services	1,082	12,901		
Service charges for banks and other financial institutions	358	4,263		
Administration fees for brokers and stock and bond commissions	404	4,810		
Other financial services	321	3,827		
Other miscellaneous goods and services	1,199	14,296		
Fines	46	552		
Legal services not related to dwellings	F	F		
Dues to unions and professional associations	633	7,542	51.5%	1,228
Contributions and dues for social clubs and other organizations	40	F		
Funeral services	F	F		
Government services	62	737		
Wholesale/retail memberships	20	F		
Other goods and services	F	F		
Discounts and refunds	F	F		
Recycling fees and other environmental fees	7	89		
Other general expenditures	F	F		

F = Data too unreliable to be published.

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:

Average household expenditure on airplane transportation expenses  $\times$  100      Example:  $\frac{\$1,911}{71.3} \times 100 = \$2,680$   
Percentage reporting

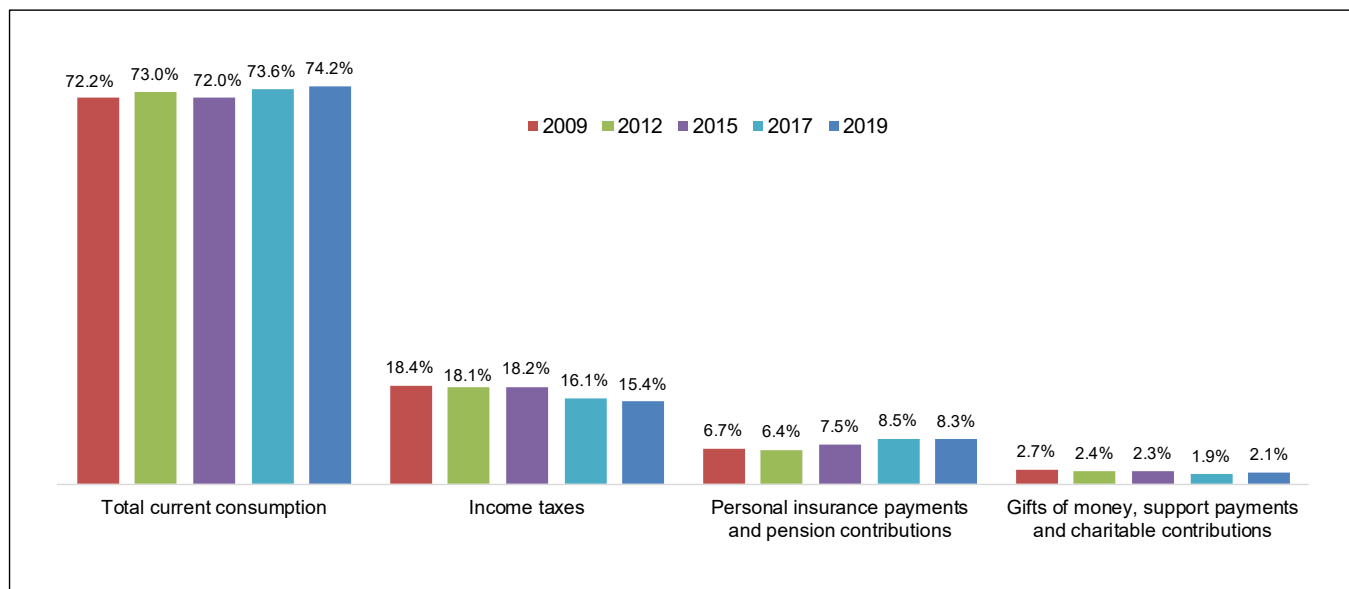
## Household Expenditure Components, Whitehorse, 2019

	Average expenditure per household (\$)	Aggregate expenditure (\$000)	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting (\$)
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>102,680</b>	<b>1,224,052</b>		
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>76,196</b>	<b>908,338</b>		
<b>Income taxes</b>	<b>15,766</b>	<b>187,941</b>	<b>86.3%</b>	<b>18,270</b>
<b>Personal insurance payments and pension contributions</b>	<b>8,533</b>	<b>101,720</b>	<b>87.8%</b>	<b>9,716</b>
Employment insurance and Quebec parental insurance premiums	928	11,057	79.0%	1,174
Retirement and pension fund payments	7,081	84,413	82.3%	8,604
Premiums on life, term, and endowment insurance	524	6,250	49.0%	1,069
<b>Gifts of money, support payments and charitable contributions</b>	<b>2,185</b>	<b>26,052</b>	<b>76.1%</b>	<b>2,871</b>
Gifts of money and support payments	1,473	17,561	58.1%	2,537
Gifts of money to persons living inside Canada	948	11,305	51.2%	1,853
Gifts of money to persons living outside Canada	289	3,447		
Alimony and child support	F	F		
Charitable contributions	712	8,492	50.8%	1,401

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Source: Statistics Canada table 11-10-0233-01 and Custom Run tables.

