

**Dwelling characteristics and household equipment by household income quintile,  
Ontario, 2009 (heating & cooking)**

	All classes	Lowest Quintile	Second Quintile	Third Quintile	Fourth Quintile	Highest Quintile
<b>Average household pre-tax income</b>						
	80,883	19,831	40,117	62,353	94,372	187,742
Owned	67.0%	36.9%	51.4%	67.9%	83.7%	95.0%
Rented	33.0%	63.1%	48.6%	32.1%	16.3%	F <sup>1</sup>
<b>Principal heating equipment</b>						
Steam or hot water system furnace	12.9%	15.5%	18.3%	13.1%	F	F
Hot air furnace	70.0%	52.6%	61.2%	72.3%	81.0%	82.8%
Heating stove	2.4%	F	F	F	F	F
Electric heating	14.7%	30.2%	19.1%	9.9%	F	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Age of principal heating equipment</b>						
5 years or less	29.4%	26.3%	26.3%	26.8%	35.2%	32.3%
6 to 10 years	18.7%	11.3%	13.6%	23.7%	21.4%	23.6%
Over 10 years	51.9%	62.4%	60.1%	49.5%	43.3%	44.0%
<b>Principal heating fuel</b>						
Oil or other liquid fuel	6.8%	F	F	F	F	F
Piped gas	71.9%	56.3%	66.2%	75.7%	81.1%	80.4%
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	17.4%	34.8%	23.3%	11.9%	F	8.7%
Wood	F	F	F	F	F	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F

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

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**Principal heating fuel for hot water**

Oil or other liquid fuel	3.5%	F	F	F	F	F
Piped gas	69.4%	58.7%	65.1%	72.4%	75.3%	75.6%
Electricity	25.3%	34.8%	30.1%	19.9%	20.6%	20.8%
Other heating fuel or no running hot water		F	F	F	F	F

**Principal cooking fuel**

Piped gas	13.5%	F	F	12.8%	18.2%	18.3%
Electricity	85.8%	89.3%	90.8%	85.1%	81.8%	81.7%
Other cooking fuel	F	F	F	F	F	F

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SOURCE: SURVEY OF HOUSEHOLD SPENDING 2009 DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS AND HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME QUINTILE, ONTARIO, 2009  
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