

Low Income Prevalence and Number Below Threshold by Family Type, 2003 to 2020
Newfoundland and Labrador

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
All Families ^a																		
Low Income Prevalence (risk)	21.60%	20.70%	20.10%	18.60%	16.20%	15.30%	15.00%	15.10%	14.70%	15.00%	15.90%	16.10%	17.60%	18.30%	17.80%	17.00%	16.50%	11.30%
Number Below Threshold (magnitude)	47,240	45,400	44,310	41,320	36,420	34,910	34,590	35,120	34,770	35,700	38,110	38,960	42,920	44,490	43,510	41,770	40,760	27,850
Couple Families ^b																		
Low Income Prevalence (risk)	11.10%	10.50%	9.50%	8.60%	6.90%	6.20%	5.80%	5.80%	5.50%	5.40%	5.70%	5.50%	5.90%	6.20%	6.00%	5.60%	5.30%	3.20%
Number Below Threshold (magnitude)	14,480	13,700	12,370	11,150	8,910	8,120	7,690	7,710	7,310	7,200	7,610	7,480	7,900	8,320	7,920	7,340	6,840	4,110
Couple Families With No Children																		
Low Income Prevalence (risk)	11.30%	11.00%	10.20%	9.40%	7.90%	7.10%	6.50%	6.40%	5.90%	5.70%	6.10%	6.00%	6.20%	6.60%	6.40%	6.00%	5.80%	3.70%
Number Below Threshold (magnitude)	6,370	6,390	6,080	5,730	4,940	4,520	4,220	4,250	4,000	3,990	4,310	4,320	4,470	4,790	4,630	4,360	4,140	2,670
Couple Families With One Child																		
Low Income Prevalence (risk)	9.70%	8.90%	8.10%	7.30%	5.60%	5.10%	4.90%	4.90%	4.60%	4.50%	4.70%	4.60%	5.10%	5.40%	5.30%	4.80%	4.30%	2.40%
Number below Threshold (magnitude)	3,340	3,060	2,770	2,460	1,840	1,690	1,620	1,590	1,500	1,450	1,470	1,430	1,560	1,650	1,580	1,400	1,240	680
Couple Families with Two Children																		
Low Income Prevalence (risk)	10.40%	9.50%	8.50%	7.10%	5.20%	4.70%	4.60%	4.60%	4.40%	4.40%	4.50%	4.40%	4.70%	4.80%	4.50%	4.20%	3.80%	2.00%
Number Below Threshold (Magnitude)	3,110	2,750	2,340	1,940	1,390	1,240	1,210	1,190	1,140	1,120	1,130	1,090	1,160	1,170	1,090	980	880	450
Couple Families with Three or More Children																		
Low Income Prevalence (risk)	17.00%	16.40%	14.60%	13.10%	9.50%	8.80%	8.90%	9.60%	9.50%	9.40%	10.00%	9.40%	10.00%	10.20%	9.10%	8.80%	8.70%	4.60%
Number Below Threshold (magnitude)	1,660	1,510	1,180	1,020	740	670	650	680	670	650	700	650	700	710	620	610	590	310
Lone-Parent Families ^c																		
Low Income Prevalence (risk)	47.90%	46.90%	45.10%	41.60%	37.10%	35.20%	35.00%	34.30%	34.20%	35.70%	36.90%	37.20%	37.70%	37.30%	37.20%	35.80%	33.90%	21.70%
Number Below Threshold (magnitude)	12,960	12,590	12,040	10,770	9,510	9,000	8,970	8,790	8,750	9,070	9,310	9,320	9,530	9,440	9,500	9,210	8,820	5,690
Lone-Parent Families With One Child																		
Low Income Prevalence (risk)	43.00%	41.60%	40.90%	37.30%	32.70%	31.00%	31.10%	30.10%	29.60%	30.70%	31.70%	31.70%	32.30%	32.70%	33.10%	31.70%	29.90%	19.90%
Number Below Threshold (magnitude)	7,370	7,060	7,060	6,310	5,460	5,170	5,210	5,070	4,990	5,120	5,250	5,230	5,330	5,400	5,490	5,310	5,000	3,350
Lone-Parent Families With Two Children																		
Low Income Prevalence (risk)	53.40%	53.40%	50.90%	47.10%	42.30%	40.00%	39.60%	38.70%	39.60%	42.10%	43.40%	43.40%	43.60%	42.60%	41.40%	39.80%	37.70%	23.20%
Number Below Threshold (magnitude)	3,900	3,930	3,670	3,310	2,970	2,760	2,720	2,580	2,650	2,800	2,850	2,840	2,860	2,820	2,760	2,660	2,600	1,620
Lone-Parent Families With Three Children																		
Low Income Prevalence (risk)	63.80%	61.80%	58.50%	56.50%	53.50%	51.40%	51.00%	52.10%	51.50%	53.30%	54.90%	58.30%	58.70%	54.50%	52.50%	50.00%	47.60%	28.80%
Number Below Threshold (magnitude)	1,270	1,210	1,030	890	830	810	800	850	830	860	900	930	980	920	910	900	870	530
Lone-Parent Families With Four or More Children																		
