



Consumer Expenditures Report (Niagara Falls ,)

Current Consumption		
	\$ PER HOUSEHOLD	TOTAL \$000'S
		\$63,903

Food		
	\$ PER HOUSEHOLD	TOTAL \$000'S
Food	\$10,689	\$383,930
Food purchased from stores	\$7,520	\$270,121
Food purchased from restaurants	\$3,168	\$113,809
Restaurant meals	\$2,668	\$95,833
Restaurant dinners	\$1,698	\$61,004
Restaurant lunches	\$713	\$25,627
Restaurant breakfasts	\$256	\$9,201
Restaurant snacks and beverages	\$500	\$17,976

Shelter		
	\$ PER HOUSEHOLD	TOTAL \$000'S
Shelter	\$17,130	\$615,270
Principal accommodation	\$15,200	\$545,950
Rented living quarters	\$2,831	\$101,688
Total expenditure for rent	\$2,708	\$97,263
Rent	\$2,669	\$95,889
Additional amounts paid to the landlord	\$38	\$1,373
Tenants' repairs and improvements	\$42	\$1,514
Tenants' insurance premiums	\$71	\$2,561
Parking at place of residence	\$9	\$349
Owned living quarters	\$9,322	\$334,822
Regular mortgage payments	\$4,865	\$174,733
Property taxes	\$2,400	\$86,231
Condominium charges	\$164	\$5,909
Premiums for homeowners' insurance	\$706	\$25,389
Other expenditures for owned living quarters	\$538	\$19,326
Real estate commissions on homes sold	\$267	\$9,594
Legal fees related to the dwelling	\$68	\$2,470
Premiums for mortgage, life and/or disability insurance	\$68	\$2,466
Registration & renewal fees and mortgage penalties	\$52	\$1,898
Other expenses related to the dwelling	\$8	\$308
Land transfer taxes and land registration fees	\$72	\$2,589
Repairs and maintenance to owned principal	\$646	\$23,231

Health Care		
	\$ PER HOUSEHOLD	TOTAL \$000'S
Health care	\$3,372	\$121,124
Total direct costs to household for health care	\$2,808	\$100,866
Prescribed medicines and pharmaceutical products	\$598	\$21,480
Non-prescribed medicines and pharmaceutical products	\$650	\$23,367
Health care supplies	\$152	\$5,469
Other medicines and pharmaceutical products	\$498	\$17,897
Health care services	\$495	\$17,812
Health care by general practitioners and specialists	\$14	\$527
Health care practitioners in the home	\$41	\$1,493
Other health care practitioners	\$232	\$8,359
Hospital care, nursing homes, and other residential care facilities	\$89	\$3,226
Weight control programs, quit-smoking programs and other medical services	\$117	\$4,205
Total direct costs to household for eye care	\$425	\$15,269
Prescription eye wear	\$288	\$10,361
Eye-care services	\$73	\$2,653
Other eye care goods and non-prescription eyewear	\$62	\$2,254
Dental services and orthodontic and periodontal procedures	\$638	\$22,936
Total health insurance premiums	\$564	\$20,257
Premiums for public administered hospital, medical and drug plans	\$66	\$2,390
Private health insurance plan premiums	\$497	\$17,867
Private health care plan premiums	\$343	\$12,343
Dental plan premiums	\$34	\$1,242
Premiums for accident and disability insurance	\$119	\$4,280

Personal Care		
	\$ PER HOUSEHOLD	TOTAL \$000'S
Personal care	\$1,674	\$60,124
Personal care products	\$840	\$30,185
Hair care products	\$127	\$4,595
Makeup, skin care, manicure and fragrance products	\$280	\$10,083
Makeup, skin care and manicure products	\$235	\$8,462

