

Appendix 3

Table 1a: Pre-Tax LICOs*, Income Thresholds by Family Size and Community Size, 1999

Family Size	Community Size				Rural Areas
	Urban Areas			Less than 30,000	
	500,000+	100,000 - 499,999	30,000 - 99,999		
1 person	17,886	15,341	15,235	14,176	12,361
2 persons	22,357	19,176	19,044	17,720	15,450
3 persons	27,805	23,849	23,683	22,037	19,216
4 persons	33,658	28,869	28,669	26,677	23,260
5 persons	37,624	32,272	32,047	29,820	26,002
6 persons	41,590	35,674	35,425	32,962	28,743
7+ persons	45,556	39,076	38,803	36,105	31,485

Source: Statistics Canada

*LICOs represent the 1992 base year.

Table 1b: Post-Tax LIM, Income Thresholds by Family Size and Composition, 1999

Number of Adults	Number of Children					
	0 children	1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children	5 children
1 adult	11,902	16,663	20,233	23,804	-	-
2 adults	16,663	20,233	23,804	27,375	30,945	34,516
3 adults	21,424	24,994	28,565	32,135	35,706	-
4 adults	26,184	29,755	33,326	-	-	-
5 adults	30,945	34,516	-	-	-	-
6 adults	35,706	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Statistics Canada

Table 1c: Post-Tax LICO*, Income Thresholds by Family Size and Community Size, 1999

Family Size	Community Size				Rural Areas
	Urban Areas			Less than 30,000	
	500,000+	100,000 - 499,999	30,000 - 99,999		
1 person	14,771	12,442	12,250	11,194	9,684
2 persons	18,024	15,182	14,947	13,659	11,817
3 persons	22,796	19,202	18,905	17,276	14,946
4 persons	28,392	23,916	23,546	21,517	18,615
5 persons	31,733	26,730	26,317	24,048	20,806
6 persons	35,075	29,544	29,087	26,580	22,997
7+ persons	38,416	32,359	31,857	29,111	25,188

Source: Statistics Canada

*LICO represents the 1992 base year.

Table 2: LICOs & LIM - Number and Percentage of Families Who are Below the Low-Income Threshold, by Family Type, Canada, 1984 to 1999

Year	Pre-Tax LICOs Low-Income Families with Children Under 18						Post-Tax LIM Low-Income Families with Children Under 18					
	Single-Parent		Two-Parent		All Families		Single-Parent		Two-Parent		All Families	
	# 000's	%	# 000's	%	# 000's	%	# 000's	%	# 000's	%	# 000's	%
1984	296.0	54.6	392.0	13	702.0	19.6	244.0	44.9	276.0	9.2	531.0	14.8
1985	283.0	53.1	354.0	11.7	646.0	18.1	238.0	44.7	255.0	8.4	502.0	14.0
1986	259.0	48.5	333.0	10.9	601.0	16.6	219.0	40.9	248.0	8.1	475.0	13.2
1987	274.0	50.4	309.0	10.2	589.0	16.4	230.0	42.2	237.0	7.8	472.0	13.2
1988	274.0	48	277.0	9.0	561.0	15.3	241.0	42.3	208.0	6.8	457.0	12.5
1989	266.0	45.4	266.0	8.6	538.0	14.6	222.0	37.9	218.0	7.1	446.0	12.1
1990	330.0	51.5	296.0	9.7	633.0	17.0	271.0	42.3	232.0	7.6	509.0	13.6
1991	328.0	50.6	326.0	10.7	662.0	17.7	258.0	39.7	241.0	7.9	504.0	13.5
1992	370.0	49.2	320.0	10.5	697.0	18.2	288.0	38.4	233.0	7.6	527.0	13.8
1993	396.0	51.3	372.0	12.2	779.0	20.2	274.0	35.5	235.0	7.7	518.0	13.4
1994	349.0	48.7	356.0	11.6	720.0	18.8	253.0	35.3	247.0	8.0	513.0	13.4
1995	361.0	50.1	401.0	12.8	771.0	19.9	266.0	36.9	264.0	8.4	537.0	13.8
1996	365.0	51.0	420.0	13.2	803.0	20.4	298.0	41.7	273.0	8.6	586.0	14.9
1997	347.0	48.5	389.0	12.2	755.0	19.2	288.0	40.3	268.0	8.4	574.0	14.6
1998	337.0	45.4	345.0	11.0	699.0	17.9	271.0	36.5	236.0	7.6	525.0	13.4
1999	321.0	43.9	330.0	10.6	668.0	17.2	258.0	35.3	236.0	7.6	508.0	13.1

