

Table 2

Family Assistance (including Family Allowance) by income bracket for recipients<sup>1</sup>, December, 1959

Income bracket for recipients	Number of recipients						Total	Dependents
	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+		
Family of 2 (father)	94	601	707	915	867	370	3472	6685
Two and three children	425	371	568	1003	1610	3247	7332	13015
Existing orphans	914	207	2425	872	649	166	3780	15563
Total	1423	1181	1542	2797	3145	1781	14555	37283
Percentage of women age and family	Percentage Distribution							
	8	4.3	4.9	9.6	8.9	4.4	23.8	
Family size	1.4	1.7	4.8	7.4	11.1	22.3	30.5	
	1.2	5.5	7.0	6.0	4.5	1.1	25.2	
Existing orphans	1.5	13.5	16.5	19.0	21.6	25.2	100.0	

<sup>1</sup>This does not include the number of the orphaned program which were as follows:

Old Age Assistance . . . . . 204  
 Disabled Persons Allowance . . . . . 1021  
 Blind Persons Allowance . . . . . 478

## TABLE

Incidence of Low Income<sup>1</sup> Families by Province

Province	Incidence of Low Income <sup>1</sup>	
	Percentage	Residence of Low Income %
Newfoundland	38.7	38.7
Prince Edward Island	49.2	49.2
Maritimes	40.3	40.3
Quebec	43.5	43.5
Ontario	21.9	21.9
Manitoba	18.6	18.6
Saskatchewan	26.1	26.1
Alberta	16.8	16.8
British Columbia	21.3	21.3
TOTAL	25.3	25.3

<sup>1</sup>Source: Unpublished data from 1958 census of Canada obtained from *Income of Canadians* by J. H. Pedrick, p. 158.

<sup>2</sup>Low Income as defined by Economic Council's poverty line (1961).