residence		
Roofs	\$13	\$497
Eavestroughing	\$62	\$2,243
Exterior walls, siding, soffits, fascia and chimneys.	\$74	\$2,665
Windows and exterior doors	\$19	\$712
Interior doors	\$3	\$141
Fences, driveways, patios, swimming pools, hot tubs and ponds	\$85	\$3,086
Septic systems and wells	\$3	\$117
Concrete basement floor	\$4	\$143
Interior walls and ceilings	\$15	\$538
Hard surface flooring and wall-to-wall carpeting	\$13	\$482
Plumbing fixtures and equipment	\$32	\$1,178
Heating and/or air conditioning equipment	\$29	\$1,050
Home security devices	\$1	\$51
Caulking and weather stripping	\$7	\$267
Insulation	\$19	\$705
Electrical fixtures and equipment	\$69	\$2,494
Exterior painting or staining	\$48	\$1,732
Interior painting or wallpapering	\$122	\$4,400
Other	\$20	\$718
Contract work or hired labour for repairs and maintenance	\$325	\$11,700
Non-contract work or hired labour for repairs and maintenance	\$321	\$11,530
Water and sewage charges for owned principal residence	\$529	\$19,031
Water and sewage charges for rented principal residence	\$45	\$1,642
Electricity charges for owned principal residence	\$1,158	\$41,604
Electricity charges for rented principal residence	\$177	\$6,372
Natural gas charges for owned principal residence	\$917	\$32,962
Natural gas charges for rented principal residence	\$111	\$4,017
Heating oil charges for owned principal residence	\$65	\$2,344
Heating oil charges for rented principal residence	\$1	\$64
Propane for heating and cooking for owned principal residence	\$29	\$1,062
Propane for heating and cooking for rented principal residence	\$2	\$80
Wood and other fuel for heating and cooking for owned principal residence	\$5	\$200
Wood and other fuel for heating and cooking for rented principal residence	\$1	\$54
Vacation homes or other secondary residences	\$625	\$22,461
Mortgage paid on vacation homes	\$153	\$5,503
Real estate commissions paid for the sale of vacation homes.	\$19	\$709
Repairs and maintenance for owned vacation homes or other secondary residences	\$195	\$7,035
Property taxes and sewage charges for owned vacation homes or other secondary residences	\$130	\$4,684

Fragrance products	\$45	\$1,620
Personal deodorants	\$20	\$718
Body soaps	\$57	\$2,066
Oral hygiene products	\$65	\$2,366
Disposable diapers	\$30	\$1,094
Other personal care supplies and equipment	\$257	\$9,260
Electric hair-styling and personal care appliances	\$31	\$1,125
Feminine hygiene product	\$26	\$945
All other personal care supplies and equipment	\$200	\$7,190
Personal care services	\$833	\$29,938
Hair grooming services	\$710	\$25,509
Other personal care services	\$123	\$4,428

Reading Materials and Other Printed Matter

	\$ PER HOUSEHOLD	TOTAL \$000'S
Reading materials and other printed matter	\$310	\$11,135
Newspapers	\$24	\$884
Magazines and periodicals	\$78	\$2,824
Books and pamphlets (excluding school books)	\$199	\$7,154
Maps, sheet music and other printed matter	\$5	\$193
Services related to reading materials (e.g. library fees)	\$2	\$78

Education

	\$ PER HOUSEHOLD	TOTAL \$000'S
Education	\$1,056	\$37,950
Total tuition fees	\$967	\$34,738
Tuition fees for kindergarten, elementary and secondary schools	\$26	\$957
Tuition fees for university	\$548	\$19,683
Tuition fees for other post-secondary education	\$298	\$10,706
Other courses and lessons	\$82	\$2,976
Other educational service expenditures	\$11	\$414
Textbooks and school supplies	\$89	\$3,211
School supplies	\$42	\$1,530
Textbooks	\$46	\$1,680

Tobacco and Alcohol

	\$ PER HOUSEHOLD	TOTAL \$000'S
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	\$2,458	\$88,310
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	\$626	\$22,506
Cigarettes	\$604	\$21,703
Other tobacco products and smokers' supplies	\$22	\$802
Alcoholic beverages	\$1,832	\$65,803
Alcoholic beverages served on licensed premises	\$420	\$15,086
Alcoholic beverages purchased from stores	\$1,409	\$50,629
Self-made alcoholic beverages	\$2	\$87

