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Montreal households spend 26% less on transportation

Each household (family) in Montreal spends an average of **\$1,371** less on transportation than households elsewhere in Quebec.

For Montreal residents, this represents a total saving of **\$1.1 billion**.

This beneficial situation is directly related to the much higher use of public transit (STM) by Montreal residents.

- *Annual expenses per household (2000)¹*

	Transportation	Current consumption
Montreal	\$3,897	\$31,455
Quebec - outside Montreal	\$5,268	\$35,171
Difference	\$1,371	\$3,716
	-26.0%	-10.6%

1. Direction de l'analyse économique and Direction du commerce, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, 2001.