

Population

Total population (100% data)	53,660
Total non-institutional population ⁽¹⁾	53,530

Sex and Age Groups

	Population	% of Population
Male	26,945	50.3
Female	26,525	49.6
0-4	3,925	7.3
5-19	12,825	24.0
20-24	2,945	5.5
25-44	17,175	32.1
45-64	13,370	25.0
65-74	2,085	3.9
75+	1,135	2.1

Legal Marital Status

Total population 15 years and over by legal marital status	Population	% of Population (15+ yrs)
Single (never legally married)	11,125	27.3
Legally Married (and not separated)	24,635	60.4
Separated (but not divorced)	1,075	2.6
Divorced	2,905	7.1
Widowed	1,070	2.6
Common-Law ⁽²⁾	3,410	8.4

Family Structure

	Households	% of Households
Total census families and non-family persons ⁽³⁾	20,490	
Total census families ⁽⁴⁾	15,475	75.5
Total couple families by family structure	13,910	67.9
Married couples	12,210	59.6
Without children at home	4,455	21.7
With children at home	7,750	37.8
1 child	2,515	12.3
2 children	3,660	17.9
3 or more children	1,575	7.7
Common-law couples ⁽²⁾	1,700	8.3
Without children at home	1,025	5.0
With children at home	680	3.3
1 child	330	1.6
2 children	240	1.2
3 or more children	105	0.5
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	1,565	7.6
Female parent	1,225	6.0
1 child	655	3.2
2 children	415	2.0
3 or more children	155	0.8
Male parent	340	1.7
1 child	185	0.9
2 children	125	0.6
3 or more children	30	0.1
Non-family persons	5,015	24.5
Living with relatives	1,035	5.1
Living with non-relatives only	1,395	6.8
Living alone	2,580	12.6
65 years and over	920	4.5
Living with relatives	220	1.1
Living with non-relatives only	50	0.2
Living alone	645	3.1

* Totals may not add to 100% due to random rounding.

(1) With the exception of "Total Population (100% data)", all profile variables are based on the non-institutional population (weighted 20% sample data). In some instances, due to weighting, suppression and/or random rounding, it is possible for the non-institutional population to be higher than the total population (100% data).

(2) Common-law category refers to persons who live together as a couple but who are not legally married to each other. These persons can be of the opposite sex or same sex. Common-law category is not mutually exclusive from legal marital status, and may include persons who are single, separated, divorced, widowed, and/or same-sex partners.

(3) Includes private households only.

(4) Refers to a married couple (with or without children of either or both spouses), a couple living common-law (with or without children of either or both partners) or a lone parent of any marital status, (with at least one child living in the same dwelling). A couple may be of opposite or same sex. 'Children' in a census family include grandchildren living with their grandparent(s) but with no parents present.

Home Language

	Population	% of Population
Single responses	53,080	99.2
English	51,205	95.7
French	115	0.2
Non-official languages	1,755	3.3
Chinese ⁽⁵⁾	115	0.2
German	180	0.3
Panjabi (Punjabi)	355	0.7
Vietnamese	135	0.3
Spanish	105	0.2
Other Languages	870	1.6
Multiple responses	395	0.7

Knowledge of Official Languages

English only	50,210	93.8
French only	10	0.0
Both English and French	3,060	5.7
Neither English nor French	195	0.4

Aboriginal Identity Population

Total Aboriginal population	1,640	3.1
Single Aboriginal response	1,590	3.0
North American Indian	575	1.1
Métis single response	995	1.9
Inuit single response	20	0.0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	20	0.0
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere	25	0.0
Non-Aboriginal population	51,830	96.8

Citizenship

Canadian citizenship ⁽⁶⁾	52,075	97.3
Not Canadian citizens	1,400	2.6

Place of Birth

Non-immigrant population ⁽⁷⁾	47,825	89.3
Born in Alberta	28,865	53.9
Immigrant population ⁽⁸⁾	5,495	10.3
United States	425	0.8
Central America	130	0.2
Caribbean and Bermuda	130	0.2
South America	155	0.3
Europe	2,780	5.2
Africa	205	0.4
Asia and the Middle East	1,500	2.8
Oceania and Other ⁽⁹⁾	170	0.3
Non-permanent residents ⁽¹⁰⁾	155	0.3

Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration

Total immigrant population	5,490	% of Immigrant Population
By period of immigration:		
Before 1961	710	12.9
1961 - 1970	745	13.6
1971 - 1980	1,350	24.6
1981 - 1990	1,140	20.8
1991 - 2000	1,070	19.5
2001 - 2006 ⁽¹¹⁾	465	8.5

* Totals may not add to 100% due to random rounding.

