

NINETEENTH ANNUAL SENATE REPORT ON POVERTY

UPDATED

1981 - 1990

POVERTY LINE REVISIONS: BASED ON CALCULATIONS WHICH INCLUDE ADJUSTMENTS FOR DISPOSABLE PERSONAL INCOME, FAMILY SIZE, AND CHANGES IN THE NUMBERS OF FAMILY UNITS OF VARIOUS SIZES IN CANADA EACH YEAR.

FAMILY SIZE	SENATE COMMITTEE POVERTY LINE 1981	SENATE COMMITTEE POVERTY LINE 1982	SENATE COMMITTEE POVERTY LINE 1983	SENATE COMMITTEE POVERTY LINE 1984	SENATE COMMITTEE POVERTY LINE 1985	SENATE COMMITTEE POVERTY LINE 1986	SENATE COMMITTEE POVERTY LINE 1987	SENATE COMMITTEE POVERTY LINE 1988	SENATE COMMITTEE POVERTY LINE 1989*	SENATE COMMITTEE ESTIMATED 1990
1	\$ 7,370	\$ 7,940	\$ 8,540	\$ 8,850	\$ 9,330	\$ 9,930	\$10,440	\$11,000	\$11,900	\$12,800
2	12,300	13,240	14,240	14,750	15,550	16,560	17,410	18,330	19,830	21,330
3	14,760	15,890	17,090	17,700	18,660	19,870	20,890	22,000	23,790	25,580
4	17,210	18,530	19,940	20,650	21,770	23,180	24,370	25,660	27,760	29,860
5	19,670	21,180	22,790	23,600	24,880	26,490	27,850	29,330	31,730	34,130
6	22,130	23,830	25,640	26,550	27,990	29,800	31,330	32,990	35,690	38,390
7	24,590	26,470	28,490	29,500	31,100	33,110	35,160	37,030	40,050	43,070

SENATE REPORT 1989 * POVERTY LEVEL for families of sizes 2, 3 and 4, is almost half of the average income for families of those sizes.

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