Year	Post-Tax LICOs Low-Income Families with Children Under 18					
	Single-Parent		Two-Parent		All Families	
	# 000's	%	# 000's	%	# 000's	%
1984	249.0	45.8	276.0	9.2	536.0	15.0
1985	244.0	45.7	265.0	8.8	516.0	14.4
1986	217.0	40.6	247.0	8.1	470.0	13.0
1987	230.0	42.2	234.0	7.7	467.0	13.0
1988	228.0	39.9	194.0	6.3	429.0	11.7
1989	213.0	36.5	194.0	6.3	412.4	11.2
1990	257.0	40.1	205.0	6.7	467.0	12.5
1991	265.0	40.8	235.0	7.7	505.0	13.5
1992	290.0	38.6	221.0	7.2	516.0	13.5
1993	296.0	38.4	267.0	8.7	572.0	14.8
1994	279.0	38.9	260.0	8.4	550.0	14.3
1995	285.0	39.6	305.0	9.7	596.0	15.4
1996	305.0	42.6	309.0	9.7	627.0	15.9
1997	285.0	39.9	292.0	9.2	594.0	15.1
1998	257.0	34.7	240.0	7.7	514.0	13.2
1999	254.0	34.7	232.0	7.4	497.0	12.8

Source: Calculations based on Survey of Consumer Finance and Survey of Labour Income Dynamics, Statistics Canada

Note: The LICOs represent the 1992 base. There are a small number of economic families which are neither single- nor two-parent. Thus, the total number of families is greater than the sum of the single and two-parent families.

Table 2a: LICOs & LIM - Number and Percent of Children Under 18 Who are Below the Low-Income Threshold, by Family Type, Canada, 1984 to 1999

Year	Pre-Tax LICOs Children Under 18 Living in Low Income						Post-Tax LIM Children Under 18 Living in Low Income					
	Single-Parent		Two-Parent		All Families		Single-Parent		Two-Parent		All Families	
	# 000's	%	# 000's	%	# 000's	%	# 000's	%	# 000's	%	# 000's	%
1984	504.0	58.2	831.0	14.8	1,361.0	20.8	422.0	48.9	619.0	11.0	1,065.0	16.3
1985	487.0	57.5	756.0	13.5	1,259.0	19.3	417.0	49.2	567.0	10.1	998.0	15.3
1986	433.0	51.6	700.0	12.3	1,146.0	17.5	368.0	43.8	534.0	9.4	919.0	14.0
1987	475.0	55.3	659.0	11.6	1,145.0	17.5	398.0	46.3	537.0	9.5	944.0	14.4
1988	462.0	51.7	572.0	10.1	1,051.0	15.9	410.0	45.9	461.0	8.1	884.0	13.4
1989	447.0	49.7	550.0	9.6	1,012.0	15.2	380.0	42.2	465.0	8.1	860.0	12.9
1990	555.0	54.7	623.0	10.9	1,192.0	17.6	462.0	45.5	516.0	9.1	991.0	14.7
1991	577.0	55.4	682.0	11.9	1,274.0	18.7	459.0	44.0	519.0	9.1	991.0	14.5
1992	633.0	53.2	667.0	11.8	1,314.0	19.0	491.0	41.2	496.0	8.8	999.0	14.5
1993	700.0	55.7	760.0	13.5	1,480.0	21.3	480.0	38.2	503.0	8.9	999.0	14.4
1994	591.0	51.9	741.0	12.8	1,359.0	19.4	430.0	37.8	543.0	9.4	996.0	14.3
1995	630.0	54.9	819.0	14.1	1,466.0	20.9	468.0	40.8	557.0	9.6	1,038.0	14.8
1996	609.0	54.6	858.0	14.6	1,499.0	21.2	490.0	43.9	591.0	10.0	1,111.0	15.7
1997	585.0	52.4	796.0	13.6	1,416.0	20.1	484.0	43.4	570.0	9.7	1,089.0	15.4
1998	582.0	49.4	729.0	12.6	1,338.0	19.0	468.0	39.8	522.0	9.0	1,018.0	14.5
1999	567.0	47.9	706.0	12.2	1,298.0	18.5	457.0	38.7	516.0	8.9	993.0	14.2