(5) Includes the single response of Cantonese, Mandarin, Chinese, n.o.s.

(6) Includes Canadian citizenship by birth and naturalization.

(7) Persons who are Canadian citizens by birth. Most Canadian citizens by birth were born in Canada, a small number were born outside Canada to Canadian parents.

(8) Includes persons born in Canada who do not have Canadian citizenship by birth, but who have a valid year of immigration.

(9) 'Other' includes Greenland, Saint Pierre and Miquelon, the category 'Other country,' as well as immigrants born in Canada.

(10) Persons from another country who, at the time of the census, held a Work or Study Permit or who were refugee claimants, as well as family members living with them in Canada.

(11) Includes immigrants who landed in Canada prior to Census Day, May 16, 2006.

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Mobility Status

	Population	% of Population
Total population, Mobility status 1 year ago ⁽¹²⁾	52,595	% of Population Aged 1 Year & Over
By mobility status 1 year ago:		
Non-movers	41,840	79.6
Movers	10,750	20.4
Non-migrants	3,875	7.4
Migrants	6,870	13.1
Internal migrants	6,595	12.5
Intraprovincial migrants	5,280	10.0
Interprovincial migrants	1,315	2.5
External migrants	280	0.5
Total population, Mobility status 5 years ago ⁽¹²⁾	49,550	% of Population Aged 5 Years & Over
By mobility status 5 years ago:		
Non-movers	21,865	44.1
Movers	27,680	55.9
Non-migrants	8,805	17.8
Migrants	18,875	38.1
Internal migrants	17,900	36.1
Intraprovincial migrants	14,080	28.4
Interprovincial migrants	3,820	7.7
External migrants	970	2.0

Dwelling Type

	Dwellings	% of Occupied Private Dwellings
Total occupied private dwellings	18,185	
By structural type of dwelling:		
Single-detached house	14,650	80.6
Semi-detached house	1,035	5.7
Row house	1,200	6.6
Apartment or flat in a duplex	50	0.3
Apartment, building that has five or more storeys	0	0.0
Apartment, building that has fewer than five storeys	1,070	5.9
Other single-attached house	20	0.1
Movable dwelling	160	0.9

Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics

Tenure:		
Owned	16,485	90.7
Rented	1,705	9.4
Band Housing	0	0.0
Average number of rooms per dwelling	7.6	--
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	3.3	--
Average value of dwelling (\$)	367,624	--

Dwellings by Need of Repair

Regular maintenance only	13,870	76.3
Minor repairs	3,595	19.8
Major repairs	725	4.0

Dwellings by Period of Construction

Before 1946	310	1.7
1946 - 1960	470	2.6
1961 - 1970	615	3.4
1971 - 1980	2,905	16.0
1981 - 1985	1,490	8.2
1986 - 1990	775	4.3
1991 - 1995	1,885	10.4
1996 - 2000	3,310	18.2
2001 - 2006 ⁽¹³⁾	6,425	35.3

* Totals may not add to 100% due to random rounding.
 (12) Excludes Canadians (military and government personnel) in households outside Canada.
 (13) Includes data up to May 16, 2006.

Dwelling Costs by Tenure

	Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	
Total non-farm, non-reserve occupied private dwellings	17,900	--
Tenant-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	1,690	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$996	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽¹⁴⁾	620	--
Tenant one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽¹⁵⁾	870	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$1,084	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽¹⁴⁾	260	--
Owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	16,210	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$1,331	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽¹⁴⁾	3,080	--
Owner one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽¹⁵⁾	12,630	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$1,365	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽¹⁴⁾	2,180	--

Ethnic Origin⁽¹⁶⁾

	Population⁽¹⁷⁾	% of Population
British Isles origins ⁽¹⁸⁾	29,315	54.8
English	16,900	31.6
Irish	9,865	18.4
Scottish	12,665	23.7
Welsh	1,620	3.0
French ⁽¹⁹⁾	13,690	25.6
Aboriginal origins ⁽²⁰⁾	5,475	10.2
Other North American origins	15,315	28.6
American	1,340	2.5
Canadian	14,400	26.9
European origins	27,100	50.6
Western European origins	15,975	29.8
Dutch (Netherlands)	3,240	6.1
German	12,735	23.8
Northern European origins	5,290	9.9
Scandinavian origins	5,015	9.4
Danish	1,130	2.1
Norwegian	2,320	4.3
Swedish	1,450	2.7
Eastern European origins	9,650	18.0
Polish	2,420	4.5
Russian	2,075	3.9
Ukrainian	4,675	8.7
Southern European origins	2,675	5.0
Italian	1,395	2.6
South Asian origins	1,060	2.0
East Indian	925	1.7
East and Southeast Asian origins	1,910	3.6
Chinese	830	1.6
Filipino	480	0.9
Other Origin ⁽²¹⁾	11,615	21.7

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(14) Includes private households in occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings with household income greater than \$0 in 2005 (i.e., excludes negative or zero household income).

