

POVERTY IN NEWFOUNDLAND, 1979

- 98,000 persons in families with incomes below Statistics Canada low income cut-offs; 17.7% of Newfoundland's total population.
- 3.5% of total poor in Canada.
- 57% of poor adults in Newfoundland are women.
- *Poverty by age*

AGE	NUMBER OF POOR	% OF TOTAL POOR	POOR AS A % OF TOTAL IN AGE GROUP
0-17	44,000	45	20.6
18-64	39,000	40	14.3
65+	15,000	15	22.9
		<u>100</u>	

- Poor children are largest group.

- *Poverty by family type*

FAMILY TYPE	NUMBER OF POOR	% OF TOTAL POOR	POOR AS A % OF TOTAL IN FAMILY TYPE
Unattached individuals	13,000	13	46.5
Two-parent families*	57,000	58	14.6
One-parent families*	18,000	19	50.0
Couples/adult families	10,000	10	10.0
		<u>100</u>	

(*With children under 18)

- 77% of poor are in families with children.