Year	Post-Tax LICOs Children Under 18 Living in Low Income					
	Single-Parent		Two-Parent		All Families	
	# 000's	%	# 000's	%	# 000's	%
1984	432.0	50.1	589.0	10.5	1,043.0	16.0
1985	429.0	50.6	578.0	10.3	1,019.0	15.7
1986	373.0	44.4	513.0	9.0	894.0	13.6
1987	402.0	46.8	495.0	8.7	905.0	13.8
1988	393.0	44.0	410.0	7.2	815.0	12.3
1989	368.0	40.9	402.0	7.0	783.0	11.7
1990	440.0	43.3	439.0	7.7	889.0	13.2
1991	475.0	45.6	492.0	8.6	979.0	14.4
1992	502.0	42.2	473.0	8.3	985.0	14.3
1993	530.0	42.2	556.0	9.9	1,101.0	15.9
1994	481.0	42.2	541.0	9.4	1,045.0	15.0
1995	513.0	44.7	627.0	10.8	1,152.0	16.5
1996	510.0	45.7	650.0	11.0	1,186.0	16.8
1997	491.0	44.0	609.0	10.4	1,131.0	16.0
1998	450.0	38.2	504.0	8.7	978.0	13.9
1999	457.0	38.6	490.0	8.5	962.0	13.7

Source: Calculations based on Survey of Consumer Finance and Survey of Labour Income Dynamics, Statistics Canada

Note: The LICOs represent the 1992 base. There are a small number of economic families which are neither single- nor two-parent. Thus, the total number of families is greater than the sum of the single and two-parent families.

Table 3a: Pre-Tax LICOs - Percentage by Which Family Total Income is Below and Above the Low- Income Threshold, by Family Type, Canada, 1984 to 1999

Year	Single-Parent Families		Two-Parent Families		All Families with Children	
	Low-Income Families: % Below LICO	Non Low-Income Families: % Above LICO	Low-Income Families: % Below LICO	Non Low-Income Families: % Above LICO	Low-Income Families: % Below LICO	Non Low-Income Families: % Above LICO
1984	40.5	92.4	32.4	131.7	36.0	128.2
1985	41.7	90.3	30.6	135.9	35.6	131.8
1986	40.0	86.2	31.3	139.1	35.2	134.2
1987	39.0	98.3	30.6	144.1	34.5	139.8
1988	38.9	92.5	28.4	146.5	33.6	141.1
1989	36.6	102.7	31.4	152.4	34.0	147.2
1990	36.7	101.9	31.2	152.2	34.2	147.0
1991	38.4	92.2	30.9	146.7	34.6	140.8
1992	36.8	88.2	33.9	150.2	35.5	142.4
1993	34.5	85.3	29.8	146.5	32.3	138.8
1994	36.3	89.8	32.2	146.2	34.3	139.2
1995	35.5	94.6	31.8	147.6	33.6	141.4
1996	36.4	89.1	31.0	147.5	33.6	140.8
1997	37.3	87.8	29.8	152.7	33.5	144.7
1998	35.7	94.8	29.7	160.9	32.9	152.0
1999	34.4	94.0	28.5	164.2	31.6	154.7

Source: Calculations based on Survey of Consumer Finance and Survey of Labour Income Dynamics, Statistics Canada

Note: This table describes both the 'depth' of poverty among low-income families with children under 18 and the 'height' of non-poverty among the non low-income families. Because the LICOs are indexed annually by the change in the cost of living, changes in incomes relative to the LICOs represent changes in 'real' income. Thus, this table shows whether low-income families are getting more or less poor, over time and whether non low-income families are getting wealthier, over time.

Table 3b: Post-Tax LIM - Percentage By Which Family After-Tax Income is Below and Above the Low-Income Threshold, by Family Type, Canada, 1984 to 1999

