

6.6 Percentage distribution of families by income group and education of head, 1974

Income group	Elementary schooling		Secondary schooling		Post-secondary (non-university)		University		
	0-4 years	5-8 years	Some	Completed	Some	Completed	Some	Degree	
Under \$2,000	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.5	0.6	1.1	1.9	1.2	
\$ 2,000 - \$ 2,999	5.8	3.1	1.5	1.0	1.7	0.7	0.1	0.2	
3,000 - 3,999	8.0	4.3	3.0	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.0	0.1	
4,000 - 4,999	15.0	7.0	3.3	2.4	1.1	2.3	1.4	0.8	
5,000 - 5,999	8.2	5.8	3.8	1.7	3.3	2.5	2.1	1.3	
6,000 - 6,999	6.5	5.3	3.8	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.4	1.1	
7,000 - 7,999	5.3	5.6	4.2	3.4	4.0	3.7	2.7	1.5	
8,000 - 8,999	5.1	6.1	4.9	3.8	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.0	
9,000 - 9,999	5.2	5.2	5.5	3.7	6.3	4.5	3.7	2.3	
10,000 - 11,999	9.0	11.2	10.9	10.7	9.7	10.1	6.4	4.1	
12,000 - 14,999	8.9	15.7	20.0	18.3	22.9	18.4	16.4	11.4	
15,000 - 24,999	17.9	22.8	30.6	34.9	33.2	39.3	42.3	43.5	
25,000 and over	3.5	6.1	6.7	10.1	10.2	11.1	16.9	30.5	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Average income	\$	9,822	12,534	13,886	16,070	16,727	15,869	17,905	22,899
Median income	\$	7,893	11,092	13,077	15,013	14,071	15,059	17,093	20,141
Sample size	No.	630	2,514	2,760	1,527	255	700	524	727

6.7 Percentage distribution of families¹ by income group, family type, and combination of income recipients, Canada, 1974

Income group	Income recipient ²					
	Husband-wife families			All other families		
	Head only	Head and wife only	Head, wife, and other family members ³	Head only	Head and other family members ³	
Under \$2,000	2.3	0.4	0.2	13.3	1.1	
\$ 2,000 - \$ 2,999	2.3	1.1	0.4	10.0	3.3	
3,000 - 3,999	2.9	1.9	0.2	20.9	6.0	
4,000 - 4,999	4.1	5.0	0.7	12.9	8.7	
5,000 - 5,999	4.3	4.2	0.8	8.3	6.0	
6,000 - 6,999	4.7	3.0	1.5	9.6	6.6	
7,000 - 7,999	5.4	3.8	2.2	5.4	6.7	
8,000 - 8,999	6.8	3.8	2.5	4.4	6.2	
9,000 - 9,999	6.5	4.4	3.3	2.1	6.6	
10,000 - 11,999	14.7	10.0	5.4	5.5	9.9	
12,000 - 14,999	18.4	19.1	15.1	4.5	14.6	
15,000 - 24,999	22.7	35.5	44.9	1.4	20.2	
25,000 and over	4.9	7.6	22.7	1.6	4.0	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Average income	\$	12,611	15,031	19,902	5,669	11,234
Median income	\$	11,384	13,968	18,347	4,449	9,823
Sample size	No.	2,496	3,895	2,162	379	642

¹Excludes 12,000 families who received no cash income in 1974 (see footnote 2 to Table 6.8).
²Data not shown for income recipient group "Other than head only" due to the small number of cases in the sample.
³"Other family members" refers to any income of children or other relatives.

6.8 Percentage distribution of families by major source of income within income quintiles, selected years, 1951-74

Major source of income within quintiles ¹	1951	1961	1965	1967	1971	1973	1974
Lowest quintile							
No income ²	2.0	2.4	0.8	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.1
Wages and salaries	48.2	46.3	39.9	36.3	33.6	35.5	33.7
Net income from self-employment	10.5	9.1	18.1	19.2	11.8	10.6	10.4
Transfer payments	26.6	34.6	34.6	35.9	46.2	45.5	46.9
Investment income	7.0	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.3
Miscellaneous income	5.7	4.2	3.2	4.1	3.4	4.0	4.6
Second-lowest quintile							
Wages and salaries	85.5	83.5	80.0	80.8	81.0	80.8	82.1
Net income from self-employment	10.7	11.6	13.0	10.0	7.6	7.9	7.6
Transfer payments	1.1	1.8	4.1	4.1	4.9	5.5	5.0
Investment income	1.7	1.0	1.3	2.1	2.6	2.8	2.5
Miscellaneous income	1.0	2.0	1.7	3.0	3.9	3.0	2.8