

**Dwelling characteristics and household equipment by household income quintile,  
Ontario, 2009 (appliances)**

	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
<b>Tenure</b>						
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>Large Appliances</b>						
Washing machine	75.9 %	50.7%	62.2%	78.1%	91.8%	96.6%
Clothes dryer	76.5%	52.3%	62.4%	78.7%	92.0%	96.9%
Dishwasher	57.4%	27.1%	38.1%	58.6%	77.2%	86.0%
Refrigerators	100.0%	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
1 refrigerator	71.6 %	92.1%	80.5%	73.1%	61.0%	51.2%
2 or more refrigerators	28.4%	7.8%	19.5%	26.9%	39.0%	48.8%
Freezer	50.4%	35.9%	42.2%	52.3%	56.1%	65.3%
Air conditioner	76.1%	64.7%	67.9%	75.8%	82.9%	89.2%
Window air conditioner	17.8%	30.0%	28.8%	14.5%	F	F
Central air conditioning	58.3%	34.8%	39.1%	61.3%	74.2%	81.9%
Microwave oven	94.7%	89.7%	94.8%	94.4%	96.7%	98.2%
<b>Small Appliances</b>						
Colour television	99.1%	98.9%	99.3%	98.4%	99.5%	99.5%
1 colour television	31.5%	53.7%	41.7%	25.6%	22.8%	13.5%
2 colour televisions	35.5%	36.8%	36.5%	42.1%	31.2%	30.7%
3 or more	32.2%	8.4%	21.1%	30.6%	45.4%	55.4%
Video cassette recorders	70.7%	59.4%	67.5%	72.8%	77.6%	76.1%
1 VCR	50.6%	51.7%	52.2%	53.4%	49.0%	46.5%
2 or more VCRs	20.1%	7.7%	15.3%	19.3%	28.6%	29.6%

<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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Compact disc player	78.2%	55.1%	76.1%	81.2%	86.7%	91.8%
DVD player	87.6%	70.5%	84.1%	90.7%	94.6%	98.2%
Cablevision	65.2%	65.3%	62.7%	63.4%	63.2%	71.6%
Satellite dish	24.5%	12.4%	19.9%	27.5%	33.2%	29.7%
Home computer	84.5%	56.5%	82.0%	90.3%	96.8%	97.0%
Internet use from home	80.7%	47.2%	77.7%	89.2%	93.3%	96.1%
Regular telephone connection to a computer	6.5%	F	F	F	F	F
High-speed telephone connection to a computer	31.4%	15.5%	30.5%	37.2%	40.5%	33.3%
Cable connection to a computer	34.6%	22.9%	29.5%	36.9%	36.9%	46.6%
Other type of connection	8.2%	F	F	F	F	F
CD writer	56.1%	27.5%	47.2%	62.1%	73.7%	70.1%

SOURCE: SURVEY OF HOUSEHOLD SPENDING 2009; DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS AND HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME QUINTILE, ONTARIO, 2009. STATISTICS CANADA, INCOME STATISTICS DIVISION, CUSTOM TABULATION\* (JANUARY 6, 2011)

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