

Table 11-4
Persons in low income after tax (92 LICOs base), showing prevalence and estimated number — Nova Scotia

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	Prevalence of low income (%)									
All persons	13.9	14.1	14.1	11.4	11.6	10.6	9.9	11.2	10.0	8.9
Under 18 years	17.7	19.3	16.6	11.8	12.5	13.3	12.7	14.4	12.0 ^E	10.4 ^E
18 to 64 years	14.2	13.8	15.0	12.7	12.5	11.2	10.2	11.5	10.6	9.7
65 years and over	5.1 ^E	5.7 ^E	5.0 ^E	4.5 ^E	5.7	3.0 ^E	4.1 ^E	5.1 ^E	4.2 ^E	3.2 ^E
Males	11.4	11.0	11.4	11.0	11.1	10.3	9.9	10.6	9.6	8.5
Under 18 years	16.2	16.8	15.6 ^E	13.0 ^E	13.6	13.1 ^E	13.8 ^E	13.6	11.2 ^E	10.0 ^E
18 to 64 years	11.1	10.2	11.2	11.8	11.4	10.7	10.0	10.7	10.1	9.4
65 years and over	1.9 ^E	3.1 ^E	3.4 ^E	2.6 ^E	4.5 ^E	2.7 ^E	2.2 ^E	4.4 ^E	3.6 ^E	1.7 ^E
Females	16.3	16.9	16.6	11.8	12.1	10.8	9.9	11.8	10.5	9.3
Under 18 years	19.3	21.9	17.7	10.5 ^E	11.3 ^E	13.5 ^E	11.4 ^E	15.2 ^E	12.9 ^E	10.9 ^E
18 to 64 years	17.2	17.3	18.6	13.5	13.6	11.7	10.5	12.2	11.1	10.0
65 years and over	7.5 ^E	7.6 ^E	6.2 ^E	6.0 ^E	6.7 ^E	3.2 ^E	5.6 ^E	5.5 ^E	4.7 ^E	4.4 ^E
Economic family persons	11.2	11.5	11.4	8.3	8.6	7.8	7.3	8.6	6.6	5.3
Males	8.8	9.2	9.5	8.1	8.6	7.5	7.2	7.7	5.7	4.9 ^E
Females	13.4	13.9	13.2	8.4	8.7	8.1	7.4	9.4	7.4	5.8 ^E
Elderly persons	0.5^E	3.6^E	2.4^E	1.0^E	2.2^E	1.2^E	1.4^E	1.4^E	0.9^E	0.4^E
Elderly males	0.2 ^E	3.7 ^E	2.8 ^E	0.8 ^E	2.8 ^E	1.5 ^E	0.7 ^E	1.4 ^E	0.9 ^E	0.7 ^E
Elderly females	0.9 ^E	3.5 ^E	2.0 ^E	1.1 ^E	1.6 ^E	0.8 ^E	2.2 ^E	1.4 ^E	1.0 ^E	0.1 ^E
Persons under 18 years of age	17.7	19.3	16.6	11.8	12.5	13.3	12.7	14.4	12.0^E	10.4^E
In two-parent families	8.6 ^E	7.6 ^E	6.1 ^E	6.4 ^E	8.7 ^E	9.0 ^E	6.3 ^E	8.5 ^E	6.6 ^E	7.2 ^E
In female lone-parent families	65.3	73.0	68.6	41.3 ^E	35.9 ^E	40.9 ^E	39.1 ^E	39.2 ^E	34.3 ^E	27.5 ^E
In all other economic families ¹	22.5 ^E	28.9 ^E	23.5 ^E	21.0 ^E	19.3 ^E	15.4 ^E	29.2 ^E	18.8 ^E	F	F
Persons 18 to 64 years of age	10.0	9.5	10.7	8.0	8.1	6.8	6.2	7.6	5.5	4.4
Males	6.9	6.6	7.9	7.3	7.4	6.2 ^E	5.5	6.4	4.4 ^E	3.8 ^E
Females	12.9	12.3	13.3	8.6	8.8	7.3	6.8	8.6	6.6	4.9 ^E
Unattached individuals	34.2	32.0	32.9	32.8	31.2	28.1	26.4	27.3	30.4	29.6
Males	32.3	26.0	25.9 ^E	31.7	30.7	30.1	28.1	28.0	33.0	32.4
Females	35.6	36.7	38.5	33.8	31.6	26.5	24.8	26.6	28.0	27.5
Elderly persons	15.1^E	10.2^E	11.2^E	12.2^E	13.6^E	6.9^E	9.9^E	13.2^E	11.9^E	9.8^E
Elderly males	9.0 ^E	F	F	F	12.1 ^E	F	F	15.5 ^E	F	F
Elderly females	17.2 ^E	13.6 ^E	13.2 ^E	13.0 ^E	14.2 ^E	6.5 ^E	10.5 ^E	12.3 ^E	10.8 ^E	10.7 ^E
Persons under 65 years of age	43.8	42.9	42.6	42.6	39.1	37.8	33.7	33.2	37.6	37.4
Males, under 65 years	38.1	32.5	30.6 ^E	36.3	35.2	34.8	32.3	30.8	36.7	37.3
Females, under 65 years	50.3	54.1	55.8	50.5	42.9	41.2	35.6	36.4	38.8	37.5

