

### Appendix 3: Demographic Profile: Selected Tables

**Table 1: Non-elderly Adults by Sex, Family Type  
and Receipt of Social Assistance, 1994**

Sex	Family type	# of SA recipients	% distribution of SA recipients	Incidence of SA
<b>Women</b>	Unattached women	202,000	16%	18%
	Married/Common law women	544,000	43%	9%
	in nuclear families	441,000	34%	8%
	with no children (any age)	144,000	11%	7%
	with children (any age)	297,000	23%	8%
	in extended families	103,000	8%	27%
	Lone-parent mothers	339,000	26%	42%
	in nuclear families	298,000	23%	41%
	in extended families	41,000	3%	44%
	Female adult children	121,000	9%	13%
Other women	74,000	6%	27%	
<b>Women total</b>		<b>1,280,000</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>Men</b>	Unattached men	264,000	24%	16%
	Married/Common law men	506,000	46%	9%
	in nuclear families	408,000	37%	8%
	with no children (any age)	125,000	11%	7%
	with children (any age)	283,000	26%	8%
	in extended families	98,000	9%	28%
	Lone-parent fathers	33,000*	3%	22%
	Male adult children	206,000	19%	16%
	Other men	82,000	8%	27%
<b>Men total</b>		<b>1,091,000</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>Grand total</b>		<b>2,371,000</b>		<b>13%</b>

Notes:

\* estimate unreliable due to small sample size.

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Source: Prepared by the Centre for International Statistics at the CCSD, using Statistics Canada's Survey of Consumer Finances microdata file, 1995.

**Table 2: Non-elderly Adults by Sex, Age and Receipt of Social Assistance, 1994**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>Age (yrs.)</b>	<b># of SA recipients</b>	<b>% distribution of SA recipients</b>	<b>Incidence of SA</b>
<b>Women</b>	under 25	235,000	18%	17%
	25 to 34	338,000	26%	14%
	35 to 44	279,000	22%	12%
	45 to 54	211,000	16%	12%
	55 to 64	216,000	17%	17%
<b>Women total</b>		<b>1,280,000</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>Men</b>	under 25	194,000	18%	14%
	25 to 34	301,000	28%	12%
	35 to 44	253,000	23%	10%
	45 to 54	173,000	16%	10%
	55 to 64	170,000	16%	14%
<b>Men total</b>		<b>1,091,000</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>Grand total</b>		<b>2,371,000</b>		<b>13%</b>

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Source: Prepared by the Centre for International Statistics at the CCSD, using Statistics Canada's Survey of Consumer Finances microdata file, 1995.

**Table 3: Non-elderly Adults by Sex, Family Type,  
Presence of Children <18 in Census Families  
and Receipt of Social Assistance, 1994**

Sex	Family type	# of SA recipients	% distribution of SA recipients	Incidence of SA
<b>Women</b>	Unattached women	202,000	16%	18%
	Married/Common law women	544,000	43%	9%
	with no children < 18	278,000	22%	9%
	with children < 18	266,000	21%	9%
	Lone-parent mothers	339,000	26%	42%
	with no children < 18	47,000	4%	27%
	with children < 18	291,000	23%	46%
	Female adult children	121,000	9%	13%
	Other women	74,000	6%	27%
<b>Women total</b>		<b>1,280,000</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	<b>with no children &lt; 18</b>	<b>722,000</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>13%</b>
	<b>with children &lt; 18</b>	<b>558,000</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Men</b>	Unattached men	264,000	24%	16%
	Married/Common law men	506,000	46%	9%
	with no children < 18	242,000	22%	9%
	with children < 18	264,000	24%	9%
	Lone-parent fathers	33,000 *	3%	22%
	Male adult children	206,000	19%	16%
	Other men	82,000	8%	27%
<b>Men - total</b>		<b>1,091,000</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	<b>with no children &lt; 18</b>	<b>801,000</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>13%</b>
	<b>with children &lt; 18</b>	<b>290,000</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Grand total</b>		<b>2,371,000</b>		<b>13%</b>

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**Table 4: Non-elderly Adults by Sex, Region and Receipt of Social Assistance, 1994**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b># of SA recipients</b>	<b>% distribution of SA recipients</b>	<b>Incidence of SA</b>
<b>Women</b>	Atlantic	107,000	8%	14%
	Quebec	334,000	26%	14%
	Ontario	520,000	41%	15%
	Prairies	140,000	11%	10%
	B.C.	171,000	13%	15%
	Special individuals	*	*	*
<b>Women total</b>		<b>1,280,000</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>Men</b>	Atlantic	85,000	8%	11%
	Quebec	299,000	27%	13%
	Ontario	440,000	40%	13%
	Prairies	114,000	10%	8%
	B.C.	146,000	13%	12%
	Special individuals	*	*	*
<b>Men total</b>		<b>1,091,000</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>Grand total</b>		<b>2,371,000</b>		<b>13%</b>

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Special individuals have their provincial codes masked because they have distinguishing characteristics that may allow them to be individually identified in the data file.

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Source: Prepared by the Centre for International Statistics at the CCSD, using Statistics Canada's Survey of Consumer Finances microdata file, 1995.