Year	Single-Parent Families		Two-Parent Families		All Families with Children	
	Low-Income Families: % Below LIM	Non Low-Income Families: % Above LIM	Low-Income Families: % Below LIM	Non Low-Income Families: % Above LIM	Low-Income Families: % Below LIM	Non Low-Income Families: % Above LIM
1984	31.7	95.1	32.5	136.2	32.3	132.0
1985	33.3	93.1	30.0	137.9	31.6	133.4
1986	30.9	88.1	29.2	138.4	30.1	133.3
1987	30.2	93.4	27.2	139.3	28.7	134.5
1988	30.1	89.6	26.5	135.5	28.5	130.4
1989	30.5	90.0	29.6	135.3	30.0	130.0
1990	29.5	87.7	30.4	133.7	30.0	128.2
1991	30.9	86.0	27.7	137.8	29.3	131.3
1992	29.2	82.5	35.1	139.5	31.8	131.2
1993	27.2	81.0	26.6	139.8	27.0	130.8
1994	28.6	82.0	29.5	138.2	29.1	130.0
1995	27.6	85.7	28.7	140.2	28.2	132.6
1996	25.5	88.0	30.0	141.4	27.6	134.5
1997	27.2	88.2	35.2	146.5	30.9	138.7
1998	28.9	88.4	26.7	148.1	27.9	139.3
1999	28.6	84.8	28.1	147.5	28.6	138.2

Source: Calculations based on Survey of Consumer Finance and Survey of Labour Income Dynamics, Statistics Canada

Note: This table describes both the 'depth' of poverty among low-income families with children under 18 and the 'height' of non-poverty among non low-income families. Because the LIMs are set with reference to median family income, changes in incomes relative to the LIMs describe shifts in the income distribution and not changes in inflation-adjusted (real) incomes.

Table 3C: Post-Tax LICO - Percentage by Which Family After-Tax Income is Below and Above the Low-Income Threshold, by Family Type, Canada, 1984 to 1999

Year	Single-Parent Families		Two-Parent Families		All Families with Children	
	Low-Income Families: % Below LICO	Non Low-Income Families: % Above LICO	Low-Income Families: % Below LICO	Non Low-Income Families: % Above LICO	Low-Income Families: % Below LICO	Non Low-Income Families: % Above LICO
1984	34.2	89.3	32.8	129.0	33.7	125.0
1985	34.9	89.8	28.9	133.1	31.8	128.9
1986	33.2	85.7	29.2	133.7	31.2	128.8
1987	32.1	92.6	28.3	135.3	30.2	130.9
1988	31.9	89.7	26.5	137.4	29.4	132.0
1989	30.0	96.4	30.4	141.6	30.1	136.3
1990	31.5	90.0	32.0	138.7	31.8	132.9
1991	32.5	84.5	29.8	133.1	31.2	127.2
1992	31.2	81.7	36.3	137.4	33.4	129.4
1993	29.9	78.0	27.8	133.5	28.9	125.2
1994	29.8	83.4	30.9	131.2	30.4	124.5
1995	29.0	85.7	29.5	132.0	29.3	125.7
1996	28.3	83.3	30.0	132.6	29.2	126.3
1997	29.8	84.1	34.0	138.1	32.0	130.8
1998	30.6	88.3	29.1	144.0	30.0	135.6
1999	27.5	90.0	28.6	148.5	28.3	139.7

Source: Calculations based on Survey of Consumer Finance and Survey of Labour Income Dynamics, Statistics Canada

Note: This table describes both the 'depth' of poverty among low-income families with children under 18 and the 'height' of non-poverty among non low-income families. Because the LIMs are set with reference to median family income, changes in incomes relative to the LIMs describe shifts in the income distribution and not changes in inflation-adjusted (real) incomes.

Table 4: LICOs & LIM - Average Market Income as a Percentage of the Low-Income Threshold for Low-Income Families, by Family Type, Canada, 1984 to 1999

Year	Pre-tax LICOs Low-Income Families with Children Under 18			Post-tax LIM Low-Income Families with Children Under 18		
	Single-Parent	Two-Parent	All Families	Single-Parent	Two-Parent	All Families
1984	22.3	42.8	33.6	19.4	38.1	29.0
1985	21.8	45.3	34.7	19.7	42.0	31.2
1986	20.8	42.8	32.9	18.0	40.4	29.8
1987	22.9	44.3	34.1	20.4	43.9	32.2
1988	20.4	44.3	32.3	18.7	41.2	28.9
1989	22.8	41.5	31.8	20.5	41.3	30.5
1990	22.2	43.4	32.1	19.6	41.8	29.8
1991	18.8	39.4	29.0	17.5	39.9	28.2
1992	16.7	37.1	26.1	15.0	31.9	22.5
1993	19.4	36.0	27.3	16.3	32.4	23.6
1994	16.3	35.1	25.6	16.2	31.2	23.5
1995	19.6	38.6	29.5	17.3	34.3	25.7
1996	17.6	37.6	28.2	15.6	34.1	24.4
1997	18.5	38.0	28.5	16.1	38.8	26.7
1998	20.6	36.7	28.5	16.5	32.6	24.2
1999	20.8	39.1	29.8	16.8	36.7	26.0