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 11-4 – continued

Persons in low income after tax (92 LICOs base), showing prevalence and estimated number — Nova Scotia

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	Estimated number ('000)									
All persons	126	127	127	103	105	96	90	102	91	81
Under 18 years	38	41	34	24	25	26	25	27	22 ^E	19 ^E
18 to 64 years	82	80	87	74	73	66	60	68	63	58
65 years and over	6 ^E	7 ^E	6 ^E	5 ^E	7	F	5 ^E	6 ^E	F	F
Males	50	49	51	49	49	46	44	47	43	38
Under 18 years	18	18	17 ^E	14 ^E	14	13 ^E	14 ^E	14 ^E	11 ^E	9 ^E
18 to 64 years	31	29	32	34	33	31	29	31	30	27
65 years and over	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Females	76	78	77	55	56	50	46	55	48	44
Under 18 years	20	22	17	10 ^E	11 ^E	13 ^E	11 ^E	14 ^E	11 ^E	10 ^E
18 to 64 years	50	51	55	40	41	35	31	37	34	31
65 years and over	5 ^E	5 ^E	4 ^E	F	5 ^E	F	F	F	F	F
Economic family persons	89	92	90	65	68	61	57	67	51	41
Males	35	36	37	32	34	29	28	30	22	19 ^E
Females	54	55	52	33	34	32	29	37	29	22 ^E
Elderly persons	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Elderly males	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Elderly females	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Persons under 18 years of age	38	41	34	24	25	26	25	27	22^E	19^E
In two-parent families	15 ^E	13 ^E	10 ^E	11 ^E	15 ^E	15 ^E	F	13 ^E	F	F
In female lone-parent families	21 ^E	25 ^E	22 ^E	11 ^E	9 ^E	10 ^E	12 ^E	13 ^E	F	F
In all other economic families ¹	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Persons 18 to 64 years of age	50	48	53	40	41	34	31	38	28	22
Males	17	16	19	18	18	15 ^E	13 ^E	15	11 ^E	9 ^E
Females	34	32	34	23	23	19	18	23	17	13 ^E
Unattached individuals	37	36	37	38	37	34	33	35	40	40
Males	15	13 ^E	13 ^E	17	15	16	17	18	21	19
Females	22	23	24	21	22	18	16	17	19	21
Elderly persons	5^E	4^E	4^E	F	5^E	F	F	F	F	F
Elderly males	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Elderly females	5 ^E	4 ^E	3 ^E	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Persons under 65 years of age	32	32	33	34	32	32	29	30	36	36
Males, under 65 years	15	12 ^E	13 ^E	16	14	16	16	16	19	18
Females, under 65 years	17	19	21	18	18	16	14	14	16	18

1. Includes persons under 18 years of age in elderly families.