

5.31 Estimated incidence and percentage distribution of low-income¹ and all other families and unattached individuals, 1985 (concluded)

Selected characteristics	Families			Unattached individuals		
	Incidence of low income ²	Percentage distribution of		Incidence of low income ²	Percentage distribution of	
		Low income	All other		Low income	All other
By age of head						
24 years and under	32.0	11.0	3.6	48.0	22.5	14.2
25 - 34 years	15.9	28.2	22.8	22.0	14.6	30.0
35 - 44 "	13.0	24.3	24.8	21.9	6.3	13.2
45 - 54 "	9.2	12.4	18.8	32.0	7.1	8.7
55 - 64 "	11.8	13.5	15.3	43.9	14.3	10.6
65 - 69 "	10.6	4.5	5.8	43.8	8.4	6.2
70 years and over	9.5	6.1	8.9	47.9	26.9	17.1
By sex and age of head						
Male	9.5	63.5	92.4	30.5	37.4	49.5
Under 65 years	9.6	55.0	79.3	30.0	31.3	42.5
65 years and over	9.1	8.5	13.0	33.7	6.1	7.0
Female	42.3	36.5	7.6	41.9	62.6	50.5
Under 65 years	46.7	34.5	6.0	36.3	33.4	34.2
65 years and over	16.5	2.0	1.6	51.0	29.2	16.3
By family characteristics						
Married couples only	7.8	18.0	32.4	....	...	...
Married couples with single children only	10.3	39.7	53.1	....	....	....
Married couples with children and/or other relatives	6.8	2.0	4.2	....	....	....
Lone-parent families				....	....	....
Male head	19.7	2.3	1.4	....	....	....
Female head	48.0	33.3	5.5	....	....	....
All other families	17.2	4.7	3.5	....	....	....
By number of children under 18 years						
None	8.4	30.6	50.7	36.8	100.0	100.0
One child	16.4	25.6	19.9	....	....	....
Two children	16.2	26.6	21.0	....	....	....
Three or more children	24.1	17.2	8.3	....	....	....
By employment status of head						
In labour force	9.6	55.3	80.0	23.4	37.3	71.3
Not in labour force	25.5	44.7	20.0	56.0	62.7	28.7
By size of family unit						
One person	....	....	....	36.8	100.0	100.0
Two persons	12.8	37.2	38.9	....	....	....
Three persons	14.9	25.8	22.5	....	....	....
Four persons	11.1	20.3	25.0	....	....	....
Five or more persons	15.8	16.7	13.6	....	....	....

¹ Estimates based on low-income cutoffs, 1978 base, as described in preceding text.

² Percentage of families and unattached individuals with income below the low-income cutoffs.

³ Includes roomers, lodgers and families and unattached individuals who receive free lodging or who reside with employers

5.32 Patterns of family expenditures (Canada, 10 provinces), selected years, 1969-82

Item	1969	1978	1982	1982					
				Under \$10,000	\$10,000 - \$19,999	\$20,000 - \$29,999	\$30,000 - \$39,999	\$40,000 - \$49,999	\$50,000 and over
Number of families in sample	15,140	9,370	10,952	1,457	2,495	2,442	1,972	1,233	1,353
Estimated number of families ('000)	6,008	7,568	8,421	1,182	1,914	1,903	1,486	928	1,009
Average									
Family size	3.31	2.93	2.72	1.49	2.31	2.81	3.21	3.42	3.44
Age of head	47	46	46	58	49	42	41	42	45
Family Income (\$)	8,079	19,583	29,088	6,777	14,924	24,883	34,574	44,510	67,766
Other money receipts (\$)	194	359	537	410	425	409	664	622	873
Change in assets and liabilities (\$)	129	1,221	2,416	-597	18	1,069	2,808	4,260	10,762