

**Table I-5-a: Pre-Tax Poverty Rate for Persons aged 65 and over for Vital Signs Communities, (LIM), 2000-2005**

	number of families with people aged 65 and over						percent share of low income families in all families						% change, 2000-2005
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Canada</b>													
all family types	3,806,620	3,885,540	3,946,610	4,023,780	4,089,650	4,171,290							
low income families	485,210	522,560	536,440	531,690	587,410	585,380	12.7	13.4	13.6	13.2	14.4	14.0	10.1
<b>New Brunswick</b>													
all family types	97,320	98,790	99,830	101,270	102,450	104,320							
low income families	17,680	18,910	18,680	17,900	20,020	19,450	18.2	19.1	18.7	17.7	19.5	18.6	2.6
<b>Saint John</b>													
all family types	15,910	16,090	16,140	16,250	16,300	16,440							
low income families	2,040	2,270	2,250	2,140	2,340	2,280	12.8	14.1	13.9	13.2	14.4	13.9	8.2
<b>Fredericton</b>													
all family types		9,480	9,620	9,900	10,090	10,440							
low income families		1,110	1,100	1,080	1,200	1,160		11.7	11.4	10.9	11.9	11.1	
<b>Quebec</b>													
all family types	938,930	958,580	974,170	995,140	1,013,800	1,037,300							
low income families	144,490	155,040	160,960	157,230	179,960	181,840	15.4	16.2	16.5	15.8	17.8	17.5	13.9
<b>Montreal</b>													
all family types	436,050	445,190	451,690	460,110	467,220	476,540							
low income families	64,110	69,590	71,400	69,960	78,910	79,930	14.7	15.6	15.8	15.2	16.9	16.8	14.1
<b>Ontario</b>													
all family types	1,444,180	1,477,330	1,502,120	1,532,760	1,559,320	1,589,070							
low income families	149,740	163,290	168,380	169,980	183,350	182,720	10.4	11.1	11.2	11.1	11.8	11.5	10.9
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau (Ont part)</b>													
all family types	91,330	92,210	93,770	95,980	97,780	99,830							
low income families	7,870	8,850	8,970	9,060	9,790	10,040	8.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	10.0	10.1	16.7
<b>Toronto</b>													
all family types	518,470	535,080	548,960	560,280	574,080	588,320							
low income families	81,020	88,940	92,300	95,110	101,760	103,140	15.6	16.6	16.8	17.0	17.7	17.5	12.2
<b>Guelph</b>													
all family types		14,510	14,710	15,020	15,250	15,570							
low income families		910	910	900	1,040	1,020		6.3	6.2	6.0	6.8	6.6	
<b>Kitchener</b>													
all family types	45,660	46,750	47,490	48,580	49,570	50,390							
low income families	3,320	3,710	3,710	3,650	4,090	4,050	7.3	7.9	7.8	7.5	8.3	8.0	10.5
<b>Sudbury</b>													
all family types	20,530	21,330	21,540	21,790	22,300	22,620							
low income families	1,260	1,440	1,450	1,380	1,490	1,400	6.1	6.8	6.7	6.3	6.7	6.2	0.8
<b>Saskatchewan</b>													
all family types	144,510	144,850	145,410	145,000	144,190	144,500							
low income families	20,890	21,810	22,980	22,400	23,990	23,640	14.5	15.1	15.8	15.4	16.6	16.4	13.2
<b>Saskatoon</b>													
all family types	26,360	26,770	26,880	27,660	27,860	28,440							
low income families	2,790	2,960	3,060	2,960	3,240	3,300	10.6	11.1	11.4	10.7	11.6	11.6	9.6

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Alberta</b>													
all family types	303,570	312,020	318,100	325,940	333,540	342,320							
low income families	22,350	25,770	24,690	23,990	24,990	23,750	7.4	8.3	7.8	7.4	7.5	6.9	-5.8
<b>Calgary</b>													
all family types	85,350	88,390	90,410	93,170	95,910	98,910							
low income families	6,850	7,930	7,590	7,500	8,170	8,190	8.0	9.0	8.4	8.0	8.5	8.3	3.2
<b>Lethbridge</b>													
all family types		10,510	10,590	10,890	11,130	11,300							
low income families		510	450	440	410	370		4.9	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.3	
<b>Medicine Hat</b>													
all family types		9,240	9,260	9,420	9,480	9,580							
low income families		440	430	400	380	310		4.8	4.6	4.2	4.0	3.2	
<b>Red Deer</b>													
all family types		6,810	6,910	7,220	7,570	7,790							
low income families		370	360	350	360	310		5.4	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.0	
<b>British Columbia</b>													
all family types	515,950	527,460	537,190	549,760	559,510	572,150							
low income families	71,660	77,400	80,790	82,690	90,530	90,890	13.9	14.7	15.0	15.0	16.2	15.9	14.4
<b>Vancouver</b>													
all family types	236,390	241,590	246,930	251,740	256,090	261,690							
low income families	42,720	46,730	49,230	51,720	56,400	57,240	18.1	19.3	19.9	20.5	22.0	21.9	21.0
<b>Victoria</b>													
all family types	53,510	53,730	53,730	54,390	54,540	55,040							
low income families	4,170	4,430	4,500	4,330	4,670	4,600	7.8	8.2	8.4	8.0	8.6	8.4	7.2

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. Table 111-0015 Cansim series: v21388893, v21388983, v21390279, v21390369, v21390510, v2139. CA data retrieved through Statistics Canada special request.