

5.29 Percentage distribution of families by income group and province, 1985

| Income group | Nfld. | PEI | NS | NB | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | BC | Canada |
|-------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Under \$10,000 | 8.6 | 4.6 | 6.5 | 8.4 | 6.7 | 4.2 | 6.3 | 8.0 | 5.0 | 6.6 | 5.8 |
| \$10,000-\$14,999 | 16.2 | 12.8 | 11.3 | 10.9 | 9.9 | 6.7 | 8.5 | 10.4 | 6.8 | 9.7 | 8.7 |
| 15,000-19,999 | 12.6 | 14.0 | 13.2 | 12.8 | 9.6 | 8.4 | 11.7 | 10.4 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 9.5 |
| 20,000-24,999 | 12.7 | 12.9 | 11.1 | 12.1 | 9.8 | 7.6 | 10.5 | 9.0 | 8.7 | 8.0 | 8.9 |
| 25,000-29,999 | 10.3 | 11.6 | 9.2 | 10.4 | 9.9 | 8.9 | 10.2 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 8.3 | 9.3 |
| 30,000-34,999 | 8.3 | 8.7 | 9.4 | 10.1 | 10.4 | 9.5 | 11.1 | 10.0 | 8.2 | 9.0 | 9.6 |
| 35,000-39,999 | 8.8 | 9.4 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 10.1 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 8.9 | 8.4 | 8.6 | 9.1 |
| 40,000-44,999 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 7.9 | 6.7 | 7.7 | 8.6 | 7.9 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 8.0 | 7.9 |
| 45,000 and over | 16.5 | 19.5 | 23.5 | 20.6 | 25.6 | 36.8 | 24.3 | 26.7 | 37.2 | 32.7 | 31.1 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Average income | \$ 29,629 | 30,943 | 34,349 | 31,473 | 35,068 | 41,775 | 34,829 | 34,866 | 40,736 | 37,968 | 38,059 |
| Median income | \$ 24,896 | 27,317 | 29,343 | 27,694 | 31,690 | 37,609 | 31,235 | 31,315 | 36,490 | 34,560 | 34,076 |

5.30 Upper limits of income quintiles and percentage distribution of total income of families and unattached individuals, by quintiles, selected years

| Category and year | Lowest quintile | Second quintile | Middle quintile | Fourth quintile | Highest quintile |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Families | | | | | |
| Upper limits | | | | | |
| 1971 | 4,927 | 8,044 | 10,669 | 14,196 | ... |
| 1975 | 8,214 | 12,997 | 17,224 | 22,823 | ... |
| 1977 | 9,987 | 16,025 | 21,223 | 28,439 | ... |
| 1979 | 11,851 | 19,214 | 25,512 | 33,963 | ... |
| 1980 | 13,159 | 21,695 | 28,630 | 38,226 | ... |
| 1981 | 15,126 | 23,767 | 31,783 | 42,514 | ... |
| 1982 | 15,339 | 25,344 | 34,374 | 46,388 | ... |
| 1983 | 16,216 | 26,205 | 36,022 | 48,905 | ... |
| 1984 | 16,473 | 27,084 | 37,140 | 50,228 | ... |
| 1985 | 17,834 | 28,800 | 39,418 | 53,400 | ... |
| Shares of total income | | | | | |
| 1971 | 5.6 | 12.6 | 18.0 | 23.7 | 40.0 |
| 1975 | 6.2 | 13.0 | 18.2 | 23.9 | 38.8 |
| 1977 | 5.9 | 13.1 | 18.5 | 24.4 | 38.0 |
| 1979 | 6.1 | 13.0 | 18.4 | 24.3 | 38.3 |
| 1980 | 6.2 | 13.0 | 18.4 | 24.1 | 38.4 |
| 1981 | 6.4 | 12.9 | 18.3 | 24.1 | 38.4 |
| 1982 | 6.3 | 12.6 | 18.0 | 24.1 | 38.9 |
| 1983 | 6.2 | 12.3 | 17.8 | 24.1 | 39.5 |
| 1984 | 6.1 | 12.3 | 18.0 | 24.1 | 39.5 |
| 1985 | 6.3 | 12.3 | 17.9 | 24.1 | 39.4 |
| Unattached individuals | | | | | |
| Upper limits | | | | | |
| 1971 | 1,384 | 2,199 | 4,296 | 6,959 | ... |
| 1975 | 2,400 | 3,624 | 6,705 | 10,422 | ... |
| 1977 | 2,874 | 4,452 | 8,412 | 13,200 | ... |
| 1979 | 3,777 | 5,820 | 10,500 | 16,000 | ... |
| 1980 | 4,529 | 6,275 | 11,399 | 18,100 | ... |
| 1981 | 5,348 | 7,795 | 13,565 | 20,800 | ... |
| 1982 | 5,992 | 8,528 | 14,691 | 22,825 | ... |
| 1983 | 6,116 | 8,362 | 13,900 | 23,021 | ... |
| 1984 | 6,500 | 9,308 | 15,112 | 24,199 | ... |
| 1985 | 7,000 | 9,977 | 15,950 | 25,092 | ... |
| Shares of total income | | | | | |
| 1971 | 2.9 | 8.0 | 14.8 | 25.8 | 48.6 |
| 1975 | 3.9 | 8.9 | 15.5 | 25.6 | 46.1 |
| 1977 | 3.8 | 8.4 | 15.4 | 25.8 | 46.5 |
| 1979 | 4.6 | 8.9 | 15.8 | 25.1 | 45.6 |
| 1980 | 4.5 | 9.4 | 15.5 | 25.7 | 44.9 |
| 1981 | 5.0 | 9.5 | 15.7 | 25.1 | 44.7 |
| 1982 | 4.9 | 9.5 | 15.4 | 24.9 | 45.4 |
| 1983 | 4.8 | 9.5 | 14.5 | 24.2 | 47.1 |
| 1984 | 4.9 | 9.9 | 15.2 | 24.6 | 45.4 |
| 1985 | 5.2 | 10.2 | 15.0 | 24.2 | 45.4 |