

Table 5

## CHARACTERISTICS ASSOCIATED WITH A BELOW AVERAGE (0-25%)

INCIDENCE OF LOW INCOME FAMILIES<sup>a</sup>, NOVA SCOTIA, 1961

Characteristics	All Families <sup>a</sup>		Low Income Families		Incidence of Low Income <sup>b</sup>
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Total Families	146,825	100.0	54,929	100.0	37.4
Major Income Source					
Urban employment	76,140	51.9	14,905	27.1	19.6
Recipients					
husband, wife and children	8,239	5.6	1,740	3.2	21.1
husband or father and children	17,892	12.2	3,876	7.1	21.7
Number of Recipients three*	15,007	10.2	2,877	5.2	19.2
Geographic Distribution					
Sydney	7,121	4.8	1,431	2.6	20.0
Halifax - City proper <sup>c</sup>	18,924	12.9	3,567	6.5	18.8
Halifax - Fringe areas <sup>c</sup>	9,745	6.6	1,589	2.9	16.3
Dartmouth	10,615	7.2	1,301	2.4	12.2
Family					
Male Head - Age 35 - 44	34,299	23.4	8,236	15.2	24.3
With children under 16 and 16 - 24, and children 19 - 24 at school	1,316	9.0	194	.4	14.7
With children 16 - 24 only, and children 19 - 24 at school	1,118	7.6	206	.4	18.4
Labour Force					
Male Head - managerial	13,380	9.1	1,990	3.6	14.9
- professional and technical	6,671	4.5	368	.7	5.5
- clerical	6,080	4.1	868	1.6	14.3
- sales	5,527	3.8	1,166	2.1	21.1
- services and recreation	15,519	10.6	2,198	4.0	14.4
Education					
Male Head - secondary	69,693	43.4	14,643	26.7	23.0
Male Head - university	9,683	6.6	751	1.4	7.8
Households	-	-	-	-	-
Housing					
Type of dwelling other than single, attached or detached	20,887	14.2	5,093	9.3	24.4
Single detached owner occupied					
Value - \$ 7,500 - \$12,500	18,488	12.6	3,545	6.5	19.2
- \$12,500+	16,669	11.4	1,199	2.2	7.2
Mortgaged	26,201	17.8	3,918	7.1	15.0
Tenant occupied family households					
Condition - good	21,540	14.7	4,404	8.0	20.5
Holder of mortgage on single detached owner occupied family households					
- Government	4,359	3.0	538	1.0	12.3
- Bank, Insurance, Loan, Trust, or Mortgage Company	16,652	11.3	1,935	3.5	11.6
- Other	1,085	.7	229	.4	21.1
Place of Birth					
Immigrated, postwar	3,094	2.1	682	1.2	22.0

<sup>a</sup> Non-Farm Families.<sup>b</sup> Col. (3) as a percentage of col. (1).<sup>c</sup> Excluding the City of Dartmouth.Source: Derived from D.B.S., 1961 Census of Canada.