

## Appendix 1: Summary Table – Low Income Cut-Off (After-Tax)

## Poverty rates by selected characteristics (LICO-AT)

	1981	1989	1996	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total Persons (%)	11.6	10.2	15.2	9.1	9.3	9.5	9.0	8.8 –
<b>Household Type</b>								
Families (%)	8.8	7.6	12.0	6.0	6.2	6.5	5.9	5.5 ▼
Under 65 years*	8.8	7.9	13.0	6.5	6.7	7.0	6.3	5.9 ▼
65 and older**	9.6	4.3	3.0	1.8	2.6	2.6	3.2	2.4 ▼
Unattached Individuals (%)	35.5	29.0	36.1	27.6	27.3	26.9	26.9	27.7 ▲
Under 65 years	29.8	29.1	40.4	32.2	31.6	31.4	31.3	32.3 ▲
65 and older	49.7	28.8	25.4	14.0	15.6	14.1	14.3	14.9 ▲
<b>Age (%)</b>								
Children < 18 years	12.6	11.9	18.4	9.5	9.0	9.4	8.2	8.5 ▲
Adults 18-64 years	9.8	9.3	15.0	9.9	10.1	10.4	10.1	9.7 ▼
Adults 65+ years	21.0	11.3	9.7	4.8	5.8	5.1	5.3	5.2 –
Male (%)	9.9	8.8	14.2	9.0	8.9	9.5	8.7	8.7 –
Female (%)	13.3	11.6	16.2	9.3	9.8	9.5	9.3	8.9 ▼
<b>Families with Children (%)</b>								
Two-parent Families with Children	7.5	6.5	10.7	5.5	6.0	6.6	5.1	5.1 –
Lone-parent Families	39.3	38.6	49.3	21.4	18.2	18.0	18.6	19.7 ▲
<b>Province (%)</b>								
Newfoundland & Labrador	13.3	10.3	15.4	6.8	7.3	7.1	6.4	5.3 ▼
Prince Edward Island	12.0	6.6	8.6	5.1	5.2	4.9	3.9	4.4 ▲
Nova Scotia	12.1	9.9	13.4	8.2	8.2	8.0	7.7	7.0 ▼
New Brunswick	15.0	10.3	12.0	8.3	7.5	6.9	5.5	5.8 ▲
Quebec	14.3	12.3	18.0	10.4	10.9	8.9	10.0	9.5 ▼
Ontario	10.0	7.8	14.0	8.8	9.3	10.1	8.8	9.0 ▲
Manitoba	14.2	12.4	15.8	10.2	8.5	8.8	9.2	8.9 ▼
Saskatchewan	12.2	11.8	13.0	8.0	7.3	7.1	6.4	5.3 ▼
Alberta	8.0	12.4	14.8	6.1	5.7	7.7	6.8	7.0 –
British Columbia	10.9	10.4	15.2	11.0	11.1	12.0	11.5	10.7 ▼

Trend, 2010–2011:

- ▲ Increase equal or greater than 0.3 percentage points
- Little or no change (change less than 0.3 percentage points)
- ▼ Decline equal or greater than 0.3 percentage points.

Source: Statistics Canada (2012), CANSIM Table 202-0802 - Persons in low income families, annual; 202-0804 - Persons in low income by economic family type, annual. Note: After-tax Low Income Cut-off; Note: \* major income earner is less than 65; \*\* major income earner is 65 years or older.