

**Table I-2-a: Pre-Tax Overall Poverty Rate for Vital Signs Communities, (LIM), 2000-2006 (for Census Families)**

	Number of Census Families							Percent shares of low income Families in all Families							percent change, 2000-2006
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Canada</b>															
all family types	13,309,440	13,324,980	13,299,610	13,562,880	13,740,790	13,970,170	14,157,690								
low income families	2,946,200	2,870,170	2,861,930	2,922,140	3,049,940	3,032,640	3,021,220	22.1	21.5	21.5	21.5	22.2	21.7	21.3	-3.6
<b>New Brunswick</b>															
all family types	328,730	326,310	324,730	329,530	330,700	333,500	335,240								
low income families	82,480	80,610	78,090	78,120	81,470	80,300	79,100	25.1	24.7	24.0	23.7	24.6	24.1	23.6	-6.0
<b>Saint John</b>															
all family types	55,200	55,150	54,960	55,340	55,360	55,700	55,790								
low income families	12,860	12,950	12,830	12,450	12,740	12,660	12,410	23.3	23.5	23.3	22.5	23.0	22.7	22.2	-4.5
<b>Fredericton</b>															
all family types	n.a.	36,170	35,950	37,070	37,400	38,030	n.a.								
low income families	n.a.	7,450	7,230	7,690	7,840	7,730	n.a.	n.a.	20.6	20.1	20.7	21.0	20.3	20.5	n.a.
<b>Quebec</b>															
all family types	3,383,320	3,363,430	3,363,230	3,430,930	3,471,600	3,512,630	3,554,440								
low income families	785,310	764,760	755,690	758,370	802,380	791,670	803,640	23.2	22.7	22.5	22.1	23.1	22.5	22.6	-2.6
<b>Montreal</b>															
all family types	1,603,870	1,614,640	1,618,990	1,643,370	1,659,620	1,680,470	1,709,960								
low income families	377,070	377,930	378,960	381,120	400,860	398,270	407,170	23.5	23.4	23.4	23.2	24.2	23.7	23.8	1.3
<b>Ontario</b>															
all family types	4,946,460	4,984,280	4,981,380	5,082,770	5,145,680	5,229,810	5,290,150								
low income families	1,015,980	1,001,400	1,015,110	1,051,840	1,093,220	1,104,180	1,119,670	20.5	20.1	20.4	20.7	21.2	21.1	21.2	3.0
<b>Ottawa</b>															
all family types	363,360	360,920	359,920	363,740	367,810	373,060	377,370								
low income families	66,880	63,540	65,440	68,360	70,730	70,830	70,070	18.4	17.6	18.2	18.8	19.2	19.0	18.6	0.9
<b>Toronto</b>															
all family types	1,995,800	2,042,960	2,064,640	2,097,420	2,135,280	2,179,960	2,221,700								
low income families	457,130	467,640	485,620	504,980	528,510	538,330	552,400	22.9	22.9	23.5	24.1	24.8	24.7	24.9	8.6
<b>Guelph</b>															
all family types	n.a.	50,800	50,430	52,150	53,220	54,330	55,690								
low income families	n.a.	7,390	7,280	7,810	8,140	8,210	8,580	n.a.	14.5	14.4	15.0	15.3	15.1	15.4	n.a.
<b>Kitchener</b>															
all family types	174,250	177,580	176,990	182,840	185,420	189,080	191,010								
low income families	27,430	27,420	27,350	28,930	29,970	30,450	31,340	15.7	15.4	15.5	15.8	16.2	16.1	16.4	4.2
<b>Sudbury</b>															
all family types	69,670	69,830	69,290	70,350	71,460	72,270	72,590								
low income families	14,790	14,070	13,890	14,290	14,620	14,250	13,690	21.2	20.1	20.0	20.3	20.5	19.7	18.9	-11.2
<b>London</b>															
all family types	182,920	193,100	191,910	196,400	197,740	200,600	203,160								
low income families	36,360	38,400	37,970	39,230	40,010	39,850	40,200	19.9	19.9	19.8	20.0	20.2	19.9	19.8	-0.5
<b>Oakville</b>															
all family types	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.								
low income families	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13.1	n.a.
<b>Saskatchewan</b>															
all family types	417,360	413,010	410,510	414,460	413,490	416,160	421,370								
low income families	101,940	99,180	98,370	99,970	102,410	99,650	96,790	24.4	24.0	24.0	24.1	24.8	23.9	23.0	-6.0
<b>Saskatoon</b>															
all family types	97,390	98,000	97,350	99,540	99,840	101,390	103,110								
low income families	21,590	21,740	21,280	21,670	22,190	21,460	20,720	22.2	22.2	21.9	21.8	22.2	21.2	20.1	-9.4

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Alberta</b>															
all family types	1,272,890	1,295,340	1,284,700	1,321,990	1,363,060	1,412,590	1,453,410								
low income families	238,150	226,760	219,360	226,980	237,590	230,870	210,180	18.7	17.5	17.1	17.2	17.4	16.3	14.5	-22.7
<b>Calgary</b>															
all family types	413,330	425,020	422,750	435,000	450,010	467,320	478,750								
low income families	68,900	68,560	67,010	70,140	74,720	74,040	66,020	16.7	16.1	15.9	16.1	16.6	15.8	13.8	-17.3
<b>Lethbridge</b>															
all family types	n.a.	32,370	32,130	33,250	34,170	35,220	n.a.								
low income families	n.a.	6,320	6,010	6,380	6,740	6,600	n.a.	n.a.	19.5	18.7	19.2	19.7	18.7	17.0	n.a.
<b>Medicine Hat</b>															
all family types	n.a.	28,090	27,800	29,070	29,710	30,760	n.a.								
low income families	n.a.	4,330	4,220	4,370	4,420	4,330	n.a.	n.a.	15.4	15.2	15.0	14.9	14.1	12.6	n.a.
<b>Red Deer</b>															
all family types	n.a.	31,670	31,250	33,420	35,420	37,370	n.a.								
low income families	n.a.	5,390	5,260	5,760	6,080	5,760	n.a.	n.a.	17.0	16.8	17.2	17.2	15.4	13.3	n.a.
<b>British Columbia</b>															
all family types	1,743,170	1,743,800	1,742,260	1,771,670	1,799,720	1,838,350	1,866,320								
low income families	418,600	412,130	416,220	425,820	438,540	433,970	422,540	24.0	23.6	23.9	24.0	24.4	23.6	22.6	-5.7
<b>Vancouver</b>															
all family types	885,090	887,720	892,560	904,430	919,390	940,290	954,780								
low income families	223,010	223,200	229,810	236,300	244,090	243,210	238,690	25.2	25.1	25.7	26.1	26.5	25.9	25.0	-0.8
<b>Victoria</b>															
all family types	148,700	149,600	148,130	151,030	152,710	155,120	156,230								
low income families	28,470	27,830	27,160	27,940	28,680	28,250	27,530	19.1	18.6	18.3	18.5	18.8	18.2	17.6	-8.0

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 Table 111-0015. Cansim series: v21388890, v21388977, v21390276, v21390363, v21390507, v21390594, v21390738. CA data retrieved through Statistics Canada special request.