

Table B-11 – Measures of Economic Disparity

	Atlantic			Quebec			Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia			CANADA		
	1959	1969	1979	1959	1969	1979	1959	1969	1979	1959	1969	1979	1959	1969	1979	1959	1969	1979
Incomes																		
Personal Income: — \$ per capita	1,052	2,036	6,370	1,361	2,632	8,341	1,862	3,371	9,608	1,497	2,787	8,750	1,824	3,108	9,821	1,569	2,915	8,902
Personal Disposable Income: — \$ per capita	965	1,730	5,493	1,247	2,212	6,626	1,654	2,708	7,875	1,365	2,359	7,571	1,645	2,516	8,044	1,416	2,401	7,286
— \$ per person of working age	3,175	5,165	7,682	3,557	5,619	8,689	4,271	6,463	10,399	3,765	5,977	10,433	4,572	6,006	10,607	3,912	5,995	9,749
Wages and Salaries: — \$ per capita	631	1,332	3,801	946	1,915	5,184	1,298	2,444	6,339	886	1,761	5,409	1,209	2,197	6,279	1,047	2,051	5,631
— \$ per working person	2,248	4,234	10,447	2,857	5,200	12,520	3,448	6,070	13,449	2,488	4,571	11,743	3,492	5,440	14,293	3,017	5,373	12,854
Transfer Payments: — \$ per capita	157	303	1,019	136	273	1,275	157	290	976	162	284	983	199	309	1,110	156	288	1,093
Total Labour Force — participation rate	48.6	49.6	55.5	53.7	56.2	60.1	56.5	59.8	66.6	55.2	58.3	66.3	55.2	59.1	62.7	54.3	57.5	63.3
Female Labour Force — participation rate	21.2	29.3	40.5	25.5	34.0	44.5	29.7	38.7	53.3	27.4	36.6	51.2	25.7	38.2	48.6	26.9	36.1	48.9
Agricultural Workers: — % of labour force	10.3	4.3	2.4	8.8	4.7	2.6	7.7	4.5	3.6	26.6	18.0	12.4	4.4	2.7	1.9	11.2	6.6	4.7
Non-Agricultural Workers: — % of labour force	78.8	88.6	97.5	83.3	88.4	97.4	87.8	92.4	96.4	70.1	79.2	87.6	89.2	92.3	98.1	82.8	88.8	95.3
Unemployed — % of labour force	7.7	6.1	11.8	5.5	6.5	9.6	2.8	3.9	6.5	1.7	2.4	4.3	4.3	4.1	7.7	3.9	4.6	7.5
— relative to Canadian average	+3.8	+1.5	+4.3	+1.6	+1.9	+2.1	-1.1	-0.7	-1.0	-2.2	-2.2	-3.2	+0.4	-0.5	+0.2			

Source: O.J. Firestone, *Regional Economic and Social Disparity* and Statistics Canada 91-201.