Low Income Prevalence (risk)	71.60%	69.50%	64.70%	65.30%	61.70%	61.20%	61.00%	64.60%	62.20%	67.40%	70.20%	70.50%	68.40%	62.30%	64.60%	62.80%	61.40%	33.20%
Number Below Threshold (magnitude)	410	380	280	260	260	260	250	290	270	290	310	330	350	310	350	340	350	200
Male Lone-Parent Families																		
Low Income Prevalence (risk)	27.90%	27.70%	25.40%	23.00%	20.00%	18.80%	18.80%	20.10%	19.30%	19.90%	19.90%	20.10%	20.60%	21.80%	23.20%	22.50%	22.90%	16.10%
Number Below Threshold (magnitude)	1,320	1,320	1,170	1,040	890	840	850	900	880	880	910	920	950	1,040	1,160	1,170	1,230	880
Male Lone-Parent Families With One Child																		
Low Income Prevalence (risk)	26.60%	26.00%	24.40%	22.10%	18.70%	16.80%	17.80%	18.40%	17.60%	18.00%	18.10%	18.50%	19.30%	20.20%	21.30%	20.80%	21.60%	14.20%
Number Below Threshold (magnitude)	940	920	860	770	630	570	610	640	610	610	630	650	690	730	810	830	860	570
Male Lone-Parent Families With Two Children																		
Low Income Prevalence (risk)	30.70%	31.60%	28.30%	24.50%	21.70%	21.70%	19.80%	21.80%	23.40%	24.10%	23.90%	22.50%	22.50%	25.10%	25.80%	24.10%	23.10%	18.70%
Number Below Threshold (magnitude)	300	310	250	210	200	190	190	190	200	210	210	200	190	230	250	240	250	210
Male Lone-Parent Families With Three Children																		
Low Income Prevalence (risk)	32.50%	37.30%	30.10%	29.50%	30.50%	33.80%	30.10%	34.20%	27.60%	28.30%	28.20%	32.00%	29.10%	30.60%	34.40%	34.80%	32.90%	28.60%
Number Below Threshold (magnitude)	70	80	50	40	40	50	40	50	40	40	50	50	50	50	60	70	70	60
Male Lone-Parent Families With Four or More Children																		
Low Income Prevalence (risk)	47.80%	39.00%	29.40%	44.80%	57.60%	50.00%	40.90%	65.10%	46.40%	57.50%	57.80%	50.00%	44.30%	42.60%	58.80%	59.10%	63.90%	47.30%
Number Below Threshold (magnitude)	20	20	10	10	20	30	20	30	30	20	30	30	30	30	40	40	50	40
Female Lone-Parents																		
Low Income Prevalence (risk)	52.20%	51.00%	49.30%	45.50%	40.70%	38.60%	38.50%	37.30%	37.40%	39.10%	40.70%	41.00%	41.60%	40.90%	40.70%	39.10%	36.80%	23.20%
Number Below Threshold (magnitude)	11,630	11,270	10,870	9,730	8,620	8,150	8,120	7,890	7,870	8,190	8,400	8,400	8,570	8,410	8,350	8,040	7,590	4,810
Female Lone-Parent Families With One Child																		
Low Income Prevalence (risk)	47.20%	45.70%	45.10%	41.20%	36.30%	34.60%	34.40%	33.00%	32.80%	34.00%	35.30%	35.30%	35.90%	36.30%	36.50%	35.10%	32.60%	21.70%
Number Below Threshold (magnitude)	6,430	6,140	6,190	5,540	4,830	4,600	4,600	4,430	4,380	4,510	4,610	4,580	4,650	4,670	4,680	4,490	4,140	2,780
Female Lone-Parent Families With Two Children																		
Low Income Prevalence (risk)	56.80%	56.60%	54.00%	50.30%	45.40%	42.70%	42.60%	41.20%	42.00%	44.70%	46.30%	46.60%	46.80%	45.40%	44.10%	42.50%	40.40%	24.10%
Number Below Threshold (magnitude)	3,610	3,630	3,430	3,100	2,760	2,570	2,530	2,400	2,450	2,600	2,640	2,640	2,670	2,590	2,510	2,420	2,350	1,410
Female Lone-Parent Families With Three Children																		
Low Income Prevalence (risk)	67.20%	64.50%	61.60%	59.40%	55.80%	53.30%	53.10%	53.90%	53.80%	55.90%	57.90%	61.10%	61.70%	57.10%	54.70%	51.80%	49.50%	28.80%
Number Below Threshold (magnitude)	1,210	1,140	980	840	790	760	760	800	790	810	860	880	940	870	840	830	800	460
Female Lone-Parent Families With Four Or More Children																		
Low Income Prevalence (risk)	73.70%	71.90%	67.70%	66.80%	62.00%	62.80%	62.20%	64.50%	64.50%	68.50%	71.60%	73.00%	71.70%	65.10%	65.50%	63.40%	61.10%	31.20%
Number Below Threshold (magnitude)	390	370	270	250	240	230	230	260	250	270	290	300	320	280	310	300	300	160

