

Household Expenditures on Gambling¹

	At least one gambling activity		Government lotteries		Other lotteries/raffles, etc.		Casinos, slot machines and VLTs		Bingos	
	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
All households										
2000	490	74	245	64	85	31	545	21	745	9
2001	515	72	255	62	100	30	555	20	815	9
2002	570	73	265	63	130	30	680	21	905	8
2003	505	74	245	66	95	29	670	19	800	8
2004	515	71	265	61	100	28	665	19	805	6
2005	550	69	255	61	140	27	720	18	965	6
2006	495	73	255	64	110	28	685	19	520	6
2007 ¹	645	52	280	48	125	17	850	17	790	4
2008	480	70	250	62	110	25	695	18	655	5
2009	495	67	265	58	110	26	710	17	530	6
One-person households²										
Men	615	59	270	53	100	16	1,430	14	315	3
18 to 44	740	52	160	44	55	13	1,915	16	F	F
45 to 64	525	68	295	62	135	20	915	16	F	F
65 and over	570	57	375	55	110	14	1,165	7	F	F
Women	335	56	160	46	65	19	440	13	570	8
18 to 44	160	46	95	37	50	19	175	13	F	F
45 to 64	270	64	155	56	80	26	355	12	295	8
65 and over	475	57	200	45	50	14	670	13	715	12
All households										
Newfoundland and Labrador	425	68	290	55	95	36	310	6	575	13
Prince Edward Island	530	67	290	49	110	39	485	14	1,160	9
Nova Scotia	495	75	250	65	95	41	660	13	895	9
New Brunswick	440	70	260	60	95	35	535	9	780	9
Quebec	375	67	250	61	70	16	425	12	495	7
Ontario	490	66	280	59	115	24	595	19	370	5
Manitoba	540	75	255	61	95	41	610	25	735	8
Saskatchewan	735	76	250	62	135	51	1,315	23	720	5

¹ New screening questions were added in 2007 to reduce the response burden, but for some categories, including games of chance, the response rate was lower than expected. These screening questions were modified for 2008. See catalogue no. 62F0026M, no. 1 for more details.

² Using one-person households allows examination of individual characteristics. Persons 18 and over were selected as this is the legal age for gambling in most provinces.



Alberta	785	67	285	53	145	36	1,535	19	705	4
British Columbia	450	63	240	54	110	23	660	17	445	3
Income after tax										
Less than \$20,000	390	46	170	39	65	10	845	8	625	7
\$20,000 to \$39,999	415	62	255	54	80	17	435	14	600	7
\$40,000 to \$59,999	495	70	295	60	90	26	655	17	515	6
\$60,000 to \$79,999	465	76	265	69	120	32	535	21	465	4
\$80,000 and over	620	75	280	65	135	38	1,025	21	340	4

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