

ONTARIO HEARTH INDUSTRY



Canadians rely on a responsible balance of energy sources, including low cost wood and natural gas options that ensure affordability and consumer choice.

Canada is home to a robust industry of manufacturers, distributors, retailers, and service providers in the wood and gas fireplace industry, providing thousands of jobs, and millions of dollars in economic development.

The **Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association of Canada** and its members work collaboratively with municipal governments across Canada and the U.S.A. on the development and implementation of effective standards and regulations.

WHAT CAN GOVERNMENT LEADERS DO:

- Visit a local hearth manufacturer or retailer to learn more about the industry
- Work with industry on the development of any pertinent regulation



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ONTARIO HOUSEHOLDS 
5,063,479

1,126,567 {22%}
HOUSEHOLDS HAVE A GAS FIREPLACE 

2,811,204 {55%}
HOUSEHOLDS HAVE A WOODBURNING FIREPLACE

84,639
HOUSEHOLDS USE A HEATING STOVE AS THEIR PRIMARY HEAT SOURCE

HOUSEHOLDS USING WOOD OR WOOD PELLETS FOR HEAT

460,522

REFERS TO AN ENCLOSED HEATING UNIT BURNING WOOD, PELLETS OR CORN

69,208

HOUSEHOLDS USE WOOD AS THEIR MAIN HEATING SOURCE 

ELECTRICITY COST FOR ANNUAL HEATING

	ELECTRICITY/MWH	COST PER PERSON
ONTARIO	\$141.00	\$440.00
NATIONAL AVG	\$129.40	\$542.70

*SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA, OCTOBER 2015 ANALYSIS BY FUTUREMETRICS



356,688

HOUSEHOLDS USE MAIN GAS FIREPLACE EVERYDAY DURING THE HEATING SEASON 

HOUSEHOLDS USING DIFFERENT SUPPLEMENTARY HEATING

WOOD STOVE 
115,234

WOODBURNING FIREPLACE 
109,854

GAS FIREPLACE 
633,632

ELECTRIC FIREPLACE 
146,187