

5.29 Upper limits of income quintiles and percentage distribution of total income of families and unattached individuals, by quintiles, selected years (concluded)

Category and year	Lowest quintile	Second quintile	Middle quintile	Fourth quintile	Highest quintile
Shares of total income					
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
1986	5.3	10.4	15.3	24.4	44.7
Families and unattached individuals					
Upper limits					
1975	5,038	9,793	14,545	20,598	...
1977	5,973	12,013	17,993	25,594	...
1979	7,331	14,148	21,380	30,400	...
1980	8,243	16,000	23,292	33,753	...
1981	9,872	18,178	27,145	38,107	...
1982	10,645	19,285	28,808	41,401	...
1983	10,648	19,762	30,032	43,770	...
1984	11,126	20,194	31,204	44,832	...
1985	12,000	21,500	33,070	47,914	...
1986	12,558	22,836	34,785	50,380	...
Shares of total income					
1975	4.0	10.6	17.6	25.1	42.6
1977	3.8	10.7	17.9	25.6	42.0
1979	4.2	10.6	17.6	25.3	42.3
1980	4.1	10.5	17.7	25.3	42.4
1981	4.6	10.9	17.6	25.2	41.8
1982	4.5	10.7	17.3	25.0	42.5
1983	4.4	10.3	17.1	25.0	43.2
1984	4.5	10.3	17.1	25.0	43.0
1985	4.7	10.4	17.0	25.0	43.0
1986	4.7	10.4	17.0	24.9	43.0

5.30 Estimated incidence and percentage distribution of low-income¹ and all other families and unattached individuals, 1986

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
All families and unattached individuals	12.3	100.0	100.0	34.3	100.0	100.0
Estimated numbers ('000)	851	851	6,044	982	982	1,877
By province of residence						
Atlantic provinces	15.8	11.1	8.3	38.6	7.0	5.8
Newfoundland	21.2	3.6	1.9	49.1	1.3	0.7
Prince Edward Island	9.8	0.4	0.5	41.8	0.5	0.3
Nova Scotia	14.5	3.9	3.2	35.9	3.0	2.8
New Brunswick	14.3	3.2	2.7	37.4	2.3	2.0
Quebec	15.3	33.5	26.1	44.6	33.5	21.8
Ontario	8.7	25.4	37.4	28.3	29.8	39.4
Prairie provinces	12.9	17.6	16.7	31.3	16.3	18.7
Manitoba	14.5	4.8	4.0	30.2	3.9	4.7
Saskatchewan	16.4	5.0	3.6	33.2	4.1	4.3
Alberta	10.7	7.8	9.1	31.0	8.3	9.6
British Columbia	13.3	12.4	11.4	33.0	13.4	14.3
By size of area of residence						
Urban areas 500,000 and over	12.3	43.6	43.9	35.3	54.8	52.5
Urban areas 100,000 - 499,999	12.6	13.1	12.8	34.5	14.3	14.2
Urban areas 30,000 - 99,999	12.1	10.3	10.5	34.5	9.7	9.7
Urban areas under 30,000	12.8	14.3	13.7	32.9	12.7	13.6
Rural areas	12.2	18.8	19.0	30.4	8.4	10.1