(15) Without additional persons.

(16) Ethnic Origin responses selected to be shown, were chosen based upon groups with population reported higher than the Alberta average-minus 5 per cent.

(17) The sum of the ethnic groups in this table is greater than the total population count because a person may report more than one ethnic origin in the census.

(18) Includes the single responses of 'British Isles origins' and 'British Isles, n.i.e.'

(19) Includes the single responses of 'French' and 'French origins'

(20) Includes the single responses of Inuit, Metis, and North American Indian.

(21) 'Other Origin' includes all other responses not included above.

Highest Level of Schooling

Total population 25+ years	33,775	% of Population 25+ years
By highest level of schooling:⁽²²⁾		
No certificate, diploma or degree	4,925	14.6
Certificate, diploma or degree	28,850	85.4
High school certificate or equivalent	8,880	26.3
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	4,940	14.6
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	8,695	25.7
University certificate, diploma or degree	6,330	18.7
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	1,490	4.4
University certificate or degree	4,835	14.3
Bachelor's degree	3,735	11.1
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	345	1.0
Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	85	0.3
Master's degree	585	1.7
Earned doctorate	85	0.3

Postsecondary Qualifications, Field of Study⁽²³⁾

Total population 25-64 years	30,550	% of Population 25-64 years
Total population 25 to 64 years with postsecondary qualifications	18,575	60.8
Education	1,195	3.9
Visual and performing arts, and communications technologies	395	1.3
Humanities	545	1.8
Social and behavioural sciences and law	1,390	4.5
Business, management and public administration	4,185	13.7
Physical and life sciences and technologies	425	1.4
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	640	2.1
Architecture, engineering, and related technologies	5,850	19.1
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	490	1.6
Health, parks, recreation and fitness	2,260	7.4
Personal, protective and transportation services	1,175	3.8
Other fields of study	0	0.0

Labour Force Activity

	Population		Rate (%)
Total Population - 15 years and over	40,815		
Participating in labour force	32,335	Participation rate (%)	79.2
Employed	31,405	Employment rate (%)	76.9
Unemployed	935	Unemployment rate (%)	2.9
Not in labour force	8,480		
Males - 15 years and over	20,565		
Participating in labour force	17,485	Participation rate (%)	85.0
Employed	16,990	Employment rate (%)	82.6
Unemployed	490	Unemployment rate (%)	2.8
Not in labour force	3,090		
Females - 15 years and over	20,245		
Participating in labour force	14,855	Participation rate (%)	73.4
Employed	14,410	Employment rate (%)	71.2
Unemployed	445	Unemployment rate (%)	3.0
Not in labour force	5,390		

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(22) Highest certificate, diploma or degree' refers to the highest certificate, diploma or degree completed based on a hierarchy which is generally related to the amount of time spent 'in-class.' For postsecondary completers, a university education is considered to be a higher level of schooling than a college education, while a college education is considered to be a higher level of education than in the trades. Although some trades requirements may take as long or longer to complete than a given college or university program, the majority of time is spent in on-the-job paid training and less time is spent in the classroom.

(23) 'Field of study' is defined as the main discipline or subject of learning. It is collected for the highest certificate, diploma or degree above the high school or secondary school level.

Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work

	Population	% of Employed Labour Force
Total employed labour force 15 years and over	31,400	
Males in employed labour force	16,990	54.1
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	11,950	38.1
In census subdivision of residence	2,295	7.3
In different census subdivision	9,655	30.7
In same census division	9,280	29.6
At home	1,305	4.2
Outside Canada	60	0.2
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	3,665	11.7
Females in employed labour force	14,415	45.9
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	11,730	37.4
In census subdivision of residence	3,085	9.8
In different census subdivision	8,640	27.5
In same census division	8,355	26.6
At home	1,700	5.4
Outside Canada	10	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	970	3.1

Labour Force by Mode of Transportation

	Population	% of Employed, Travelling Labour Force
Employed, travelling labour force 15 years and over⁽²⁴⁾	28,325	
Mode of Transportation:		
Car, truck, van (as driver)	24,450	86.3
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	2,050	7.2
Public transit	565	2.0
Walked	845	3.0
Bicycle	115	0.4
Motorcycle	30	0.1
Taxicab	45	0.2
Other method	220	0.8

