

**Table I-3-a: Pre-Tax Poverty Rate for Children (0-17 years of age) for Vital Signs Communities, (LIM), 2000-2006**

	Number of children (0-17 years old) in family type							Number of children in low income families as a share of children 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	7,125,820	7,116,740	7,155,530	7,129,490	7,140,630	6,965,730	7,026,830								
low income families	1,851,400	1,771,740	1,793,470	1,828,530	1,875,670	1,681,120	1,624,240	26.0	24.9	25.1	25.6	26.3	24.1	23.1	-11.0
<b>New Brunswick</b>															
all family types	167,040	163,860	162,270	159,480	156,840	149,380	147,940								
low income families	45,700	43,910	42,950	42,610	43,480	39,230	37,590	27.4	26.8	26.5	26.7	27.7	26.3	25.4	-7.1
<b>Saint John</b>															
all family types	29,470	28,970	28,740	28,240	27,660	26,510	26,490								
low income families	8,090	7,650	7,620	7,240	7,300	6,710	6,510	27.5	26.4	26.5	25.6	26.4	25.3	24.6	-10.5
<b>Fredericton</b>															
all family types	n.a.	18,260	18,160	18,190	18,130	17,640	n.a.								
low income families	n.a.	4,150	4,120	4,330	4,270	3,860	n.a.	n.a.	22.7	22.7	23.8	23.6	21.9	22.5	n.a.
<b>Quebec</b>															
all family types	1,612,390	1,599,750	1,601,060	1,593,640	1,605,790	1,555,240	1,557,510								
low income families	368,280	362,630	361,510	361,110	373,180	313,030	310,270	22.8	22.7	22.6	22.7	23.2	20.1	19.9	-12.8
<b>Montreal</b>															
all family types	753,710	751,750	759,980	757,630	767,890	752,140	764,750								
low income families	188,400	183,780	187,570	188,560	195,720	169,520	168,740	25.0	24.4	24.7	24.9	25.5	22.5	22.1	-11.7
<b>Ontario</b>															
all family types	2,739,650	2,767,370	2,809,070	2,814,140	2,826,300	2,772,580	2,814,040								
low income families	676,510	644,250	664,710	688,940	710,730	669,110	658,030	24.7	23.3	23.7	24.5	25.1	24.1	23.4	-5.3
<b>Ottawa</b>															
all family types	187,610	184,880	189,350	186,860	187,830	184,310	189,640								
low income families	44,540	39,430	42,260	43,260	43,830	40,120	38,530	23.7	21.3	22.3	23.2	23.3	21.8	20.3	-14.4
<b>Toronto</b>															
all family types	1,092,150	1,120,220	1,161,240	1,169,440	1,187,200	1,186,240	1,221,030								
low income families	284,660	273,020	293,270	308,030	323,990	315,750	313,580	26.1	24.4	25.3	26.3	27.3	26.6	25.7	-1.5
<b>Guelph</b>															
all family types	n.a.	28,560	28,770	28,930	29,300	28,800	29,930								
low income families	n.a.	4,350	4,350	4,600	4,860	4,440	4,530	n.a.	15.2	15.1	15.9	16.6	15.4	15.1	n.a.
<b>Kitchener</b>															
all family types	103,940	105,020	105,600	106,640	107,410	105,890	107,330								
low income families	19,710	18,270	18,240	19,280	19,840	18,540	18,790	19.0	17.4	17.3	18.1	18.5	17.5	17.5	-7.7
<b>Sudbury</b>															
all family types	35,440	35,540	35,280	35,150	35,600	34,260	34,030								
low income families	8,880	8,470	8,410	8,530	8,760	7,650	6,860	25.1	23.8	23.8	24.3	24.6	22.3	20.2	-19.5
<b>London</b>															
all family types	99,410	105,140	105,590	105,150	105,080	101,800	103,720								
low income families	25,270	25,440	25,650	26,100	26,590	24,320	24,130	25.4	24.2	24.3	24.8	25.3	23.9	23.3	-8.5
<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.	12.7	n.a.
<b>Saskatchewan</b>															
all family types	276,370	272,330	272,840	268,120	263,750	240,410	239,740								
low income families	100,340	98,100	100,390	100,770	102,330	81,500	78,100	36.3	36.0	36.8	37.6	38.8	33.9	32.6	-10.3
<b>Saskatoon</b>															
all family types	59,660	59,040	59,290	58,540	57,960	53,840	53,810								
low income families	17,440	17,040	17,560	17,610	17,870	14,000	13,310	29.2	28.9	29.6	30.1	30.8	26.0	24.7	-15.4

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	Number of children (0-17 years old) in family type						Number of children in low income families as a share of children in all families						percent change, 2000-2006		
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005			
<b>Alberta</b>															
all family types	769,580	769,440	769,190	768,440	775,320	792,110	805,810								
low income families	189,550	174,390	174,880	182,250	186,810	165,440	146,200	24.6	22.7	22.7	23.7	24.1	20.9	18.1	-26.3
<b>Calgary</b>									0						
all family types	222,170	223,490	224,770	224,990	228,980	244,050	249,060								
low income families	43,770	40,530	41,190	44,290	46,470	43,660	37,510	19.7	18.1	18.3	19.7	20.3	17.9	15.1	-23.6
<b>Lethbridge</b>															
all family types	n.a.	17,910	17,630	17,980	18,040	18,080	n.a.								
low income families	n.a.	5,130	5,010	5,050	5,580	5,130	n.a.	n.a.	28.6	28.4	28.1	30.9	28.4	24.0	n.a.
<b>Medicine Hat</b>															
all family types	n.a.	15,390	15,370	15,650	15,760	15,800	n.a.								
low income families	n.a.	3,020	3,030	3,280	3,280	2,920	n.a.	n.a.	19.6	19.7	21.0	20.8	18.5	16.1	n.a.
<b>Red Deer</b>															
all family types	n.a.	18,260	18,240	18,610	19,100	19,240	n.a.								
low income families	n.a.	3,800	3,770	4,260	4,290	3,550	n.a.	n.a.	20.8	20.7	22.9	22.5	18.5	16.9	n.a.
<b>British Columbia</b>															
all family types	874,230	866,200	865,030	856,700	853,110	828,290	836,280								
low income families	254,830	240,910	241,110	244,020	245,870	221,750	208,150	29.1	27.8	27.9	28.5	28.8	26.8	24.9	-14.6
<b>Vancouver</b>															
all family types	413,590	413,670	418,580	416,930	417,840	413,780	422,730								
low income families	118,160	112,900	115,420	117,410	119,890	112,330	106,300	28.6	27.3	27.6	28.2	28.7	27.1	25.1	-12.0
<b>Victoria</b>															
all family types	59,280	58,510	57,760	57,090	56,790	54,950	54,910								
low income families	14,240	12,520	12,310	12,490	12,530	11,260	10,520	24.0	21.4	21.3	21.9	22.1	20.5	19.2	-20.2

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. CA data retrieved through Statistics Canada special request.