

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SENATE REPORT ON POVERTY

UPDATED

1980 -- 1989

POVERTY LINE REVISIONS: BASED ON CALCULATIONS WHICH INCLUDE ADJUSTMENTS FOR DISPOSABLE PERSONAL INCOME, FAMILY SIZE, AND CHANGES IN THE NUMBERS OF FAMILY UNITS OF VARIOUS SIZES IN CANADA EACH YEAR.

FAMILY SIZE	SENATE COMMITTEE POVERTY LINE 1980	SENATE COMMITTEE POVERTY LINE 1981	SENATE COMMITTEE POVERTY LINE 1982	SENATE COMMITTEE POVERTY LINE 1983	SENATE COMMITTEE POVERTY LINE 1984	SENATE COMMITTEE POVERTY LINE 1985	SENATE COMMITTEE POVERTY LINE 1986	SENATE COMMITTEE POVERTY LINE 1987	SENATE COMMITTEE POVERTY LINE 1988*	SENATE COMMITTEE ESTIMATED 1989
1	\$ 6,610	\$ 7,370	\$ 7,940	\$ 8,540	\$ 8,850	\$ 9,330	\$ 9,930	\$10,440	\$11,000	\$11,560
2	11,030	12,300	13,240	14,240	14,750	15,550	16,560	17,410	18,330	19,250
3	13,230	14,760	15,890	17,090	17,700	18,660	19,870	20,890	22,000	23,110
4	15,440	17,210	18,530	19,940	20,650	21,770	21,180	24,370	25,660	26,950
5	17,640	19,670	21,180	22,790	23,600	24,880	26,490	27,850	29,330	30,810
6	19,860	22,130	23,830	25,640	26,550	27,990	29,800	31,330	32,990	34,650
7	22,060	24,590	26,470	28,490	29,500	31,100	33,110	35,160	37,030	38,900

SENATE REPORT 1988 \* POVERTY LEVEL for families of sizes 2, 3 and 4, is almost half of the average income for families of those sizes.