Labour Force by Industry

	Population	% of Experienced Labour Force
Total experienced labour force 15 years and over⁽²⁵⁾	32,205	
Industries:		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	925	2.9
Mining and oil and gas extraction	1,780	5.5
Utilities	370	1.1
Construction	3,525	10.9
Manufacturing	2,885	9.0
Wholesale trade	2,025	6.3
Retail trade	3,125	9.7
Transportation and warehousing	2,575	8.0
Information and cultural industries	730	2.3
Finance and insurance	980	3.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	635	2.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	2,575	8.0
Management of companies and enterprises	40	0.1
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	1,030	3.2
Educational services	1,565	4.9
Healthcare and social assistance	2,325	7.2
Arts, entertainment and recreation	495	1.5
Accommodation and food services	1,475	4.6
Other services (except public administration)	1,715	5.3
Public administration	1,415	4.4

* Totals may not add to 100% due to random rounding.

(24) Excludes those who work at home or outside of Canada.

(25) The experienced labour force population: includes persons who were employed and persons who were unemployed who worked for pay or in self-employment since January 1, 2005.

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups

	Population	% of Experienced Labour Force
Total experienced labour force 15 years and over ⁽²⁶⁾	32,205	
Males - All occupations	17,425	54.1
Management occupations	2,595	8.1
Business, finance and administration occupations	1,470	4.6
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	2,250	7.0
Health occupations	185	0.6
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	335	1.0
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	210	0.7
Sales and service occupations	2,495	7.7
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	6,030	18.7
Occupations unique to primary industry	1,105	3.4
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	745	2.3
Females - All occupations	14,775	45.9
Management occupations	1,325	4.1
Business, finance and administration occupations	5,085	15.8
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	595	1.8
Health occupations	1,210	3.8
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	1,400	4.3
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	330	1.0
Sales and service occupations	3,680	11.4
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	440	1.4
Occupations unique to primary industry	370	1.1
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	335	1.0

Labour Force by Sex and Class of Worker

Males - All classes of workers	17,480	54.3
Paid-workers	16,205	50.3
Employees	14,340	44.5
Self-employed (incorporated)	1,870	5.8
Self-employed (unincorporated)	1,205	3.7
Unpaid family workers	15	0.0
Females - All classes of workers	14,855	46.1
Paid-workers	13,665	42.4
Employees	12,950	40.2
Self-employed (incorporated)	715	2.2
Self-employed (unincorporated)	1,015	3.2
Unpaid family workers	100	0.3

Employment Income (2005) by Sex and Work Activity

	Population (unless otherwise noted)	
Total Employed - 15 years and over:		
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$57,860	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$25,668	--
Males Employed - 15 years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁷⁾	12,075	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$66,913	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁸⁾	5,620	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$32,636	--
Females Employed - 15 Years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁷⁾	7,790	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$43,823	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁸⁾	7,540	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$20,476	--

* Totals may not add to 100% due to random rounding.

(26) The experienced labour force population: includes persons who were employed and persons who were unemployed who worked for pay or in self-employment since January 1, 2005.

(27) Worked 49 to 52 weeks in 2005, mostly full time.

(28) Worked less than 49 weeks or worked mostly part time in 2005.

Source: Statistics Canada

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Total Income (2005) by Sex

		% of Population with Income
Total population 15 years and over with income	39,090	
Males 15 years and over with income	19,800	50.7
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁹⁾	4,420	11.3
Under \$5,000 ⁽²⁹⁾	1,530	3.9
\$5,000 - \$9,999	1,015	2.6
\$10,000 - \$14,999	1,045	2.7
\$15,000 - \$19,999	830	2.1
\$20,000 - \$39,999	4,115	10.5
\$20,000 - \$29,999	1,935	5.0
\$30,000 - \$39,999	2,180	5.6
\$40,000 - \$59,999	4,125	10.6
\$40,000 - \$49,999	2,120	5.4
\$50,000 - \$59,999	2,005	5.1
\$60,000 and over	7,135	18.3
Average total income (\$) ⁽³⁰⁾	\$56,089	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽³⁰⁾	\$46,160	--
Females 15 years and over with income	19,285	49.3
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁹⁾	7,880	20.2
Under \$5,000 ⁽²⁹⁾	2,550	6.5
\$5,000 - \$9,999	1,775	4.5
\$10,000 - \$14,999	1,760	4.5
\$15,000 - \$19,999	1,795	4.6
\$20,000 - \$39,999	5,850	15.0
\$20,000 - \$29,999	3,145	8.0
\$30,000 - \$39,999	2,705	6.9
\$40,000 - \$59,999	3,375	8.6
\$40,000 - \$49,999	1,965	5.0
\$50,000 - \$59,999	1,410	3.6
\$60,000 and over	2,190	5.6
Average total income (\$) ⁽³⁰⁾	\$31,223	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽³⁰⁾	\$25,527	--