**Table 5: Non-elderly Adults, by Sex, Period of Immigration and Receipt of Social Assistance, 1994**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>Period of immigration</b>	<b># of SA recipients</b>	<b>% distribution of SA recipients</b>	<b>Incidence of SA</b>
<b>Women</b>	Canadian born	1,001,000	78%	13%
	before 1966	38,000	3%	10%
	1966 to 1975	60,000	5%	12%
	1976 to 1985	67,000	5%	19%
	1986 to 1994	113,000	9%	21%
<b>Women total</b>		<b>1,280,000</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>Men</b>	Canadian born	841,000	77%	11%
	before 1966	34,000 *	3%	9%
	1966 to 1975	56,000	5%	11%
	1976 to 1985	48,000 *	4%	14%
	1986 to 1994	111,000	10%	21%
<b>Men total</b>		<b>1,091,000</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>Grand total</b>		<b>2,371,000</b>		<b>13%</b>

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Non-permanent residents are treated as new immigrants in this microdata file.

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Source: Prepared by the Centre for International Statistics at the CCSD, using Statistics Canada's Survey of Consumer Finances microdata file, 1995.

**Table 6: Non-elderly Adults by Sex, Tenure and Receipt of Social Assistance, 1994**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>Tenure</b>	<b># of SA recipients</b>	<b>% distribution of SA recipients</b>	<b>Incidence of SA</b>
<b>Women</b>	Owned with a mortgage	235,000	18%	6%
	Owned without a mortgage	240,000	19%	9%
	Rented	757,000	59%	28%
	Other	47,000	4%	18%
<b>Women total</b>		<b>1,280,000</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>Men</b>	Owned with a mortgage	226,000	21%	6%
	Owned without a mortgage	237,000	22%	9%
	Rented	563,000	52%	22%
	Other	65,000	6%	17%
<b>Men total</b>		<b>1,091,000</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>Grand total</b>		<b>2,371,000</b>		<b>13%</b>

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Source: Prepared by the Centre for International Statistics at the CCSD, using Statistics Canada's Survey of Consumer Finances microdata file, 1995.

**Table 7: Non-elderly Adults with Disabilities by Sex, Census Family Type and Receipt of Social Assistance, 1990**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>Census family type</b>	<b># of SA recipients</b>	<b>% distribution of SA recipients</b>	<b>Incidence of SA</b>
<b>Women</b>	Not a census family member	56,000	39%	26%
	Married/Common law women	26,000	18%	4%
	Lone parent mothers	30,000	21%	27%
	Female adult children (15 and over)	16,000	11%	14%
	Not applicable/not stated	*	*	*
<b>Women total</b>		<b>143,000</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>Men</b>	Not a census family member	50,000	39%	24%
	Married/Common law men	35,000	27%	5%
	Lone parent fathers	*	*	*
	Male adult children(15 and over)	23,000	18%	18%
	Not applicable/not stated	18,000	14%	39%
<b>Men total</b>		<b>128,000</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>Grand total</b>		<b>271,000</b>		<b>13%</b>

## Notes:

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Source: Prepared by the Centre for International Statistics at the CCSD, using Statistics Canada's Health Activity and Limitation Survey (HALS), 1991.

**Table 8: Non-elderly Adults with Disabilities, by Sex, Age and Receipt of Social Assistance, 1990**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b># of SA recipients</b>	<b>% distribution of SA recipients</b>	<b>Incidence of SA</b>
<b>Women</b>	15 to 24	10,000	7%	8%
	25 to 34	35,000	24%	17%
	35 to 44	27,000	19%	12%
	45 to 54	37,000	26%	16%
	55 to 64	33,000	23%	12%
<b>Women total</b>		<b>143,000</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>Men</b>	15 to 24	17,000	14%	15%
	25 to 34	32,000	25%	18%
	35 to 44	32,000	25%	14%
	45 to 54	23,000	18%	10%
	55 to 64	23,000	18%	8%
<b>Men total</b>		<b>128,000</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>Grand total</b>		<b>271,000</b>		<b>13%</b>

Note: Totals may not add up precisely due to the effects of rounding numbers.

Source: Prepared by the Centre for International Statistics at the CCSD, using Statistics Canada's Health Activity and Limitation Survey (HALS), 1991.



**Table 9: Non-elderly Adults Identifying as Aboriginal, by Sex, Age and Receipt of Social Assistance or Workers' Compensation, 1990**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b># of SA recipients</b>	<b>% distribution of SA/WC recipients</b>	<b>Incidence of SA/WC</b>
<b>Women</b>	15 to 19	7,000	11%	24%
	20 to 24	13,000	21%	45%
	25 to 29	12,000	18%	39%
	30 to 39	16,000	25%	33%
	40 to 49	9,000	13%	31%
	50 to 64	7,000	11%	32%
<b>Women total</b>		<b>64,000</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>34%</b>
<b>Men</b>	15 to 19	6,000	11%	19%
	20 to 24	11,000	22%	44%
	25 to 29	8,000	16%	34%
	30 to 39	12,000	24%	30%
	40 to 49	7,000	13%	27%
	50 to 64	7,000	14%	36%
<b>Men total</b>		<b>50,000</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>31%</b>
<b>Grand total</b>		<b>115,000</b>		<b>32%</b>

Notes:

Does not include residents of 273 incompletely enumerated Indian reserves and Aboriginal settlements and communities, residents of collective dwellings, institutions and military camps, or individuals living overseas. Totals may not add up precisely due to the effects of rounding numbers.

Source: Prepared by the Centre for International Statistics at the CCSD, using Statistics Canada's Aboriginal Peoples Survey (APS), 1991.