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Non Family Persons^d																		
Low Income Prevalence (risk)	32.30%	30.80%	30.80%	28.90%	26.20%	25.10%	24.70%	24.90%	24.30%	24.60%	26.40%	27.00%	30.60%	31.70%	30.20%	28.50%	27.70%	19.80%
Number Below Threshold (magnitude)	19,810	19,110	19,900	19,400	18,000	17,800	17,930	18,630	18,710	19,420	21,190	22,150	25,490	26,730	26,080	25,220	25,100	18,060
Non Family Persons 18 to 24																		
Low Income Prevalence (risk)	75.40%	74.10%	72.90%	70.90%	63.80%	60.50%	60.90%	59.70%	58.20%	58.40%	60.70%	60.70%	65.60%	68.80%	69.50%	69.50%	69.60%	52.70%
Number Below Threshold (magnitude)	3,540	3,460	3,820	3,800	3,490	3,430	3,580	3,670	3,630	3,730	3,870	3,850	4,210	4,370	4,530	4,630	5,020	3,670
Non Family Persons 25 to 34																		
Low Income Prevalence (risk)	32.30%	31.90%	32.10%	30.50%	26.60%	25.00%	24.50%	24.20%	23.60%	24.10%	25.90%	25.70%	28.40%	30.70%	31.50%	31.50%	32.20%	20.40%
Number Below Threshold (magnitude)	2,320	2,240	2,330	2,300	2,010	1,970	1,980	2,050	2,120	2,270	2,540	2,580	2,870	3,160	3,320	3,380	3,550	2,200
Non Family Persons 35 to 44																		
Low Income Prevalence (risk)	35.50%	34.30%	32.90%	32.00%	28.90%	27.00%	26.80%	26.20%	24.80%	24.80%	25.60%	26.20%	27.20%	27.70%	29.50%	28.00%	27.60%	18.30%
Number Below Threshold (magnitude)	2,860	2,720	2,690	2,670	2,440	2,320	2,290	2,250	2,150	2,130	2,170	2,250	2,350	2,330	2,510	2,440	2,470	1,580
Non Family Persons 45 to 54																		
Low Income Prevalence (risk)	41.90%	41.70%	41.10%	40.40%	36.40%	34.60%	32.60%	32.90%	32.10%	31.60%	31.90%	32.10%	32.80%	34.70%	34.60%	33.20%	32.50%	23.90%
Number Below Threshold (magnitude)	3,820	3,920	4,080	4,190	3,890	3,860	3,750	3,910	3,870	3,850	3,890	3,900	3,980	4,190	4,150	3,980	3,760	2,700
Non Family Persons 55 to 64																		
Low Income Prevalence (risk)	47.60%	45.80%	45.00%	42.40%	39.40%	37.00%	36.70%	37.00%	36.80%	37.20%	38.30%	38.50%	39.70%	40.30%	40.20%	39.60%	38.30%	31.30%
Number Below Threshold (magnitude)	4,010	4,120	4,330	4,440	4,400	4,350	4,560	4,800	4,930	5,200	5,530	5,720	6,040	6,200	6,310	6,350	6,230	5,220
Non Family Persons 18 to 64																		
Low Income Prevalence (risk)	44.20%	43.30%	42.90%	41.30%	37.50%	35.40%	34.80%	34.70%	33.80%	34.00%	35.10%	35.20%	37.00%	38.60%	39.10%	38.40%	38.20%	28.20%
Number Below Threshold (magnitude)	16,550	16,470	17,260	17,400	16,230	15,940	16,170	16,690	16,700	17,180	17,990	18,310	19,440	20,250	20,810	20,780	21,040	15,360
Non Family Persons 65 and Over																		
Low Income Prevalence (risk)	12.70%	9.90%	9.50%	6.30%	4.80%	4.80%	4.80%	5.50%	5.40%	6.10%	9.20%	11.20%	18.20%	19.00%	14.60%	11.60%	9.90%	5.90%
Number Below Threshold (magnitude)	2,980	2,340	2,270	1,550	1,200	1,220	1,230	1,450	1,460	1,690	2,630	3,300	5,530	5,940	4,750	3,920	3,470	2,150
Non Family Persons 65 to 74																		
Low Income Prevalence (risk)	11.10%	9.00%	9.00%	6.20%	5.10%	5.10%	4.70%	6.10%	6.10%	6.70%	10.20%	12.40%	20.00%	20.80%	16.30%	13.10%	11.70%	7.30%
Number Below Threshold (magnitude)	1,020	830	830	590	490	520	490	660	690	800	1,270	1,630	2,800	3,050	2,530	2,140	1,980	1,300
Non Family Persons 75 to 84																		
Low Income Prevalence (risk)	11.10%	8.40%	8.10%	5.00%	3.20%	3.40%	3.30%	3.80%	3.60%	3.90%	6.80%	8.70%	14.70%	15.30%	11.10%	8.70%	7.00%	3.60%
Number Below Threshold (magnitude)	1,070	810	780	490	320	330	330	380	360	400	700	910	1,540	1,630	1,220	980	810	440
Non Family Persons 85 and Over																		
Low Income Prevalence (risk)	19.00%	14.80%	13.30%	9.20%	7.20%	7.00%	7.40%	7.60%	7.30%	8.60%	11.40%	13.00%	20.30%	21.30%	16.50%	12.90%	10.70%	6.60%
Number Below Threshold (magnitude)	890	700	660	470	390	370	400	420	420	490	660	760	1,190	1,260	1,010	800	670	420
Male Non Family Persons																		
Low Income Prevalence (risk)	35.20%	34.30%	34.10%	32.70%	30.00%	28.50%	28.20%	28.20%	27.20%	26.90%	28.10%	28.50%	31.50%	32.90%	32.10%	31.00%	30.80%	22.20%
Number Below Threshold (magnitude)	9,720	9,590	9,920	9,900	9,360	9,220	9,320	9,690	9,650	9,820	10,460	10,900	12,290	12,920	12,830	12,680	12,940	9,310
Female Non Family Persons																		
Low Income Prevalence (risk)	30.00%	27.90%	28.10%	25.80%	23.00%	22.20%	21.70%	22.00%	21.90%	22.70%	24.90%	25.70%	29.80%	30.70%	28.60%	26.40%	25.00%	17.70%
Number Below Threshold (magnitude)	10,090	9,520	9,980	9,500	8,650	8,580	8,600	8,930	9,070	9,600	10,730	11,250	13,210	13,800	13,250	12,550	12,150	8,750