Year	Post-tax LICOs Low-Income Families with Children Under 18		
	Single-Parent	Two-Parent	All Families
1984	21.2	40.5	31.0
1985	21.5	47.2	34.7
1986	19.0	43.8	32.1
1987	22.0	46.8	34.4
1988	18.2	42.9	29.4
1989	21.6	41.7	30.9
1990	19.4	41.9	29.3
1991	18.7	39.7	28.6
1992	15.9	33.4	23.5
1993	16.3	35.3	25.2
1994	16.3	33.0	24.3
1995	19.4	38.4	29.1
1996	17.4	37.8	27.5
1997	17.5	42.4	29.7
1998	17.7	34.5	25.9
1999	18.7	38.5	27.9

Source: Calculations based on Survey of Consumer Finance and Survey of Labour Income Dynamics, Statistics Canada

Table 5: LICOs & LIM - Average Total Weeks Worked for Pay by All Adults in Low-Income Families, by Family Type, Canada, 1984 to 1999

Year	Pre-tax LICOs Low-Income Families with Children Under 18			Post-tax LICOs Low-Income Families with Children Under 18			Post-tax LIM Low-Income Families with Children Under 18		
	Single- Parent	Two- Parent	All Families	Single- Parent	Two- Parent	All Families	Single- Parent	Two- Parent	All Families
1986	33.8	57.7	50.1	31.9	56.7	48.5	30.4	57.4	48.8
1987	34.5	54.4	48.5	32.4	52.4	46.2	30.9	51.5	45.1
1988	33.2	59.5	49.8	30.0	56.8	46.4	30.3	55.5	45.8
1989	34.7	59.2	50.4	32.8	55.6	47.5	32.3	56.7	48.2
1990	35.0	55.8	47.8	32.4	53.8	45.3	32.6	55.0	46.2
1991	34.2	57.9	49.3	32.7	56.2	47.7	32.2	58.6	49.3
1992	35.1	60.1	50.8	33.3	59.3	49.2	32.2	61.1	50.5
1993	33.3	56.3	47.2	30.7	53.6	44.7	29.4	54.6	44.3
1994	32.2	57.2	48.6	30.5	54.6	46.0	30.3	55.5	46.3
1995	33.4	56.2	48.7	32.4	54.2	47.2	30.5	53.7	46.0
1996	41.7	69.1	60.6	38.9	68.6	59.2	36.4	67.9	57.6
1997	36.9	66.1	56.1	35.3	63.8	54.1	34.9	63.1	52.8
1998	40.0	68.1	56.9	36.8	66.0	54.4	36.7	67.0	54.4
1999	41.0	67.7	57.9	38.2	64.6	54.7	38.4	68.6	57.5

Source: Calculations based on Survey of Consumer Finance and Survey of Labour Income Dynamics, Statistics Canada

Note: This shows the average number of total weeks worked by all persons (<65) in the economic family unit, for those families with one or more weeks worked during the year.

Percentages from 1986 to 1995 were calculated from the Survey of Consumer Finances (SCF) and percentages from 1996 to 1998 were calculated from the Survey of Labour Income Dynamics (SLID). Because of technical definitional issues, comparison of results between those two series should be done carefully.

Table 6: LICOs & LIM - Percentage of Weeks Worked Full-Time for Pay by Low-Income Families, by Family Type, Canada, 1984 to 1999

Year	Pre-tax LICOs Low-Income Families with Children Under 18			Post-tax LICOs Low-Income Families with Children Under 18			Post-tax LIM Low-Income Families with Children Under 18		
	Single- Parent	Two- Parent	All Families	Single- Parent	Two- Parent	All Families	Single- Parent	Two- Parent	All Families
1986	66.5	91.8	83.3	63.3	90.5	81.1	63.6	90.9	81.7
1987	66.9	90.8	83.2	64.9	90.9	82.5	65.1	91.5	82.9
1988	63.0	92.9	82.0	60.4	91.6	79.3	60.4	90.9	79.0
1989	69.9	91.2	83.6	69.7	91.3	83.5	68.1	91.4	83.2
1990	63.0	90.6	79.9	59.9	89.7	78.0	60.6	89.3	78.3
1991	50.7	89.7	75.5	49.3	87.6	73.2	48.2	88.2	73.4
1992	54.7	86.3	74.4	54.7	82.8	71.6	51.6	83.5	71.7
1993	55.8	85.8	73.9	51.5	83.3	70.6	52.4	85.3	71.5
1994	54.3	87.6	75.8	51.8	86.1	73.6	54.3	86.6	74.7
1995	47.4	85.7	72.9	42.8	83.7	70.3	43.1	81.5	68.5
1996	55.4	85.4	76.1	49.6	83.6	72.9	49.5	82.8	71.9
1997	55.5	76.9	69.6	53.2	75.3	67.7	50.9	73.4	65.2
1998	64.4	81.7	74.8	60.7	77.0	70.5	58.6	81.8	72.1
1999	59.2	82.3	73.8	57.7	79.3	71.2	56.4	81.7	72.4

