

Dwelling characteristics and household equipment by household income quintile, Ontario, 2006 (heating & cooking)

	All classes	Lowest Quintile	Second Quintile	Third Quintile	Fourth Quintile	Highest Quintile
Average household pre-tax income						
	74,686	16,108	35,756	58,597	89,073	173,897
Owned	66.7%	35.9%	53.0%	66.9%	84.0%	93.8%
Rented	33.3%	64.1%	47.0%	33.1%	16.0%	F ¹
Principal heating equipment						
Steam or hot water system furnace	11.0%	14.1%	13.5%	12.3%	7.1%	7.8%
Hot air furnace	73.7%	57.0%	66.7%	74.7%	83.5%	86.8%
Heating stove	2.2%	F	F	F	F	F
Electric heating	12.9%	27.0%	16.8%	10.9%	6.4%	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment						
5 years or less	27.1%	24.2%	22.0%	30.7%	27.1%	31.4%
6 to 10 years	16.6%	13.2%	15.1%	17.1%	17.2%	20.3%
Over 10 years	56.3%	62.6%	62.9%	52.1%	55.8%	48.3%
Principal heating fuel						
Oil or other liquid fuel	7.6%	9.5%	7.4%	9.3%	6.6%	F
Piped gas	71.0%	55.3%	65.6%	70.9%	78.9%	84.3%
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	16.7%	30.8%	22.4%	14.4%	9.8%	F
Wood	2.8%	F	F	F	F	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water						
Oil or other liquid fuel	2.8%	F	F	F	F	F
Piped gas	69.0%	55.6%	62.5%	69.7%	76.8%	80.6%
Electricity	26.4%	39.3%	33.9%	25.4%	18.3%	15.1%
Other heating fuel or no running hot water	1.7%	F	F	F	F	F
Principal cooking fuel						
Piped gas	12.3%	7.4%	10.0%	8.5%	13.5%	22.2%
Electricity	86.9%	91.3%	89.6%	91.3%	85.3%	77.2%
Other cooking fuel	F	F	F	F	F	F

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

SOURCE: SURVEY OF HOUSEHOLD SPENDING 2006 DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS AND HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME QUINTILE, ONTARIO, 2006
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