

Table 1a: Post-tax LICOs - Income thresholds, by family size and community size, 2000

Size of family unit	Community size				
	Rural areas	Urban areas			
		Less than 30,000*	30,000 to 99,999	100,000 to 499,999	500,000 and over
1 person	9,947	11,498	12,583	12,780	15,172
2 persons	12,138	14,030	15,353	15,594	18,513
3 persons	15,352	17,745	19,419	19,723	23,415
4 persons	19,120	22,101	24,186	24,565	29,163
5 persons	21,371	24,701	27,031	27,456	32,595
6 persons	23,622	27,301	29,877	30,346	36,027
7 or more persons	25,872	29,902	32,722	33,237	39,459

* Includes cities with a population between 15,000 and 30,000 and small urban areas (under 15,000).

Source: Statistics Canada, Low Income Cutoffs from 1992 to 2001 and Low Income Measures from 1991 to 2000, Catalogue no. 75F0002MIE - No. 005.

Note: LICOs represent 1992 base year.

Table 1b: Pre-tax LICOs - Income thresholds, by family size and community size, 2000

Size of family unit	Community size				
	Rural areas	Urban areas			
		Less than 30,000*	30,000 to 99,999	100,000 to 499,999	500,000 and over
1 person	12,696	14,561	15,648	15,757	18,371
2 persons	15,870	18,201	19,561	19,697	22,964
3 persons	19,738	22,635	24,326	24,497	28,560
4 persons	23,892	27,401	29,448	29,653	34,572
5 persons	26,708	30,629	32,917	33,148	38,646
6 persons	29,524	33,857	36,387	36,642	42,719
7 or more persons	32,340	37,085	39,857	40,137	46,793

* Includes cities with a population between 15,000 and 30,000 and small urban areas (under 15,000).

Source: Statistics Canada, Low Income Cutoffs from 1992 to 2001 and Low Income Measures from 1991 to 2000, Catalogue no. 75F0002MIE - No. 005.

Note: LICOs represent 1992 base year.

Table 1c - Post-tax LIM, Income thresholds, by family size and composition, 2000

Number of adults	Number of Children					
	0	1	2	3	4	5
1	12,468	17,455	21,196	24,936	28,676	32,417
2	17,455	21,196	24,936	28,676	32,417	36,157
3	22,442	26,183	29,923	33,664	37,404	
4	27,430	31,170	34,910			
5	32,417	36,157				
6	37,404					

Source: Statistics Canada, Low Income Cutoffs from 1992 to 2001 and Low Income Measures from 1991 to 2000, Catalogue no. 75F0002MIE - No. 005.

Table 2: LICOs & LIM - Number and percentage of families with children under 18 below the low-income thresholds, by family type, Canada 1984 to 2000

Year	Post-tax LICOs						Pre-tax LICOs					
	Single-Parent		Two-Parent		All Families		Single-Parent		Two-Parent		All Families	
	N (000's)	%	N (000's)	%	N (000's)	%	N (000's)	%	N (000's)	%	N (000's)	%
1984	236	45.5	277	9.1	524	14.7	282	54.4	394	13.0	689	19.3
1985	232	45.6	266	8.7	506	14.1	270	52.8	356	11.7	635	17.7
1986	202	40.0	248	8.1	456	12.7	242	47.9	334	10.9	584	16.2
1987	216	41.7	236	7.7	455	12.6	258	50.0	311	10.2	575	16.0
1988	209	39.2	195	6.3	411	11.2	251	47.1	279	9.0	540	14.7
1989	198	35.7	195	6.3	398	10.8	247	44.6	267	8.6	521	14.2
1990	243	40.0	204	6.6	451	12.2	313	51.4	295	9.6	614	16.6
1991	251	40.1	236	7.7	492	13.2	311	49.8	326	10.6	645	17.3
1992	268	38.1	221	7.2	494	13.0	342	48.5	321	10.4	670	17.6
1993	281	38.2	268	8.7	557	14.5	376	51.0	373	12.1	759	19.8
1994	260	38.5	261	8.4	532	13.9	326	48.2	358	11.5	697	18.2
1995	266	39.4	307	9.7	580	15.0	337	49.8	405	12.8	751	19.4
1996	230	42.5	312	9.8	616	15.8	361	51.3	422	13.2	790	20.2
1997	279	39.5	302	9.5	586	15.0	341	48.3	398	12.5	745	19.1
1998	244	33.6	244	7.8	497	12.8	325	44.7	347	11.0	681	17.5
1999	228	32.3	249	7.9	483	12.5	299	42.3	342	10.9	647	16.8
2000	203	28.6	236	7.5	440	11.4	269	37.9	315	10.0	587	15.2

