

5.26 Average incomes of families in current and constant (1986) dollars, selected years, 1975-86

Province	Current dollars							
	1975	1977	1979	1981	1983	1984	1985	1986
Newfoundland	13,216	16,456	18,947	25,464	26,894	28,003	29,629	29,446
Prince Edward Island	12,362	16,050	18,792	23,163	28,675	29,183	30,943	31,817
Nova Scotia	13,526	16,505	19,976	24,662	29,997	30,820	34,349	34,457
New Brunswick	13,752	16,888	19,559	24,305	27,861	30,191	31,473	32,665
Quebec	15,438	19,056	23,400	28,124	31,937	33,991	35,068	37,282
Ontario	18,040	21,600	25,298	32,170	37,465	38,464	41,775	45,078
Manitoba	14,974	18,421	21,916	28,189	34,436	33,783	34,829	36,390
Saskatchewan	15,867	17,960	22,874	28,743	33,186	33,090	34,866	36,125
Alberta	16,996	21,251	25,884	34,546	37,219	37,670	40,736	42,428
British Columbia	17,734	21,040	26,644	32,835	36,034	35,944	37,968	39,937
Canada	16,604	20,101	24,245	30,440	34,748	35,767	38,059	40,356
Province	Constant dollars							
	1975	1977	1979	1981	1983	1984	1985	1986
Newfoundland	29,904	32,093	31,081	33,714	30,382	30,316	30,840	29,446
Prince Edward Island	27,972	31,302	30,827	30,668	32,394	31,593	32,208	31,817
Nova Scotia	30,605	32,189	32,769	32,652	33,887	32,676	35,753	34,457
New Brunswick	31,117	32,936	32,085	32,180	31,474	32,684	32,760	32,665
Quebec	34,932	37,164	38,386	37,236	36,079	36,798	36,502	37,282
Ontario	40,819	42,125	41,500	42,593	42,324	41,640	43,483	45,078
Manitoba	33,882	35,926	35,952	37,322	38,902	36,573	36,253	36,390
Saskatchewan	35,903	35,027	37,523	38,056	37,490	35,823	36,291	36,125
Alberta	38,457	41,445	42,461	45,739	42,046	40,781	42,401	42,428
British Columbia	40,127	41,033	43,708	43,474	40,707	38,912	39,520	39,937
Canada	37,570	39,202	39,772	40,303	39,255	38,721	39,615	40,356

5.27 Percentage distribution of families, showing average and median¹ incomes, in constant (1986) dollars, selected years, 1975-86

Income group	1975	1977	1979	1981	1983	1984	1985	1986
Under \$10,000	6.3	6.5	6.1	5.1	5.4	5.8	5.3	4.8
\$10,000 - \$19,999	15.9	14.3	14.7	14.8	17.3	17.9	17.3	16.7
20,000 - 29,999	19.1	16.8	16.4	17.4	18.0	17.5	17.5	17.4
30,000 - 39,999	20.5	20.0	19.6	18.7	18.1	18.4	18.2	18.1
40,000 - 49,999	16.1	15.7	16.2	16.7	15.2	15.4	15.0	15.2
50,000 - 59,999	9.7	11.1	11.3	10.8	10.3	10.2	10.7	10.9
60,000 - 74,999	7.0	8.9	8.7	9.1	8.5	7.9	8.5	9.0
75,000 and over	5.4	6.8	7.1	7.5	7.3	7.0	7.5	7.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average income	\$ 37,570	39,201	39,772	40,302	39,254	38,721	39,615	40,356
Median income	\$ 34,066	36,213	36,595	36,923	34,862	34,828	35,455	36,042
Standard error of average income	\$ 244	232	254	228	267	240	269	329

¹ 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.