

Composite Indicator: Economic Security
 Intermediate Indicator: Child poverty

Primary Indicator: **Child poverty rates and numbers, by province and region, 1994 to 2003**
 Children under 18 years

	Rate (%)									
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Atlantic Provinces	21.2	23.6	22.3	22.4	20.6	20.5	19.4	17.9	19.5	19.2
Newfoundland and Labrador	23.9	27.3	25.9	25.0	25.7	27.9	26.5	21.6	23.8	21.8
Prince Edward Island	13.6	15.0	17.4	16.7	13.2	18.8	14.8	12.6	12.4	11.3
Nova Scotia	22.4	21.7	23.0	24.0	20.7	17.6	18.6	19.1	20.5	20.7
New Brunswick	19.0	24.8	19.7	19.4	18.1	19.2	16.4	14.8	16.9	17.3
Quebec	21.0	23.2	24.2	26.0	24.1	21.2	20.4	19.4	17.7	16.7
Ontario	19.3	20.4	23.1	21.1	19.5	18.3	16.2	15.1	16.4	16.1
Prairie Provinces	21.6	23.3	24.7	21.2	20.1	17.6	18.1	17.3	17.3	17.5
Manitoba	24.5	25.3	26.9	28.3	23.9	24.8	23.3	22.5	22.7	22.1
Saskatchewan	23.8	24.0	25.2	21.3	19.4	17.8	20.0	19.1	20.3	18.3
Alberta	19.8	22.3	23.8	18.5	19.0	14.9	15.6	14.9	14.5	15.6
British Columbia	22.1	22.3	22.8	19.5	18.2	20.9	18.9	19.9	24.2	23.9
Canada	20.6	22.1	23.6	22.1	20.6	19.3	18.1	17.2	18.0	17.6

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Estimated number ('000)										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Atlantic Provinces	122	134	124	122	109	107	99	89	95	92
Newfoundland and Labrador	35	38	35	32	32	33	30	24	25	23
Prince Edward Island	5	5	6	6	4	6	5	4	4	F
Nova Scotia	49	47	49	51	43	36	38	38	40	40
New Brunswick	34	43	34	33	30	32	26	23	26	26
Quebec	351	386	400	422	386	335	319	300	271	254
Ontario	501	539	617	566	528	499	444	417	454	443
Prairie Provinces	271	292	310	265	252	219	224	213	212	211
Manitoba	66	68	72	76	64	66	61	58	59	57
Saskatchewan	63	63	65	54	48	43	47	44	46	40
Alberta	142	161	173	135	140	110	115	110	107	114
British Columbia	190	195	202	172	161	183	165	172	206	201
Canada	1435	1546	1654	1548	1436	1343	1251	1191	1238	1201

Source: Statistics Canada, *Income Trends in Canada*, 2003.