

## Appendix 2: Summary Table – Low Income Measure (After-Tax)

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

	1981	1989	1996	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total Persons (%)	12.0	10.5	12.7	12.4	13.2	13.1	13.0	12.6 ▼
<b>Household Type</b>								
Families (%)	13.9	9.3	11.5	10.0	10.9	10.8	10.6	9.9 ▼
Under 65 years*	10.3	9.6	12.4	10.4	11.2	11.1	10.7	10.1 ▼
65 and older**	13.9	6.9	3.0	7.0	8.1	8.7	9.9	8.3 ▼
Unattached Individuals (%)	24.1	19.4	20.6	26.0	26.4	26.4	26.6	28.2 ▲
Under 65 years	17.5	18.4	24.9	26.4	25.9	26.5	26.3	28.3 ▲
65 and older	40.4	21.8	9.7	24.7	27.8	26.2	27.2	28.0 ▲
<b>Age (%)</b>								
Children < 18 years	14.5	13.7	17.4	15.1	15.3	15.0	14.5	14.3 –
Adults 18-64 years	9.7	9.3	12.4	11.9	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.2 ▼
Adults 65+ years	20.4	10.7	4.6	10.4	12.3	11.5	12.3	12.0 ▼
Male (%)	10.6	9.4	11.9	11.6	12.1	12.3	12.2	11.9 ▼
Female (%)	13.4	11.6	13.5	13.2	14.2	13.9	13.8	13.3 ▼
<b>Families with Children (%)</b>								
Two-parent Families with Children	9.2	8.2	9.8	9.0	10.2	10.2	9.7	8.7 ▼
Lone-parent Families	40.5	42.0	48.8	35.0	32.5	30.7	31.8	34.0 ▲
<b>Province (%)</b>								
Newfoundland & Labrador	19.9	16.7	18.9	16.4	17.0	15.1	14.4	13.8 ▼
Prince Edward Island	21.0	15.0	11.8	11.7	12.1	11.9	14.8	15.0 –
Nova Scotia	16.2	14.7	15.7	15.2	17.0	16.8	14.7	13.5 ▼
New Brunswick	20.5	14.4	14.8	17.8	16.7	14.0	14.8	12.6 ▼
Quebec	14.2	12.1	15.0	14.3	15.4	13.4	14.5	14.0 ▼
Ontario	9.4	7.1	10.9	11.2	12.4	13.0	12.3	12.0 ▼
Manitoba	14.5	14.0	13.6	14.2	13.5	15.0	14.3	14.0 ▼
Saskatchewan	16.3	17.5	15.1	14.9	14.7	11.7	11.9	11.3 ▼
Alberta	8.7	12.0	11.4	7.7	7.4	9.3	8.7	8.2 ▼
British Columbia	10.2	10.2	11.5	13.2	13.8	14.6	14.9	15.3 ▲

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.

All data contained in this report is from Statistics Canada CANSIM Tables 202-0802 - Persons in low income families, annual; 202-0804 - Persons in low income by economic family type, annual; 202-0801 - Low income cut-offs before and after tax; 202-0808 Low income measures by income source and household size ; and 202-0809 - Market Basket Measure Thresholds (2011 base).