Notes:

Figures may not add to total due to rounding.

Data is not available in 2010 for economic zones, local areas or police regions.

In 2011, data is suppressed for cells that round to less than 20 individuals or households. In all other years, the rounded suppression cutoff is 10 individuals or households.

There is a slightly revised methodology for the Newfoundland and Labrador Market Basket Measure as of 2012. For communities on the island of Newfoundland requiring ferry services, the number of ferry trips allotted to the nearest service centre has increased. For Labrador communities requiring ferry services, vehicle cost has been removed, and the ferry cost includes the entire family.

The shelter basket since 2012 was calculated as the weighted average of shelter cost in 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016.

a Using Census definitions of family types (includes couple families, lone-parent families and non-family persons). Please note, beginning in 2000, Statistics Canada began using the term Couple Families for Husband-Wife Families. Couple Families include same sex common law families.

b A couple family consists of a couple living together (married or common-law, including same-sex couples) living at the same address with or without children. Beginning in 2000, same-sex couples reporting as couples are counted as couple families.

c A lone-parent family is a family with only one parent, male or female, with at least one child living with the parent.

d A non-family person is an individual who is not part of a census family, couple family or lone-parent family. Non-family persons may live with their married children or with their children who have children of their own. They may be living with a family to whom they are related or unrelated. They may also be living alone or with other non-family persons.

Source: Newfoundland and Labrador Market Basket Measure of Low Income. Statistics provided by Income Statistics Division, Statistics Canada, based on methodology developed by the Newfoundland and Labrador Statistics Agency.

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