

Q. Provide the percentage of households on the island of Newfoundland that rely on electricity for space heating, and the similar percentages for other provinces for the years 1992 to the present.

A. Table 1 below provides the percentage of households that rely on electricity for space heating by province for years 1992 to 2000. Statistics for years 2001 and 2002 are not yet available.

Table 1 Percent (%) of Households with Electric Space Heating 1992 - 2000									
Province	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Newfoundland & Labrador ¹	45.2	41.2	45.4	48.5	44.5	50.3	50.3	49.0	48.5
Prince Edward Island ²	...	...	...	2.0	...	...	...	...	...
Nova Scotia	25.5	24.1	22.3	24.6	25.2	23.6	25.9	25.9	24.2
New Brunswick	55.9	57.0	58.0	58.4	60.4	60.0	57.3	54.3	58.3
Quebec	67.8	68.8	71.1	70.8	72.3	71.9	68.2	67.2	69.8
Ontario	21.9	21.5	18.2	18.4	18.3	19.3	16.8	16.6	18.2
Manitoba	31.8	32.6	29.0	33.2	33.0	32.4	33.4	35.9	31.9
Saskatchewan	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.2	5.0	4.1	4.7	5.4	5.3
Alberta ²	2.1	...	...	0.6	...	1.0	1.9	1.6	...
British Columbia	26.8	29.8	26.6	31.9	31.5	29.2	35.8	33.2	32.1
Canada	33.9	34.1	33.1	33.9	34.3	34.4	33.4	32.4	33.4

Data Source:

- 1992 - 1997 Statistics Canada, Household Facilities and Equipment, Catalogue 64-202. Publication discontinued in 1998.
- 1998 - 2000 Statistics Canada, Spending Patterns in Canada, Catalogue 62-202.

¹ Including both Newfoundland Power and Hydro service territories.

² Figures not appropriate or not applicable.