

**Table I-5-a: Pre-Tax Poverty Rate for Persons aged 65 and over for Vital Signs Communities, (LIM), 2000-2006**

	number of families with people aged 65 and over							percent share 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	3,806,620	3,885,540	3,946,610	4,023,780	4,089,650	4,171,290	4,270,680								
low income families	485,210	522,560	536,440	531,690	587,410	585,380	576,160	12.7	13.4	13.6	13.2	14.4	14.0	13.5	5.8
<b>New Brunswick</b>															
all family types	97,320	98,790	99,830	101,270	102,450	104,320	106,780								
low income families	17,680	18,910	18,680	17,900	20,020	19,450	19,020	18.2	19.1	18.7	17.7	19.5	18.6	17.8	-2.0
<b>Saint John</b>															
all family types	15,910	16,090	16,140	16,250	16,300	16,440	16,750								
low income families	2,040	2,270	2,250	2,140	2,340	2,280	2,190	12.8	14.1	13.9	13.2	14.4	13.9	13.1	2.0
<b>Fredericton</b>															
all family types	n.a.	9,480	9,620	9,900	10,090	10,440	n.a.								
low income families	n.a.	1,110	1,100	1,080	1,200	1,160	n.a.	n.a.	11.7	11.4	10.9	11.9	11.1	10.2	n.a.
<b>Quebec</b>															
all family types	938,930	958,580	974,170	995,140	1,013,800	1,037,300	1,066,810								
low income families	144,490	155,040	160,960	157,230	179,960	181,840	181,080	15.4	16.2	16.5	15.8	17.8	17.5	17.0	10.3
<b>Montreal</b>															
all family types	436,050	445,190	451,690	460,110	467,220	476,540	490,660								
low income families	64,110	69,590	71,400	69,960	78,910	79,930	81,480	14.7	15.6	15.8	15.2	16.9	16.8	16.6	12.9
<b>Ontario</b>															
all family types	1,444,180	1,477,330	1,502,120	1,532,760	1,559,320	1,589,070	1,628,300								
low income families	149,740	163,290	168,380	169,980	183,350	182,720	184,200	10.4	11.1	11.2	11.1	11.8	11.5	11.3	9.1
<b>Ottawa</b>															
all family types	91,330	92,210	93,770	95,980	97,780	99,830	102,500								
low income families	7,870	8,850	8,970	9,060	9,790	10,040	9,790	8.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	10.0	10.1	9.6	10.8
<b>Toronto</b>															
all family types	518,470	535,080	548,960	560,280	574,080	588,320	606,960								
low income families	81,020	88,940	92,300	95,110	101,760	103,140	106,770	15.6	16.6	16.8	17.0	17.7	17.5	17.6	12.6
<b>Guelph</b>															
all family types	n.a.	14,510	14,710	15,020	15,250	15,570	16,380								
low income families	n.a.	910	910	900	1,040	1,020	1,050	n.a.	6.3	6.2	6.0	6.8	6.6	6.4	n.a.
<b>Kitchener</b>															
all family types	45,660	46,750	47,490	48,580	49,570	50,390	51,830								
low income families	3,320	3,710	3,710	3,650	4,090	4,050	4,000	7.3	7.9	7.8	7.5	8.3	8.0	7.7	6.1
<b>Sudbury</b>															
all family types	20,530	21,330	21,540	21,790	22,300	22,620	22,940								
low income families	1,260	1,440	1,450	1,380	1,490	1,400	1,350	6.1	6.8	6.7	6.3	6.7	6.2	5.9	-4.1
<b>London</b>															
all family types	53,950	57,750	58,200	59,410	60,150	61,080	62,620								
low income families	3,450	4,000	4,080	4,110	4,390	4,330	4,300	6.4	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.4
<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.	8.3	n.a.
<b>Saskatchewan</b>															
all family types	144,510	144,850	145,410	145,000	144,190	144,500	144,910								
low income families	20,890	21,810	22,980	22,400	23,990	23,640	21,920	14.5	15.1	15.8	15.4	16.6	16.4	15.1	4.6
<b>Saskatoon</b>															
all family types	26,360	26,770	26,880	27,660	27,860	28,440	28,890								
low income families	2,790	2,960	3,060	2,960	3,240	3,300	3,030	10.6	11.1	11.4	10.7	11.6	11.6	10.5	-0.9

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	number of families with people aged 65 and over							percent share 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>Alberta</b>															
all family types	303,570	312,020	318,100	325,940	333,540	342,320	350,210								
low income families	22,350	25,770	24,690	23,990	24,990	23,750	18,480	7.4	8.3	7.8	7.4	7.5	6.9	5.3	-28.3
<b>Calgary</b>															
all family types	85,350	88,390	90,410	93,170	95,910	98,910	101,080								
low income families	6,850	7,930	7,590	7,500	8,170	8,190	6,420	8.0	9.0	8.4	8.0	8.5	8.3	6.4	-20.9
<b>Lethbridge</b>															
all family types	n.a.	10,510	10,590	10,890	11,130	11,300	n.a.								
low income families	n.a.	510	450	440	410	370	n.a.	n.a.	4.9	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	n.a.
<b>Medicine Hat</b>															
all family types	n.a.	9,240	9,260	9,420	9,480	9,580	n.a.								
low income families	n.a.	440	430	400	380	310	n.a.	n.a.	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.0	3.2	2.3	n.a.
<b>Red Deer</b>															
all family types	n.a.	6,810	6,910	7,220	7,570	7,790	n.a.								
low income families	n.a.	370	360	350	360	310	n.a.	n.a.	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.0	3.3	n.a.
<b>British Columbia</b>															
all family types	515,950	527,460	537,190	549,760	559,510	572,150	586,370								
low income families	71,660	77,400	80,790	82,690	90,530	90,890	90,000	13.9	14.7	15.0	15.0	16.2	15.9	15.3	10.5
<b>Vancouver</b>															
all family types	236,390	241,590	246,930	251,740	256,090	261,690	268,040								
low income families	42,720	46,730	49,230	51,720	56,400	57,240	57,350	18.1	19.3	19.9	20.5	22.0	21.9	21.4	18.4
<b>Victoria</b>															
all family types	53,510	53,730	53,730	54,390	54,540	55,040	55,600								
low income families	4,170	4,430	4,500	4,330	4,670	4,600	4,540	7.8	8.2	8.4	8.0	8.6	8.4	8.2	4.8

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.