Post-tax LIM					
Single-Parent		Two-Parent		All Families	
N (000's)	%	N (000's)	%	N (000's)	%
230	44.3	278	9.2	518	14.5
227	44.5	256	8.4	492	13.7
204	40.4	250	8.1	462	12.8
215	41.7	240	7.8	459	12.8
221	41.4	209	6.7	437	11.9
205	37.0	219	7.1	430	11.7
257	42.2	232	7.5	494	13.3
244	39.0	242	7.9	491	13.2
266	37.7	234	7.6	506	13.3
260	35.3	235	7.7	504	13.1
236	35.0	248	8.0	495	13.0
248	36.7	266	8.4	521	13.5
292	41.4	271	8.5	568	14.5
282	39.9	273	8.6	561	14.4
259	35.6	239	7.6	507	13.0
242	34.2	251	8.0	499	12.9
217	30.6	248	7.9	468	12.1

Source: Special tabulations based on Survey of Consumer Finance and Survey of Labour Income Dynamics, Statistics Canada, 2000.

Note: LICOs represent 1992 base year. There is a small number of 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 percentage of children under 18 below the low-income thresholds, by family type, Canada 1984 to 2000

Year	Post-tax LICOs						Pre-tax LICOs					
	Single-Parent		Two-Parent		All Families		Single-Parent		Two-Parent		All Families	
	N (000's)	%	N (000's)	%	N (000's)	%	N (000's)	%	N (000's)	%	N (000's)	%
1984	417	49.9	588	10.5	1,026	15.8	488	58.4	829	14.7	1,342	20.6
1985	414	50.5	577	10.2	1,004	15.5	471	57.4	755	13.4	1,242	19.1
1986	355	44.0	510	9.0	873	13.4	412	51.2	694	12.3	1,120	17.2
1987	383	46.5	493	8.7	884	13.5	454	55.1	656	11.6	1,120	17.1
1988	369	43.5	407	7.2	788	12.0	434	51.1	568	10.0	1,018	15.5
1989	349	40.4	400	7.0	762	11.5	424	49.1	548	9.6	987	14.9
1990	422	43.3	434	7.6	866	12.9	533	54.7	617	10.9	1,163	17.4
1991	456	45.1	489	8.6	956	14.1	554	54.9	677	11.9	1,245	18.4
1992	475	41.8	470	8.3	954	13.9	599	52.7	664	11.7	1,276	18.6
1993	510	42.1	555	9.8	1,079	15.6	673	55.5	758	13.4	1,451	21.0
1994	459	42.0	541	9.3	1,022	14.7	564	51.5	739	12.7	1,329	19.1
1995	491	44.6	629	10.8	1,132	16.2	603	54.8	822	14.1	1,442	20.6
1996	505	45.7	655	11.1	1,175	16.7	606	54.8	862	14.6	1,484	21.1
1997	485	43.8	630	10.7	1,122	16.0	578	52.3	817	13.9	1,405	20.0
1998	432	37.2	509	8.8	951	13.6	565	48.7	730	12.6	1,307	18.7
1999	408	35.4	525	9.1	940	13.5	524	45.5	716	12.4	1,251	18.0
2000	371	32.5	494	8.6	868	12.5	471	41.1	664	11.5	1139	16.5

Post-tax LIM					
Single-Parent		Two-Parent		All Families	
N (000's)	%	N (000's)	%	N (000's)	%
406	48.6	617	11.0	1,046	16.1
403	49.1	567	10.1	983	15.1
350	43.5	534	9.4	902	13.9
379	45.9	534	9.4	921	14.1
384	45.2	456	8.0	853	13.0
359	41.5	462	8.1	835	12.6
444	45.5	511	9.0	968	14.5
439	43.5	515	9.0	967	14.3
465	40.9	494	8.7	970	14.2
462	38.1	502	8.9	980	14.2
411	37.5	540	9.3	973	14.0
448	40.7	557	9.5	1,019	14.6
482	43.6	577	9.8	1,075	15.3
479	43.3	582	9.9	1,070	15.3
453	39.0	527	9.1	992	14.2
429	37.3	544	9.4	981	14.1
385	33.6	534	9.3	923	13.3

Source: Special tabulations based on Survey of Consumer Finance and Survey of Labour Income Dynamics, Statistics Canada, 2000.

