

Table I-2-a: Pre-Tax Overall Poverty Rate for Vital Signs Communities, (LIM), 2000-2005

	number of families						Percent shares of low income families in all families						percent change, 2000-2005
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Canada													
all family types	13,309,440	13,324,980	13,299,610	13,562,880	13,740,790	13,970,170							
low income families	2,946,200	2,870,170	2,861,930	2,922,140	3,049,940	3,032,640	22.1	21.5	21.5	21.5	22.2	21.7	-1.9
New Brunswick													
all family types	328,730	326,310	324,730	329,530	330,700	333,500							
low income families	82,480	80,610	78,090	78,120	81,470	80,300	25.1	24.7	24.0	23.7	24.6	24.1	-4.0
Saint John													
all family types	55,200	55,150	54,960	55,340	55,360	55,700							
low income families	12,860	12,950	12,830	12,450	12,740	12,660	23.3	23.5	23.3	22.5	23.0	22.7	-2.4
Fredericton													
all family types		36,170	35,950	37,070	37,400	38,030							
low income families		7,450	7,230	7,690	7,840	7,730		20.6	20.1	20.7	21.0	20.3	
Quebec													
all family types	3,383,320	3,363,430	3,363,230	3,430,930	3,471,600	3,512,630							
low income families	785,310	764,760	755,690	758,370	802,380	791,670	23.2	22.7	22.5	22.1	23.1	22.5	-2.9
Montreal													
all family types	1,603,870	1,614,640	1,618,990	1,643,370	1,659,620	1,680,470							
low income families	377,070	377,930	378,960	381,120	400,860	398,270	23.5	23.4	23.4	23.2	24.2	23.7	0.8
Ontario													
all family types	4,946,460	4,984,280	4,981,380	5,082,770	5,145,680	5,229,810							
low income families	1,015,980	1,001,400	1,015,110	1,051,840	1,093,220	1,104,180	20.5	20.1	20.4	20.7	21.2	21.1	2.8
Ottawa-Gatineau (Ont. part)													
all family types	363,360	360,920	359,920	363,740	367,810	373,060							
low income families	66,880	63,540	65,440	68,360	70,730	70,830	18.4	17.6	18.2	18.8	19.2	19.0	3.2
Toronto													
all family types	1,995,800	2,042,960	2,064,640	2,097,420	2,135,280	2,179,960							
low income families	457,130	467,640	485,620	504,980	528,510	538,330	22.9	22.9	23.5	24.1	24.8	24.7	7.8
Guelph													
all family types		50,800	50,430	52,150	53,220	54,330							
low income families		7,390	7,280	7,810	8,140	8,210		14.5	14.4	15.0	15.3	15.1	
Kitchener													
all family types	174,250	177,580	176,990	182,840	185,420	189,080							
low income families	27,430	27,420	27,350	28,930	29,970	30,450	15.7	15.4	15.5	15.8	16.2	16.1	2.3
Sudbury													
all family types	69,670	69,830	69,290	70,350	71,460	72,270							
low income families	14,790	14,070	13,890	14,290	14,620	14,250	21.2	20.1	20.0	20.3	20.5	19.7	-7.1
Saskatchewan													
all family types	417,360	413,010	410,510	414,460	413,490	416,160							
low income families	101,940	99,180	98,370	99,970	102,410	99,650	24.4	24.0	24.0	24.1	24.8	23.9	-2.0
Saskatoon													
all family types	97,390	98,000	97,350	99,540	99,840	101,390							
low income families	21,590	21,740	21,280	21,670	22,190	21,460	22.2	22.2	21.9	21.8	22.2	21.2	-4.5

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	number of families						Percent shares of low income families in all families						percent change, 2000-2005
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Alberta													
all family types	1,272,890	1,295,340	1,284,700	1,321,990	1,363,060	1,412,590							
low income families	238,150	226,760	219,360	226,980	237,590	230,870	18.7	17.5	17.1	17.2	17.4	16.3	-12.6
Calgary													
all family types	413,330	425,020	422,750	435,000	450,010	467,320							
low income families	68,900	68,560	67,010	70,140	74,720	74,040	16.7	16.1	15.9	16.1	16.6	15.8	-5.0
Lethbridge													
all family types		32,370	32,130	33,250	34,170	35,220							
low income families		6,320	6,010	6,380	6,740	6,600		19.5	18.7	19.2	19.7	18.7	
Medicine Hat													
all family types		28,090	27,800	29,070	29,710	30,760							
low income families		4,330	4,220	4,370	4,420	4,330		15.4	15.2	15.0	14.9	14.1	
Red Deer													
all family types		31,670	31,250	33,420	35,420	37,370							
low income families		5,390	5,260	5,760	6,080	5,760		17.0	16.8	17.2	17.2	15.4	
British Columbia													
all family types	1,743,170	1,743,800	1,742,260	1,771,670	1,799,720	1,838,350							
low income families	418,600	412,130	416,220	425,820	438,540	433,970	24.0	23.6	23.9	24.0	24.4	23.6	-1.7
Vancouver													
all family types	885,090	887,720	892,560	904,430	919,390	940,290							
low income families	223,010	223,200	229,810	236,300	244,090	243,210	25.2	25.1	25.7	26.1	26.5	25.9	2.7
Victoria													
all family types	148,700	149,600	148,130	151,030	152,710	155,120							
low income families	28,470	27,830	27,160	27,940	28,680	28,250	19.1	18.6	18.3	18.5	18.8	18.2	-4.9

Low Income Measures (LIMs) are a relative measure of low income. LIMs are a fixed percentage (50%) of adjusted median family income where adjusted indicates a consideration of family needs. The family size adjustment used in calculating the Low Income Measures reflects the precept that family needs increase with family size. A census family is considered to be low income when their income is below the Low Income Measure for their family type and size. Source: Statistics Canada. Small Area Administrative Data. Family characteristics, Low Income Measures (LIM), by family type and family type composition, annual. Cansim series: v21388890, v21388977, v21390276, v21390363, v21390507, v21390594, v21390738. CA data retrieved through Statistics Canada special request.