Property Insurance for owned vacation homes or other secondary residences	\$36	\$1,315
Electricity, water and fuel for owned vacation homes or other secondary residences	\$52	\$1,902
Other expenses associated with vacation homes and other secondary residences	\$36	\$1,311
Mortgage paid on other property	\$112	\$4,050
Real estate commissions paid for the sale of other properties.	\$19	\$697
Repairs and improvements to other property	\$659	\$23,700
Other expenses associated with other owned property	\$51	\$1,843
Hotels and motels	\$322	\$11,590
Other accommodation while away from home overnight or longer	\$138	\$4,976

Household Operation		
	\$ PER HOUSEHOLD	TOTAL \$000'S
Household operation	\$3,977	\$142,843
Pet expenses	\$677	\$24,324
Pet food	\$292	\$10,502
Purchase of pets and related pet goods	\$88	\$3,191
Veterinarian and other services	\$296	\$10,631
Household cleaning supplies and equipment	\$174	\$6,274
Detergent and other soaps	\$69	\$2,505
Other household cleaning supplies	\$95	\$3,419
Cleaning equipment (non-electric)	\$9	\$349
Paper, plastic and foil supplies	\$279	\$10,055
Stationery (excluding school supplies)	\$82	\$2,955
Other paper supplies	\$118	\$4,268
Plastic and foil supplies	\$78	\$2,831
Garden supplies and services	\$604	\$21,717
Nursery and greenhouse stock (flowers, plants, seeds)	\$428	\$15,384
Fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, soil and soil conditioners	\$54	\$1,953
Horticultural services, snow and garbage removal	\$121	\$4,378
Other household supplies	\$95	\$3,431
Communications	\$1,717	\$61,693
Purchase, installation and operation of telephones	\$1,264	\$45,418
Landline telephone services	\$396	\$14,229
Cell phone services	\$818	\$29,385
Landline telephone equipment	\$9	\$338
Mobile telephone equipment	\$40	\$1,465
Internet services	\$418	\$15,021
On-line services (e.g.: subscriptions to stock trading, genealogy databases)	\$6	\$223
Postal, courier and other communication services	\$28	\$1,029
Child care expenditures	\$273	\$9,805
Child care outside the home	\$256	\$9,208
Day care centres	\$104	\$3,740
Other child care outside the home	\$152	\$5,468
Child care offered in school	\$30	\$1,104

Games of Chance		
	\$ PER HOUSEHOLD	TOTAL \$000'S
Games of chance	\$1,320	\$47,430
Government-run lotteries	\$968	\$34,792
Other games of chance	\$351	\$12,637
Casinos, bingos and gaming machines	\$273	\$9,805
Casinos, slot machines, and video lottery terminals	\$209	\$7,521
Bingos	\$63	\$2,283
Non-government lotteries and raffle tickets	\$78	\$2,832

Miscellaneous Expenditures		
	\$ PER HOUSEHOLD	TOTAL \$000'S
Miscellaneous expenditures	\$921	\$33,092
Financial services	\$432	\$15,540
Service charges for banks and other financial institutions	\$134	\$4,830
Stock and bond commissions	\$37	\$1,352
Administration fees for brokers and others	\$105	\$3,795
Other financial services	\$154	\$5,562
Total of other miscellaneous goods and services	\$488	\$17,552
Legal services not related to dwellings	\$123	\$4,423
Dues to unions and professional associations	\$293	\$10,538
Contributions and dues for social clubs and other social organisations	\$32	\$1,167
Deposits, fines, and lost or stolen money	\$24	\$887
Funeral services, cemetery plots and upkeep, and tombstones	\$42	\$1,511
Funeral services (excluding pre-paid funeral services)	\$22	\$823
Pre-paid funeral services	\$19	\$687
Government services	\$60	\$2,190
Wholesale/retail memberships	\$37	\$1,351
Discounts and other fees, goods and services	(\$133)	(\$4,797)
Recycling fees and other environmental fees	\$3	\$111
Other general expenditures	\$2	\$98
Other goods and services	\$1	\$68