Source: Calculations based on Survey of Consumer Finance and Survey of Labour Income Dynamics, Statistics Canada

Note: Survey of Consumer Finance respondents were asked to indicate whether the weeks they worked for pay were mainly full- or part-time. This table describes the percentage of respondents with weeks worked who reported mainly full-time. **Percentages from 1986 to 1995 were calculated from the Survey Consumer Finances and percentages from 1996 to 1998 were calculated from the Survey Labour Income Dynamics. Because of technical definitional issues, comparison of results between those two series should be done carefully.**

Table 7: LICOs and LIM - Percentage of Low-Income Families Employed for Pay During the Year, by Family Type, Canada, 1984 to 1999

Year	Pre-tax LICOs Low-Income Families with Children Under 18			Post-tax LIM Low-Income Families with Children Under 18		
	Single-Parent	Two-Parent	All Families	Single-Parent	Two-Parent	All Families
1984	50.9	85.5	70.0	43.1	80.5	63.0
1985	51.6	87.1	71.2	45.7	84.0	65.2
1986	52.6	82.3	69.1	45.6	78.3	62.7
1987	51.7	86.5	70.2	45.4	82.9	64.3
1988	52.7	85.1	68.6	48.0	80.8	62.8
1989	54.0	87.2	70.4	49.0	84.7	66.0
1990	55.1	88.3	70.5	49.7	85.5	66.6
1991	47.6	83.2	65.2	42.0	80.4	60.6
1992	42.6	83.9	61.3	37.9	79.8	56.1
1993	49.7	77.0	62.5	44.1	70.4	56.0
1994	42.5	76.0	59.4	38.8	70.3	53.3
1995	48.2	81.3	65.4	41.1	73.0	56.8
1996	44.1	79.3	63.0	35.9	72.1	53.6
1997	49.1	83.1	66.3	42.2	78.9	59.8
1998	55.2	80.7	68.0	47.3	74.4	60.8
1999	53.4	84.1	67.2	45.0	78.6	60.4

Year	Post-tax LICOs Low-Income Families with Children Under 18		
	Single-Parent	Two-Parent	All Families
1984	45.2	81.6	63.5
1985	47.1	84.6	66.6
1986	47.0	78.3	63.7
1987	45.7	84.0	64.6
1988	47.5	79.5	62.2
1989	48.3	84.5	64.6
1990	49.9	85.2	64.9
1991	43.8	80.0	61.3
1992	38.6	80.2	56.0
1993	44.3	72.4	57.5
1994	38.8	71.5	54.4
1995	43.3	77.2	60.5
1996	38.6	75.0	56.6
1997	43.2	80.5	61.5
1998	47.7	76.0	61.7
1999	46.0	79.4	61.0

Source: Calculations based on Survey of Consumer Finance and Survey of Labour Income Dynamics, Statistics Canada

Table 8: Estimated Number of Single-Parent and Two-Parent Families with Children Under 18 Receiving Social Assistance, Canada, March of each year, 1987 to 2001

Year	Single-Parent Families on Social Assistance	Two-Parent Families on Social Assistance
	Estimated Number (000's)	Estimated Number (000's)
1987	277.3	102.0
1988	284.8	93.3
1989	289.3	89.8
1990	309.4	93.0
1991	349.4	117.2
1992	408.2	149.0
1993	441.5	169.7
1994	465.6	179.9
1995	472.5	178.6
1996	454.5	177.4
1997	429.6	165.0
1998	402.1	147.3
1999	347.3	121.5
2000	306.3	105.7
2001	255.5	86.6

Source: Social assistance administrative data provided by p/t to Quantitative Information Analysis Division, Social Policy, HRDC