

POVERTY IN SASKATCHEWAN, 1979

- 135,000 persons in families with incomes below Statistics Canada low income cut-offs; 14.8% of Saskatchewan's total population.
- 4.8% of total poor in Canada.
- 61% of poor adults in Saskatchewan are women.
- *Poverty by age*

AGE	NUMBER OF POOR	% OF TOTAL POOR	POOR AS A % OF TOTAL IN AGE GROUP
0-17	45,000	33	15.7
18-64	58,000	43	11.7
65+	32,000	24	24.4
		<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	40,000	30	34.0
Two-parent families*	54,000	40	10.3
One-parent families*	23,000	17	44.0
Couples/adult families	18,000	13	8.2
		<u>100</u>	

(*With children under 18)

- 57% of poor are in families with children.