Personal Insurance and Pension		
	\$ PER HOUSEHOLD	TOTAL \$000'S
Total personal insurance premiums and retirement/pension contributions	\$4,207	\$151,102
Employment insurance premiums	\$672	\$24,143
Employment insurance premiums	\$670	\$24,095
Quebec parental insurance premiums	\$1	\$47
Total Canada/Quebec Pension Plan payments	\$1,713	\$61,527
Payments to retirement or pension funds	\$1,356	\$48,725
Annuity contracts and transfers to RRIFs	\$24	\$869
Premiums on life, term and endowment insurance	\$440	\$15,836

Goods and Services by Purchase Method		
	\$ PER	TOTAL \$000'S

Child care offered in private households	\$121	\$4,363
Child care in the home	\$16	\$596
Regular child care in the home	\$11	\$427
Occasional babysitting	\$4	\$169
Housekeepers, cleaners, house-sitters	\$154	\$5,541

HOUSEHOLD		
Goods and services purchased outside Canada	\$149	\$5,373
Goods and services bought through direct sales over the internet	\$301	\$10,832
Goods and services bought through other types of direct sales	\$96	\$3,459

Household Furnishings and Equipment		
	\$ PER HOUSEHOLD	TOTAL \$000'S
Household furnishings and equipment	\$2,839	\$101,974
Household furnishings	\$1,064	\$38,237
Furniture for indoor or outdoor use	\$602	\$21,626
Rugs, mats and under padding	\$47	\$1,720
Works of art, carvings and other decorative ware	\$50	\$1,827
Antiques	\$10	\$376
Linens	\$131	\$4,716
Other household furnishings (curtains, mirrors and picture frames)	\$221	\$7,968
Household equipment	\$1,391	\$49,994
Other household equipment	\$855	\$30,728
Home and workshop tools and equipment	\$195	\$7,038
Lawn, garden and snow-removal equipment and tools	\$217	\$7,812
Non-electric kitchen and cooking equipment	\$152	\$5,482
Other household equipment, parts and accessories	\$289	\$10,396
Maintenance and repairs of household furnishings and equipment	\$72	\$2,605
Household appliances	\$536	\$19,265
Other electric equipment and appliances (including parts)	\$183	\$6,603
Room air conditioners, portable humidifiers and dehumidifiers	\$25	\$919
Refrigerators and freezers	\$77	\$2,795
Cooking appliances	\$88	\$3,179
Microwave ovens	\$23	\$830
Washers and dryers	\$106	\$3,814
Dishwashers	\$31	\$1,122
Rental of heating equipment	\$225	\$8,108
Home security services	\$84	\$3,028

Clothing		
	\$ PER HOUSEHOLD	TOTAL \$000'S
Clothing	\$2,766	\$99,358
Women's and girls' clothing (4 years and over)	\$1,643	\$59,014
Women (aged 15 and over): Clothing	\$934	\$33,555
Women (aged 15 and over): Athletic footwear	\$84	\$3,020
Women (aged 15 and over): Other footwear	\$275	\$9,908
Women (aged 15 and over): Accessories	\$81	\$2,914
Women (aged 15 and over): Watches	\$19	\$684
Women (aged 15 and over): Jewellery	\$136	\$4,902
Girls (aged 4 to 14): Clothing	\$69	\$2,513
Girls (aged 4 to 14): Athletic footwear	\$20	\$725

Gifts of Money and Contributions		
	\$ PER HOUSEHOLD	TOTAL \$000'S
Total money gifts, contributions and support payments	\$1,765	\$63,407
Total money gifts and support payments	\$1,336	\$48,014
Support payments to a former spouse or partner	\$600	\$21,566
Gifts, contributions and support payments to non-household members, living in Canada	\$648	\$23,305
Gifts, contributions and support payments to non-household members, living outside Canada	\$87	\$3,143
Total charitable contributions	\$428	\$15,392
Charitable contributions to religious organizations	\$255	\$9,160
Contributions to other charitable organizations	\$173	\$6,232

