

POVERTY IN ALBERTA, 1979

- 210,000 persons in families with incomes below Statistics Canada low income cut-offs; 10.7% of Alberta's total population.
- 7.4% of total poor in Canada.
- 62% of poor adults in Alberta are women.
- *Poverty by age*

AGE	NUMBER OF POOR	% OF TOTAL POOR	POOR AS A % OF TOTAL IN AGE GROUP
0-17	77,000	37	12.5
18-64	100,000	47	8.5
65+	33,000	16	19.9
		<u>100</u>	

- One-third of poor are children.

- *Poverty by family type*

FAMILY TYPE	NUMBER OF POOR	% OF TOTAL POOR	POOR AS A % OF TOTAL IN FAMILY TYPE
Unattached individuals	48,000	23	20.4
Two-parent families*	76,000	36	6.8
One-parent families*	55,000	26	39.7
Couples/adult families	31,000	15	6.6
		<u>100</u>	

(*With children under 18)

- 62% of poor are in families with children.