

7.30 Average income of families in current and constant dollars by region, selected years, 1961-78

Region	1961	1967	1971	1973	1975	1977	1978P
<i>Current dollars</i>							
Atlantic provinces	4,156	5,767	7,936	9,965	13,474	16,590	17,064
Quebec	5,294	7,404	9,919	12,024	15,446	19,056	20,261
Ontario	5,773	8,438	11,483	13,912	18,047	21,600	22,628
Prairie provinces	4,836	6,908	9,309	11,760	16,177	19,712	21,242
British Columbia	5,491	7,829	11,212	13,942	17,746	21,040	23,327
Canada	5,317	7,602	10,368	12,716	16,613	20,101	21,346
<i>Constant (1971) dollars</i>							
Atlantic provinces	5,544	6,667	7,936	8,839	9,728	10,319	9,744
Quebec	7,062	8,559	9,919	10,665	11,152	11,853	11,569
Ontario	7,701	9,754	11,483	12,340	13,030	13,435	12,921
Prairie provinces	6,451	7,986	9,309	10,431	11,680	12,261	12,129
British Columbia	7,325	9,050	11,212	12,367	12,813	13,087	13,320
Canada	7,093	8,788	10,368	11,279	11,994	12,503	12,189

7.31 Percentage distribution of families in constant (1971) dollars, showing average and median incomes, selected years, 1967-77

Income group in constant (1971) dollars	1967	1969	1971	1973	1975	1977
Under \$3,000	9.9	9.6	9.0	6.5	5.5	5.8
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	13.5	13.0	11.5	10.3	10.1	9.4
5,000 - 6,999	17.6	14.6	12.2	10.8	9.5	8.7
7,000 - 9,999	26.9	25.2	22.0	20.8	18.8	16.6
10,000 - 11,999	12.0	13.0	14.0	13.4	13.2	12.6
12,000 - 14,999	10.2	11.5	14.2	15.5	16.3	16.1
15,000 - 19,999	6.4	8.1	10.9	14.0	15.8	17.4
20,000 and over	3.5	4.9	6.2	8.6	10.7	13.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average income	\$ 8,788	9,490	10,368	11,279	11,994	12,503
Median income	\$ 7,906	8,465	9,347	10,217	10,881	11,540

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.

7.32 Percentage distribution of families by income group, by region, 1977 and 1978

Year and income group	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	Canada
1977						
Under \$3,000	2.4	1.8	1.9	3.2	3.1	2.3
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	4.4	4.0	3.5	4.1	3.9	3.9
5,000 - 6,999	9.4	7.0	4.2	6.0	4.9	5.8
7,000 - 8,999	8.3	6.0	4.7	6.0	5.0	5.6
9,000 - 10,999	8.7	5.8	4.5	6.0	3.9	5.4
11,000 - 11,999	4.6	3.3	2.3	2.8	2.4	2.9
12,000 - 12,999	4.1	3.6	2.8	3.3	2.2	3.2
13,000 - 13,999	4.3	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.7
14,000 - 14,999	4.3	3.8	3.5	3.4	2.7	3.5
15,000 - 15,999	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.0	3.7
16,000 - 16,999	4.2	4.4	4.1	3.5	3.8	4.0
17,000 - 17,999	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.6	4.3	3.9
18,000 - 19,999	6.5	7.8	8.1	7.4	6.4	7.6
20,000 - 21,999	6.2	7.4	7.6	6.5	7.7	7.3
22,000 - 24,999	7.7	8.5	9.0	8.5	10.2	8.8
25,000 - 29,999	8.1	10.6	12.6	11.9	13.6	11.7
30,000 - 34,999	4.3	5.5	8.1	7.2	8.9	7.0
35,000 and over	4.6	8.3	12.1	9.7	10.8	9.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average income	\$ 16,590	19,056	21,600	19,712	21,040	20,101
Median income	\$ 14,865	17,500	19,847	18,323	20,318	18,565
Sample size	No. 6,711	4,404	5,449	8,493	2,918	27,975