Note: LICOs represent 1992 base year. There is a small number of 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: Post-tax LICOs - Percentage by which family income is below or above the low-income thresholds, by family type, Canada, 1984 to 2000

Year	Low-income families: % below LICO			Non low-income families: % above LICO		
	Single-Parent	Two-Parent	All Families	Single-Parent	Two-Parent	All Families
1984	0.343	0.328	0.337	0.896	1.292	1.254
1985	0.350	0.289	0.318	0.897	1.332	1.292
1986	0.331	0.292	0.311	0.858	1.339	1.291
1987	0.320	0.283	0.301	0.932	1.357	1.315
1988	0.318	0.265	0.293	0.894	1.377	1.326
1989	0.301	0.304	0.301	0.984	1.418	1.370
1990	0.317	0.320	0.319	0.896	1.391	1.335
1991	0.326	0.298	0.312	0.847	1.336	1.277
1992	0.312	0.363	0.335	0.816	1.379	1.303
1993	0.299	0.278	0.289	0.783	1.336	1.257
1994	0.299	0.309	0.305	0.840	1.316	1.253
1995	0.290	0.296	0.294	0.858	1.323	1.263
1996	0.284	0.300	0.294	0.827	1.328	1.266
1997	0.299	0.331	0.318	0.836	1.385	1.314
1998	0.301	0.291	0.297	0.876	1.445	1.363
1999	0.290	0.300	0.297	0.903	1.489	1.404
2000	0.270	0.280	0.276	0.951	1.565	1.473

Source: Special tabulations based on Survey of Consumer Finance and Survey of Labour Income Dynamics, Statistics Canada, 2000.

Note: LICOs represent 1992 base year. 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 income 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: Pre-tax LICOs - Percentage by which family income is below or above the low-income thresholds, by family type, Canada, 1984 to 2000

Year	Low-income families: % below LICO			Non low-income families: % above LICO		
	Single-Parent	Two-Parent	All Families	Single-Parent	Two-Parent	All Families
1984	0.404	0.324	0.359	0.928	1.318	1.286
1985	0.418	0.306	0.355	0.900	1.359	1.320
1986	0.398	0.313	0.350	0.861	1.393	1.345
1987	0.388	0.306	0.342	0.988	1.444	1.404
1988	0.388	0.284	0.333	0.918	1.468	1.416
1989	0.365	0.314	0.338	1.055	1.525	1.478
1990	0.368	0.311	0.341	1.012	1.525	1.474
1991	0.384	0.310	0.345	0.919	1.471	1.413
1992	0.367	0.339	0.353	0.876	1.507	1.432
1993	0.345	0.298	0.322	0.855	1.466	1.392
1994	0.364	0.322	0.343	0.902	1.466	1.399
1995	0.354	0.319	0.335	0.944	1.478	1.419
1996	0.364	0.312	0.337	0.886	1.476	1.411
1997	0.372	0.298	0.334	0.871	1.532	1.455
1998	0.349	0.298	0.325	0.937	1.613	1.527
1999	0.346	0.296	0.321	0.938	1.636	1.546
2000	0.327	0.310	0.318	0.986	1.717	1.619

Source: Special tabulations based on Survey of Consumer Finance and Survey of Labour Income Dynamics, Statistics Canada, 2000.

Note: LICOs represent 1992 base year. 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 income 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 3c: Post-tax LIM - Percentage by which family income is below or above the low-income thresholds, by family type, Canada, 1984 to 2000

Year	Low-income families: % below LIM			Non low-income families: % above LIM		
	Single-Parent	Two-Parent	All Families	Single-Parent	Two-Parent	All Families
1984	0.319	0.324	0.324	0.951	1.366	1.325
1985	0.333	0.300	0.315	0.930	1.380	1.337
1986	0.309	0.292	0.300	0.877	1.383	1.334
1987	0.302	0.274	0.287	0.935	1.391	1.346
1988	0.301	0.266	0.285	0.893	1.356	1.308
1989	0.306	0.295	0.300	0.923	1.354	1.305
1990	0.298	0.304	0.302	0.872	1.338	1.285
1991	0.310	0.277	0.293	0.861	1.381	1.317
1992	0.293	0.350	0.320	0.826	1.399	1.320
1993	0.273	0.266	0.270	0.816	1.399	1.313
1994	0.286	0.294	0.291	0.828	1.387	1.310
1995	0.275	0.288	0.282	0.859	1.407	1.335
1996	0.257	0.304	0.281	0.877	1.419	1.352
1997	0.272	0.341	0.308	0.879	1.471	1.395
1998	0.282	0.269	0.277	0.873	1.476	1.392
1999	0.291	0.301	0.298	0.860	1.464	1.379
2000	0.274	0.276	0.275	0.884	1.512	1.420

Source: Special tabulations based on Survey of Consumer Finance and Survey of Labour Income Dynamics, Statistics Canada, 2000.

