

Tables

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6.1 Average income of families in current and constant dollars by region, selected years, 1951-71

Region	1951	1957	1961	1967	1971
<i>Current dollars</i>					
Atlantic Provinces	2,515	3,422	4,156	5,767	7,936
Quebec	3,523	4,517	5,294	7,404	9,919
Ontario	3,903	4,997	5,773	8,438	11,483
Prairie Provinces	3,261	4,355	4,836	6,908	9,309
British Columbia	3,669	5,238	5,491	7,829	11,212
Canada	3,535	4,644	5,317	7,602	10,368
<i>Constant (1961) dollars</i>					
Atlantic Provinces	2,858	3,629	4,156	4,997	5,949
Quebec	4,003	4,790	5,294	6,416	7,436
Ontario	4,435	5,299	5,773	7,312	8,608
Prairie Provinces	3,706	4,618	4,836	5,986	6,978
British Columbia	4,169	5,555	5,491	6,784	8,405
Canada	4,016	4,922	5,317	6,591	7,776

6.2 Average income of families in each region as a percentage of the average for Canada, 1951, 1961 and 1971

Region	1951	1961	1971
Atlantic Provinces	71.1	78.2	76.5
Quebec	99.7	99.6	95.7
Ontario	110.4	108.6	110.8
Prairie Provinces	92.2	91.0	89.8
British Columbia	103.8	103.3	108.1
Canada	100.0	100.0	100.0

6.3 Percentage distribution of families in constant (1961) dollars, showing average and median incomes, selected years, 1951-71

Income group in constant (1961) dollars	1951	1957	1961	1967	1971
Under \$1,000	6.3	3.6	3.3	2.2	2.6
\$ 1,000-\$1,999	12.5	10.2	7.9	5.4	4.7
2,000- 2,999	19.2	13.0	10.8	8.8	7.9
3,000- 3,999	23.2	16.7	13.7	9.8	7.2
4,000- 4,999	16.2	17.5	16.6	11.7	8.1
5,000- 5,999	8.4	13.1	15.0	13.0	9.0
6,000- 6,999	5.4	8.4	11.3	11.9	10.4
7,000- 9,999	6.0	12.2	14.9	22.7	26.3
10,000 and over	2.8	5.3	6.5	14.5	23.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average income	\$ 4,016	4,922	5,317	6,591	7,776
Median income	\$ 3,517	4,371	4,866	5,936	7,005

Median income refers to the middle or central value when incomes are ranged in order of magnitude. Median income is lower than average income in these tables since it is not as affected by a few abnormally large values in the distribution.

6.4 Percentage distribution of families by major source of income within income quintiles, selected years, 1951-71

Major source of income within quintiles ¹	1951	1957	1961	1967	1971
Lowest quintile					
No income ²	2.0	2.5	2.4	1.6	1.6
Wages and salaries	48.2	49.2	46.3	36.3	33.6
Net income from self-employment	10.5	10.9	9.1	19.2	11.8
Transfer payments	26.6	30.9	34.6	35.9	46.2
Investment income	7.0	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.3
Miscellaneous income	5.7	3.1	4.2	4.1	3.4
Second-lowest quintile					
Wages and salaries	85.5	85.5	83.5	80.8	81.0
Net income from self-employment	10.7	9.7	11.6	10.0	7.6
Transfer payments	1.1	2.3	1.8	4.1	4.9
Investment income	1.7	0.9	1.0	2.1	2.6
Miscellaneous income	1.0	1.6	2.0	3.0	3.9