

5.30 Estimated incidence and percentage distribution of low-income¹ and all other families and unattached individuals, 1986 (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 tenure						
Owners	7.3	42.5	76.4	24.4	19.1	31.0
With mortgage	6.2	19.1	40.5	14.3	3.7	11.5
Without mortgage	8.4	23.4	35.9	29.3	15.4	19.5
Renters ³	25.6	57.5	23.6	38.0	80.9	69.0
By age of head						
24 years and under	30.2	10.3	3.3	47.7	22.3	12.8
25 - 34 years	16.0	29.9	22.2	22.4	16.0	28.9
35 - 44 "	11.0	22.8	25.9	22.2	7.6	13.9
45 - 54 "	8.8	12.8	18.6	26.3	6.5	9.4
55 - 64 "	11.0	13.5	15.5	39.1	13.6	11.1
65 - 69 "	8.8	3.8	5.5	36.7	7.7	6.9
70 years and over	9.9	7.0	8.9	44.9	26.5	17.0
By sex and age of head						
Male	9.0	64.9	92.2	29.2	38.4	48.6
Under 65 years	9.1	56.1	79.1	28.8	32.4	41.9
65 years and over	8.7	8.8	13.1	31.9	6.0	6.7
Female	38.7	35.1	7.8	38.5	61.6	51.4
Under 65 years	42.0	33.1	6.4	33.9	33.5	34.2
65 years and over	16.5	2.0	1.4	46.1	28.1	17.2
By family characteristics						
Married couples only	8.1	20.6	32.7	...	...	...
Married couples with single children only	9.6	39.4	52.3	...	...	...
Married couples with children and/or other relatives	6.1	1.9	4.0	...	...	...
Lone-parent families						
Male head	16.4	2.2	1.6	...	...	...
Female head	44.1	32.0	5.7	...	...	...
All other families	13.3	3.9	3.6	...	...	...
By number of children under 18 years						
None	8.1	32.0	50.8	34.3	100.0	100.0
One child	16.1	27.2	20.0	...	...	...
Two children	14.3	24.5	20.7	...	...	...
Three or more children	21.3	16.3	8.5	...	...	...
By employment status of head						
In labour force	9.0	55.7	79.5	22.3	38.9	71.0
Not in labour force	23.3	44.3	20.5	52.4	61.1	29.0
By size of family unit						
One person	...	...	...	34.3	100.0	100.0
Two persons	12.4	39.6	39.4	...	...	...
Three persons	13.7	25.1	22.2	...	...	...
Four persons	10.4	20.4	24.8	...	...	...
Five or more persons	13.4	14.9	13.6	...	...	...

¹ Estimates based on low-income cutoffs, 1978 base.

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.