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 LIM is set with reference to median family income, changes in income 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 of low-income families with children under 18 as a percentage of the low-income thresholds,

Year	Post-tax LICOs			Pre-tax LICOs		
	Single-Parent	Two-Parent	All Families	Single-Parent	Two-Parent	All Families
1984	0.212	0.405	0.313	0.225	0.427	0.339
1985	0.216	0.472	0.351	0.218	0.454	0.350
1986	0.194	0.437	0.327	0.211	0.426	0.334
1987	0.228	0.467	0.352	0.235	0.442	0.348
1988	0.189	0.428	0.303	0.209	0.443	0.331
1989	0.219	0.417	0.314	0.230	0.415	0.323
1990	0.197	0.418	0.297	0.222	0.434	0.324
1991	0.193	0.396	0.292	0.191	0.393	0.294
1992	0.165	0.336	0.242	0.172	0.371	0.268
1993	0.162	0.353	0.254	0.193	0.360	0.275
1994	0.163	0.330	0.246	0.166	0.351	0.261
1995	0.194	0.384	0.294	0.197	0.385	0.299
1996	0.173	0.375	0.276	0.178	0.374	0.283
1997	0.176	0.420	0.301	0.188	0.376	0.288
1998	0.184	0.345	0.266	0.217	0.364	0.293
1999	0.185	0.393	0.292	0.218	0.390	0.308
2000	0.217	0.386	0.307	0.241	0.377	0.314

Post-tax LIM		
Single-Parent	Two-Parent	All Families
0.191	0.381	0.292
0.200	0.420	0.316
0.186	0.401	0.303
0.210	0.438	0.329
0.192	0.411	0.297
0.205	0.413	0.309
0.197	0.419	0.302
0.180	0.398	0.287
0.153	0.320	0.231
0.162	0.325	0.239
0.163	0.312	0.238
0.174	0.342	0.261
0.153	0.339	0.243
0.162	0.377	0.267
0.175	0.324	0.249
0.176	0.373	0.276
0.218	0.370	0.299

Source: Special tabulations based on Survey of Consumer Finance and Survey of Labour Income Dynamics, Statistics Canada, 2000.

Note: LICOs represent 1992 base year.

Table 5: LICOs & LIM - Percentage of low-income families with children under 18 employed for pay during the year, by family type, Canada, 1984 to 2000

Year	Post-tax LICOs			Pre-tax LICOs		
	Single-Parent	Two-Parent	All Families	Single-Parent	Two-Parent	All Families
1984	45.1	81.4	64.2	50.9	85.5	70.3
1985	47.6	85.6	67.5	52.2	87.1	71.9
1986	47.5	78.3	64.6	53.0	82.3	69.8
1987	46.7	84.0	66.1	52.6	85.5	71.0
1988	49.3	79.5	64.4	54.2	84.0	69.7
1989	49.1	84.5	66.2	54.6	87.2	70.5
1990	49.7	85.0	65.1	55.5	89.2	71.2
1991	45.1	80.0	62.2	48.3	83.0	66.3
1992	39.0	80.2	57.0	43.3	83.8	62.6
1993	44.1	72.4	57.6	49.4	76.8	63.0
1994	39.3	71.6	54.9	43.0	76.7	60.1
1995	43.3	77.2	61.1	48.3	80.6	65.9
1996	38.5	74.1	57.0	44.3	79.2	63.2
1997	44.2	79.8	62.6	50.0	81.7	66.7
1998	49.5	74.9	62.4	56.7	80.6	69.3
1999	42.9	80.5	61.8	52.3	83.5	69.0
2000	51.0	78.4	66.0	57.8	82.3	70.8

Post-tax LIM		
Single-Parent	Two-Parent	All Families
42.9	80.5	63.2
46.3	84.0	66.1
46.1	78.3	64.1
46.1	82.9	65.0
49.6	80.6	64.6
49.5	84.7	67.7
50.5	86.6	67.5
42.8	79.2	60.8
38.3	79.9	57.1
44.1	70.4	56.7
39.2	69.1	53.7
41.4	73.0	57.6
35.7	72.9	53.9
43.2	78.0	60.1
49.2	74.3	62.2
43.3	79.5	61.4
51.2	79.4	66.2

Source: Special tabulations based on Survey of Consumer Finance and Survey of Labour Income Dynamics, Statistics Canada, 2000.

