

TABLE SHOWING SERIOUS DECLINE IN ACTUAL PURCHASING POWER OF PERSONAL INCOMES IN CANADA FROM 1946 TO 1951

Years	Population	Cost of Living Index	Personal Income (Millions of Dollars)	Per Capita	Real Purchasing Power in Terms of Cost of Living Index (Millions of Dollars)	Per Capita	Confiscated Purchasing Power through Inflation of Cost of Living Index (Millions of Dollars)	Confiscated Purchasing Power through Inflation Per Capita
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1946.....	12,307,000	123.6	9,671	786	7,824	636	1,847	150
1947.....	12,582,000	135.5	10,342	822	7,632	607	2,710	215
1948.....	12,883,000	155.0	11,842	919	7,640	593	4,202	326
1949.....	13,549,000	160.8	12,674	935	7,882	582	4,792	353
1950.....	13,845,000	166.5	13,320	962	8,010	578	5,310	384
1951.....	13,870,000	179.7	13,327	961	7,416	535	5,911	426
TOTAL.....	—	—	71,176	5,385	46,404	3,531	24,772	1,854

Compiled from "Dominion Bureau of Statistics" figures quoted by "The Bank of Canada" in its statistical summary of February, 1951.
Percentage decline—15.88% in five years.