

## Market Basket Measure (MBM) for Selected Cities

Market Basket Measure Thresholds for a Family of Two Adults and Two Children, 2007						
Community	Food	Clothing	Shelter	Transportation	Other	Total
St. John's	\$8,115	\$2,530	\$8,381	\$1,734	\$7,784	<b>\$28,544</b>
Charlottetown	\$7,762	\$2,503	\$9,052	\$3,703	\$7,507	<b>\$30,527</b>
Halifax	\$7,793	\$2,629	\$10,034	\$1,684	\$7,621	<b>\$29,761</b>
Saint John	\$7,811	\$2,614	\$7,482	\$1,672	\$7,623	<b>\$27,202</b>
Montreal	\$7,405	\$1,976	\$8,509	\$1,810	\$6,860	<b>\$26,560</b>
Toronto	\$6,993	\$2,024	\$13,477	\$2,641	\$6,594	<b>\$31,729</b>
Winnipeg	\$7,312	\$2,135	\$8,961	\$1,940	\$6,908	<b>\$27,256</b>
Regina	\$7,265	\$2,178	\$8,883	\$1,604	\$6,905	<b>\$26,835</b>
Calgary	\$7,592	\$2,172	\$12,002	\$2,045	\$7,140	<b>\$30,951</b>
Vancouver	\$7,881	\$2,251	\$12,329	\$1,898	\$7,409	<b>\$31,768</b>

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