Note: LICOs represent 1992 base year.

Table 6: Estimated number of families with children under 18 receiving social assistance, by family type, Canada, March of each year, 1987 to 2002

Year	Single-Parent	Two-Parent	All Families
	Estimated N (000's)	Estimated N (000's)	Estimated N (000's)
1987	277.3	102.0	379.3
1988	284.8	93.3	378.1
1989	289.3	89.8	379.1
1990	309.4	93.0	402.4
1991	349.4	117.2	466.6
1992	408.2	149.0	557.2
1993	441.5	169.7	611.2
1994	465.6	179.9	645.5
1995	472.5	178.6	651.1
1996	454.5	177.4	631.9
1997	429.6	165.0	594.6
1998	402.1	147.3	549.4
1999	347.3	121.5	468.8
2000	306.3	105.7	412.0
2001	255.5	86.6	342.1
2002	237.6	82.1	319.7

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

Table 7: Federal expenditures on CCTB benefits (the NCB Supplement and the CCTB base benefit) for NCB Supplement recipients, by province/territory, July 2001 to June 2002

Jurisdiction	Families receiving NCB Supplement	Children receiving NCB Supplement	NCBS Benefits paid (\$ millions)	CCTB base benefits paid (\$millions)	Total CCTB paid (\$millions)
Newfoundland and Labrador	33,500	53,900	50.2	61.3	111.5
Prince Edward Island	7,500	13,200	11.5	15.1	26.6
Nova Scotia	52,200	89,300	84.5	102.5	187.0
New Brunswick	43,800	71,800	67.1	81.7	148.8
Quebec	364,700	631,100	573.6	719.8	1,293.4
Ontario	519,700	932,200	862.7	1,109.2	1,971.9
Manitoba	65,300	133,600	123.1	154.9	278.0
Saskatchewan	61,500	128,300	119.6	146.0	265.6
Alberta	141,000	268,500	244.3	313.3	557.6
British Columbia	202,000	354,000	334.9	416.1	751.0
Nunavut	2,700	6,000	5.7	7.3	13.0
Northwest Territories	2,300	4,500	4.1	5.3	9.4
Yukon	1,500	2,500	2.3	3.1	5.4
Total*	1,498,600	2,690,700	2,484.6	3,136.8	5,621.4

*Includes Canadians living outside of Canada. Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: CCTB administrative data from the Canada Custom and Revenue Agency.

Table 8: Federal expenditures on CCTB benefits (the NCB Supplement and the CCTB base benefit) for CCTB base benefit recipients, by province/territory, July 2001 to June 2002

Jurisdiction	Families receiving CCTB base benefit	Children receiving CCTB base benefit	NCBS Benefits paid (\$ millions)	CCTB base benefits paid (\$millions)	Total CCTB paid (\$millions)
Newfoundland and Labrador	62,500	101,800	50.2	94.0	144.2
Prince Edward Island	16,600	30,500	11.5	27.4	38.9
Nova Scotia	102,700	179,500	84.5	162.7	247.2
New Brunswick	86,100	146,000	67.1	132.2	199.3
Quebec	773,400	1,356,600	573.6	1,200.1	1,773.7
Ontario	1,143,400	2,093,800	862.7	1,860.7	2,723.4
Manitoba	129,900	256,600	123.1	239.2	362.3
Saskatchewan	116,200	236,100	119.6	217.9	337.5
Alberta	320,200	613,900	244.3	538.8	783.1
British Columbia	397,700	714,200	334.9	655.6	990.5
Nunavut	4,300	10,000	5.7	10.3	16.0
Northwest Territories	4,500	9,100	4.1	8.5	12.6
Yukon	3,100	5,600	2.3	5.1	7.4
Total*	3,162,500	5,757,500	2,484.6	5,154.9	7,639.5

*Includes Canadians living outside of Canada. Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: CCTB administrative data from the Canada Custom and Revenue Agency.