

Table 6  
 INCIDENCE OF LOW INCOME<sup>a</sup> ASSOCIATED WITH SELECTED  
 CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS<sup>b</sup> NOT IN FAMILIES, NOVA SCOTIA, 1961

Characteristics	All Persons		Low Income Group		Incidence of Low Income <sup>c</sup>
	Not In Families		Number	Per Cent	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
Total Persons not in Families	59,731	100.0	37,247	100.0	62.4
Sex Structure - Male	26,351	44.1	14,065	37.8	53.4
- Female	33,380	55.9	23,182	62.2	69.4
Age Distribution					
Males					
Under 25	3,968	6.6	1,762	4.7	44.4
25-34	3,215	5.4	1,200	3.2	37.3
35-44	2,836	4.7	1,112	3.0	39.2
45-54	4,124	6.9	1,771	4.8	42.9
55-64	4,156	7.0	2,107	5.7	50.7
65-69	1,992	3.3	1,305	3.5	65.5
70+	6,060	10.1	4,808	12.9	79.3
Females					
Under 25	5,091	8.5	3,135	8.4	61.6
25-34	2,285	3.8	1,087	2.9	47.6
35-44	2,289	3.8	1,236	3.3	54.0
45-54	3,921	6.6	2,238	6.0	57.1
55-64	5,594	9.4	3,753	10.1	67.1
65-69	3,629	6.1	2,873	7.7	79.2
70+	10,571	17.7	8,860	23.8	83.8
Major Income Source					
Rural Non-Farm - Employment	9,055	15.2	5,005	13.4	55.3
- Non-Employment	10,697	17.9	9,753	26.2	91.1
Urban - Employment	21,436	35.9	6,868	18.4	32.0
- Non-Employment	13,440	22.5	10,518	28.2	78.3
Geographic Distribution					
Rural Non-Farm	21,729	36.4	16,735	44.9	77.0
Urban	38,002	63.6	20,512	55.1	54.0
Halifax - City Proper	12,552	21.0	4,955	13.3	39.5
- Fringe Areas	4,733	7.9	2,238	6.0	47.2
Counties - Richmond	876	1.5	753	2.0	86.0
- Digby	1,717	2.9	1,405	3.8	81.8
- Victoria	695	1.2	559	1.5	80.4
- Inverness	1,408	2.4	1,123	3.0	79.8
- Shelburne	1,196	2.0	913	2.5	76.3
- Yarmouth	2,014	3.4	1,508	4.0	74.9
- Lunenburg	3,103	5.2	2,320	6.2	74.8
- Guysborough	1,120	1.9	833	2.2	74.4
- Queens	1,176	2.0	855	2.3	72.7
- Pictou	3,784	6.3	2,720	7.3	71.9
- Cumberland	3,376	5.6	2,381	6.4	70.5
- Antigonish	1,100	1.8	764	2.0	69.5
- Hants	1,904	3.2	1,289	3.5	67.7
- Annapolis	1,745	2.9	1,176	3.2	67.4
- Kings	3,008	5.0	2,016	5.4	67.0
- Cape Breton	8,720	14.6	5,734	15.4	65.8
- Colchester	2,931	4.9	1,883	4.1	64.2
- Halifax	19,858	33.2	9,015	24.2	45.4
Towns and Cities					
- New Waterford	655	1.1	461	1.2	70.4
- Glace Bay	1,704	2.8	1,146	3.1	67.4
- Amherst	1,176	2.0	730	2.0	62.1
- Sydney	2,816	4.7	1,588	4.3	56.4
- Truro	1,485	2.5	799	2.1	53.8
- Dartmouth	2,720	4.6	1,234	3.3	45.4
- Halifax	12,552	21.0	4,955	13.3	39.5
Labour Force					
In Current Labour Force	28,428	47.6	10,657	28.6	37.5
In Non-Current Labour Force	2,404	4.0	1,625	4.4	67.6
Not In Labour Force	28,767	48.2	24,859	66.7	86.4
Household					
Persons Maintaining own Household	23,087	38.7	13,968	37.5	60.5
Persons Not Maintaining Own Household - Relative or Head	18,264	30.6	13,288	35.7	72.8
- Other	18,380	30.8	9,991	26.8	54.4

<sup>a</sup>Incomes below \$1,500.

<sup>b</sup>Non-Farm.

<sup>c</sup>Col. (3) as a percentage of col. (1).

Source: Derived from D.B.S., 1961 Census of Canada.