

Composite Indicator: Family Life
 Intermediate Indicator: Family functioning

Primary Indicator: **Number and proportion of children under 12 in families showing signs of "dysfunction"**

Number & proportion of children under age 12

	1994		1996		1998		2000	
No signs of family dysfunction	4,117,000	88.4%	4,164,000	89.7%	5,277,800	88.5%	3,954,600	89.5%
Signs of family dysfunction	538,500	11.6%	475,800	10.3%	682,600	11.5%	464,800	10.5%
Total	4,655,500	100.0%	4,639,800	100.0%	5,960,400	100.0%	4,419,400	100.0%

Number & proportion of children under age 6

	1994		1996		2000	
No signs of family dysfunction	2,061,800	88.0%	2,034,000	88.8%	1,807,400	88.7%
Signs of family dysfunction	281,300	12.0%	257,600	11.2%	229,300	11.3%
Total	2,343,100	100.0%	2,291,600	100.0%	2,036,700	100.0%

Source: Calculations by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from the *National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth*, 1994, 1996, 1998, & 2000.