Transportation		
	\$ PER HOUSEHOLD	TOTAL \$000'S
Transportation	\$11,173	\$401,323
Private transportation	\$10,458	\$375,616
Private use automobiles, vans and trucks	\$4,152	\$149,131
Purchases of automobiles, trucks and vans	\$3,746	\$134,554
Purchases of automobiles	\$1,565	\$56,208
Purchases of vans, and mini-vans	\$377	\$13,541
Purchases of trucks and sports utility vehicles	\$1,804	\$64,804
Accessories for automobiles, vans and trucks	\$34	\$1,252
Car seats or booster seats for children	\$9	\$353
Total expenditure for rented vehicles	\$24	\$875
Rental fees for automobiles and trucks	\$23	\$830
Other expenses for rented automobiles, vans and trucks	\$1	\$44
Regular and other leasing fees for automobiles, trucks and vans	\$361	\$12,970
Regular leasing fees for automobiles, trucks and vans	\$276	\$9,919
Regular fees for leased automobiles	\$122	\$4,395
Regular fees for leased vans	\$1	\$45
Regular fees for leased trucks	\$152	\$5,478
Other leasing cost for vehicles	\$84	\$3,051
Operation of owned and leased automobiles, trucks and vans	\$6,281	\$225,610
Tires, batteries, and other parts and supplies for vehicles	\$469	\$16,846
Maintenance and repairs of vehicles	\$473	\$17,008
Gas and other fuels (all vehicles and tools)	\$2,666	\$95,786
Other automobile, van and truck operation services	\$182	\$6,556

Girls (aged 4 to 14): Other footwear	\$13	\$480
Girls (aged 4 to 14): Accessories	\$5	\$191
Girls (aged 4 to 14): Watches	\$1	\$46
Girls (aged 4 to 14): Jewellery	\$2	\$72
Men's and boys' clothing (4 years and over)	\$888	\$31,925
Men (aged 15 and over): Clothing	\$507	\$18,242
Men (aged 15 and over): Athletic footwear	\$93	\$3,370
Men (aged 15 and over): Other footwear	\$94	\$3,386
Men (aged 15 and over): Accessories	\$51	\$1,841
Men (aged 15 and over): Watches	\$11	\$401
Men (aged 15 and over): Jewellery	\$37	\$1,345
Boys (aged 4 to 14): Clothing	\$59	\$2,152
Boys (aged 4 to 14): Athletic footwear	\$18	\$677
Boys (aged 4 to 14): Other footwear	\$6	\$218
Boys (aged 4 to 14): Accessories	\$5	\$202
Boys (aged 4 to 14): Watches	\$1	\$40
Boys (aged 4 to 14): Jewellery	\$1	\$44
Children's clothing (under 4 years old)	\$39	\$1,402
Children's footwear (under 4 years old)	\$11	\$421
Clothing gifts to non-household members	\$69	\$2,479
Gifts of footwear for non-household members (aged 12 and under)	\$5	\$181
Gifts of footwear for non-household members (aged 13 and over)	\$4	\$144
Gifts of clothing, accessories or jewellery for non-household members	\$59	\$2,152
Clothing gifts to non-household members: Women and girls	\$17	\$641
Clothing gifts to non-household members: Men and boys	\$22	\$817
Clothing gifts to non-household members: Children under 4 years	\$28	\$1,020
Clothing fabric, yarn, thread, and other notions	\$30	\$1,092
Clothing services	\$84	\$3,022
Laundry and dry-cleaning services	\$43	\$1,575
Laundromats and self-service dry cleaning	\$17	\$629
Clothing rental, tailoring, alteration and other services	\$22	\$818
Clothing rental, tailoring, alteration services	\$19	\$704
Other clothing services	\$3	\$113

Parking costs at work, at school, park-ride and parking meters	\$144	\$5,173
Driving lessons	\$18	\$674
Drivers' licences and tests	\$31	\$1,126
Vehicle insurance premiums for automobiles, trucks and vans	\$2,168	\$77,883
Total vehicle registration fees for automobiles, trucks and vans	\$115	\$4,145
Security and communication services for vehicles	\$11	\$407
Public transportation	\$715	\$25,707
Bus, subway, street car and commuter train	\$135	\$4,874
Transportation by taxi	\$61	\$2,214
Transportation by airplane	\$383	\$13,760
Transportation by train	\$12	\$441
Transportation by highway bus	\$5	\$198
Other local passenger transportation services	\$48	\$1,743
Other inter-city passenger transportation services	\$8	\$295
Household moving, storage services and delivery services	\$60	\$2,178

