

Table A-4 — Income and Living Cost Differences, Major Cities in Canada, 1979

	Toronto	St. John's	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Winnipeg	Regina	Calgary	Vancouver
<u>Apartment Dweller</u>									
Cost of Living	\$13,534	\$13,129	\$13,185	\$12,874	\$12,229	\$12,183	\$13,144	\$13,729	\$13,891
Income Tax	3,308	2,933	3,019	3,487	3,967	3,257	3,766	3,541	4,866
Total Cost of Living	16,842	16,062	16,204	16,361	16,196	15,440	16,910	17,270	18,757
Gross Income	20,000	18,400	19,000	20,400	19,800	19,600	21,200	21,600	24,800
Discretionary Income	\$ 3,158	\$ 2,338	\$ 2,796	\$ 4,039	\$ 3,604	\$ 4,160	\$ 4,290	\$ 4,330	\$ 6,043
Relative Gross Income to Total Cost of Living	1.00	.96	.99	1.05	1.03	1.07	1.06	1.05	1.11
	Toronto	St. John's	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Winnipeg	Regina	Calgary	Vancouver
<u>Home Owner</u>									
Cost of Living	\$22,366	\$21,682	\$21,003	\$20,099	\$20,339	\$21,429	\$21,408	\$21,767	\$23,235
Income Tax	6,357	5,815	5,962	6,803	7,797	6,390	7,313	6,950	9,533
Total Cost of Living	28,723	27,497	26,965	26,902	28,136	27,819	28,721	28,617	32,768
Gross Income	30,000	27,600	28,500	30,600	29,700	29,400	31,800	32,400	37,200
Discretionary Income	\$ 1,277	\$ 103	\$ 1,535	\$ 3,698	\$ 1,564	\$ 1,581	\$ 3,079	\$ 3,783	\$ 4,432
Relative Gross Income to Total Cost of Living	1.00	.96	1.01	1.09	1.01	1.01	1.06	1.08	1.09

Source: J. Frank, *Provincial Differences: A Challenge to Compensation and Relocation Policies*, The Conference Board of Canada, September 1981, p.46.