

POVERTY IN NEW BRUNSWICK, 1979

- 103,000 persons in families with incomes below Statistics Canada low income cut-offs; 15.3% of New Brunswick's total population
- 3.6% of total poor in Canada.
- 62% of poor adults in New Brunswick are women.
- *Poverty by age*

AGE	NUMBER OF POOR	% OF TOTAL POOR	POOR AS A % OF TOTAL IN AGE GROUP
0-17	42,000	41	18.8
18-64	45,000	44	12.1
65+	16,000	15	20.7
		<u>100</u>	

- Over 40% of poor are children.

- *Poverty by family type*

FAMILY TYPE	NUMBER OF POOR	% OF TOTAL POOR	POOR AS A % OF TOTAL IN FAMILY GROUP
Unattached individuals	19,000	18	32.2
Two-parent families*	47,000	46	11.3
One-parent families*	25,000	24	53.6
Couples/adult families	12,000	12	7.7
		<u>100</u>	

(*With children under 18)

- 70% of poor are in families with children.