### Household Expenditure Components as a Percentage of Total Expenditure, 2009 to 2019



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, 2019**: <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/en/pub/62f0026m/62f0026m2021001-eng.pdf?st=o-whj8ct>

## Historical Whitehorse Household and Dwelling Characteristics, 2009 to 2019

	2009	2012	2015	2017 <sup>r</sup>	2019
<b>Household Characteristics</b>					
Number of households in sample	237	205	204	289	280
Estimated number of households	10,160	10,834	10,747	11,143	11,921
Average household size (persons)	2.43	2.46	2.34	2.38	2.37
Average household income before tax (\$)	80,177	99,056	111,622	105,924	116,008
<b>Dwelling Characteristics</b>					
<b>Type of dwelling</b>					
Single detached	61.6%	58.7%	56.3%	53.7%	47.8%
Single attached	F	F	15.8%	17.9%	13.3%
Apartment	18.9%	19.5%	18.4%	19.4%	24.6%
Other	12.6%	F	9.4%	9.0%	14.3%
<b>Repairs needed</b>					
Major	18.9%	F	11.8%	13.2%	12.8%
Minor	19.1%	22.4%	25.3%	26.9%	21.9%
None	62.0%	65.0%	62.9%	59.8%	65.4%
<b>Tenure</b>					
Owned	60.4%	70.4%	68.4%	68.8%	66.1%
With mortgage	33.2%	37.0%	42.0%	45.6%	38.9%
Without mortgage	27.2%	33.4%	26.4%	23.2%	27.2%
Rented	39.6%	29.6%	31.6%	31.2%	33.9%
<b>Period of construction</b>					
2011 - 2017	...	F	F	F	F
2001 - 2010	F	21.2%	19.3%	15.5%	18.6%
1991 - 2000	F	19.3%	F	14.3%	14.6%
1981 - 1990	19.8%	15.6%	F	10.8%	12.0%
1971 - 1980	34.4%	26.7%	24.7%	27.9%	22.9%
1961 - 1970	17.1%	F	15.4%	11.5%	16.7%
1946 - 1960	F	F	F	12.9%	F
Before 1946	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Number of bathrooms</b>					
1	60.7%	50.9%	48.0%	52.9%	...
2 or more	38.4%	47.7%	51.6%	47.1%	...
<b>Household Equipment</b>					
With a telephone (landline or cellular)	95.6%	100.0%	98.3%	99.6%	99.2%
Landline telephone service	82.2%	68.9%	62.5%	44.4%	32.6%
Cellular telephone	65.1%	81.2%	84.1%	93.5%	95.5%
1	39.4%	36.4%	33.7%	35.0%	31.4%
2	16.2%	30.8%	33.2%	38.1%	44.2%
3 or more	F	F	17.2%	20.3%	19.8%
Home computer	83.4%	90.8%	85.0%	89.5%	87.1%
Internet use from home	74.5%	86.8%	87.1%	92.0%	89.7%
<b>Types of internet connection</b>					
Regular telephone connection to a computer	F	F	F	F	F
High-speed telephone connection to a computer	36.4%	25.3%	16.1%	9.8%	9.6%
Cable connection to a computer	31.0%	53.3%	55.7%	69.3%	69.8%
Wireless (e.g. cellular telephone, personal digital appliance)	..	..	16.6%	12.8%	11.4%
Other types of connections	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Owned, leased or operated a vehicle</b>					
Owned vehicles (automobile, trucks and vans)	83.6%	92.1%	87.5%	90.0%	91.1%
1	31.8%	31.1%	32.4%	30.8%	33.5%
2 or more	51.3%	60.8%	53.4%	58.5%	55.1%
Owned automobiles	56.0%	60.0%	57.6%	51.3%	52.6%
1	44.4%	46.4%	45.4%	38.7%	42.6%
2 or more	F	F	12.3%	12.6%	10.0%
Owned vans or trucks	66.1%	71.1%	66.5%	71.2%	70.2%
1	46.0%	42.1%	39.5%	39.4%	38.4%
2 or more	20.1%	29.0%	26.9%	31.7%	31.8%
Leased vehicles	F	F	F	F	F

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... = not applicable.

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

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