Recreation		
	\$ PER HOUSEHOLD	TOTAL \$000'S
Recreation	\$4,211	\$151,271
Home entertainment equipment and services	\$268	\$9,631
Home entertainment equipment	\$250	\$8,991
Home theatre systems	\$15	\$551
Audio equipment	\$10	\$380
Portable audio equipment	\$7	\$274
Non-portable audio equipment	\$2	\$106
TVs, VCRs, video cameras, other TV/video components	\$158	\$5,700
Blu-ray players	\$7	\$270
DVD players	\$1	\$52

Pre-recorded media, downloads and audio/video media	\$56	\$2,035
Pre-recorded audio and video cassette tapes, CDs and DVDs	\$54	\$1,957
iTunes and other music downloads	\$0	\$29
Blank audio and video tapes, CDs, DVDs	\$1	\$48
Home entertainment services	\$17	\$639
Rental of video media	\$10	\$365
Rental of videotapes and DVDs and video games	\$9	\$355
Rental of entertainment, computer and communications equipment	\$0	\$9
Maintenance and repairs of electronic and communications equipment	\$7	\$274
Recreation services	\$2,239	\$80,441
Entertainment	\$1,178	\$42,321
Cablevision and satellite services	\$884	\$31,751
Cablevision services	\$593	\$21,320
Satellite services	\$290	\$10,431
Movie theatres	\$75	\$2,721
Live sporting and performing arts events	\$182	\$6,571
Live sporting events	\$63	\$2,285
Live performing arts events	\$119	\$4,286
Other admission fees (e.g. museums, zoos)	\$35	\$1,276
Use of recreation facilities	\$424	\$15,247
Fees for sports, sports and recreation facilities, and health clubs	\$379	\$13,626
Children's camps	\$45	\$1,620
Package trips	\$626	\$22,518
Other recreational activities and services	\$9	\$354
Video, pinball and carnival games	\$1	\$39
Other recreational services	\$8	\$314
Recreation equipment and associated services	\$1,083	\$38,904
Sports and athletic equipment	\$184	\$6,626
Outdoor play equipment and accessories	\$82	\$2,953
Children's toys	\$158	\$5,690
Video game systems and accessories (excluding for computers)	\$88	\$3,174
Arts and craft materials	\$33	\$1,213
Computer equipment and supplies	\$278	\$10,010
Computer hardware	\$172	\$6,191
Computer software	\$2	\$74
Computer supplies and other equipment	\$22	\$825
Tablet computers	\$81	\$2,917
Other recreational equipment and related services	\$56	\$2,044
Musical instruments, parts and accessories	\$16	\$585
Camping, picnic equipment and accessories (excluding BBQs)	\$15	\$558
Supplies and parts for recreational equipment	\$23	\$841
Rental, maintenance and repairs of recreational equipment	\$1	\$58
Photographic goods and services	\$161	\$5,783
Cameras and accessories	\$22	\$817
Photographers' services and other photographic services	\$138	\$4,966

Collectors' items	\$39	\$1,407
Recreation vehicles and associated services	\$620	\$22,293
Bicycles, parts and accessories	\$29	\$1,053
Motorcycles	\$1	\$46
Snowmobiles	\$2	\$84
Tent trailers	\$22	\$804
Travel trailers	\$181	\$6,507
Truck campers	\$1	\$37
Non-motorized watercrafts	\$10	\$368
Motorized watercrafts	\$8	\$308
Motor homes	\$0	\$15
All-terrain vehicles (ATVs)	\$9	\$334
Utility trailers	\$5	\$187
Other types of recreational vehicles	\$0	\$23
Operation of recreational vehicles	\$348	\$12,521
Insurance premiums for recreational vehicles	\$58	\$2,105
Registration fees and licenses for recreational vehicles	\$4	\$165
Parking, airport fees; boat storage and harbour dues	\$35	\$1,289
Rented and leased recreational vehicles	\$6	\$234
Supplies and parts for recreational vehicles	\$223	\$8,011
Other expenses for recreational vehicles	\$19	\$715

Source: Environics Analytics, 2018