Household Income (2005)

	Households (unless otherwise noted)	% of Private Households
Total private households	18,190	
Household Income: ⁽³¹⁾		
Under \$20,000	920	5.1
Under \$10,000	360	2.0
\$10,000 - \$19,999	560	3.1
\$20,000 - \$39,999	2,015	11.1
\$20,000 - \$29,999	860	4.7
\$30,000 - \$39,999	1,155	6.3
\$40,000 - \$59,999	2,715	14.9
\$40,000 - \$49,999	1,250	6.9
\$50,000 - \$59,999	1,465	8.1
\$60,000 - \$79,999	3,075	16.9
\$60,000 - \$69,999	1,650	9.1
\$70,000 - \$79,999	1,425	7.8
\$80,000 - \$99,999	3,010	16.5
\$80,000 - \$89,999	1,565	8.6
\$90,000 - \$99,999	1,445	7.9
\$100,000 and over	6,445	35.4
Average household income (\$) ⁽³⁰⁾	\$94,125	--
Median household income (\$) ⁽³⁰⁾	\$82,020	--

* Totals may not add to 100% due to random rounding.

(29) Includes loss.

(30) Average and median total incomes of individuals are calculated for those who are at least 15 years of age and who have an income (positive or negative).

(31) Household total income - The total income of a household is the sum of the total incomes of all members of that household.

Economic Family Income (2005)

	Families/Population (unless otherwise noted)	% of Census Families
Total economic families⁽³²⁾	15,195	
Family income:⁽³³⁾		
Under \$20,000	430	2.8
Under \$10,000	220	1.4
\$10,000 - \$19,999	210	1.4
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,290	8.5
\$20,000 - \$29,999	470	3.1
\$30,000 - \$39,999	820	5.4
\$40,000 - \$59,999	2,065	13.6
\$40,000 - \$49,999	925	6.1
\$50,000 - \$59,999	1,140	7.5
\$60,000 - \$79,999	2,615	17.2
\$60,000 - \$69,999	1,335	8.8
\$70,000 - \$79,999	1,280	8.4
\$80,000 - \$99,999	2,715	17.9
\$80,000 - \$89,999	1,450	9.5
\$90,000 - \$99,999	1,265	8.3
\$100,000 and over	6,075	40.0
Average family income (\$)	\$101,274	--
Median family income (\$)	\$88,201	--
Couple families:⁽³⁴⁾		
Average family income (\$)	\$105,743	--
Median family income (\$)	\$91,857	--
Male lone-parent families:⁽⁴⁰⁾		
Average family income (\$)	\$84,781	--
Median family income (\$)	\$66,025	--
Female lone-parent families:⁽³⁵⁾		
Average family income (\$)	\$53,068	--
Median family income (\$)	\$49,501	--

Incidence of Low Income (2005)

Total economic families	15,195	--
Prevalence of low income before tax in 2005 (%) ⁽³⁶⁾	3.8	--
Prevalence of low income after tax in 2005 (%) ⁽³⁷⁾	2.9	--
Couple economic families	13,670	--
Prevalence of low income before tax in 2005 (%) ⁽³⁶⁾	3.0	--
Prevalence of low income after tax in 2005 (%) ⁽³⁷⁾	2.2	--
Male lone-parent economic families	295	--
Prevalence of low income before tax in 2005 (%) ⁽³⁶⁾	3.4	--
Prevalence of low income after tax in 2005 (%) ⁽³⁷⁾	3.4	--
Female lone-parent economic families	1,075	--
Prevalence of low income before tax in 2005 (%) ⁽³⁶⁾	14.8	--
Prevalence of low income after tax in 2005 (%) ⁽³⁷⁾	10.6	--

* Totals may not add to 100% due to random rounding.

(32) Economic family - Refers to a group of two or more persons who live in the same dwelling and are related to each other by blood, marriage, common-law or adoption.

(33) Economic family total income - The total income of an economic family is the sum of the total incomes of all members of that family.

(34) Couple families are those in which a member of either a married or common-law couple is the economic family reference person.

(35) Lone-parent families are those in which either a male or female lone parent is the economic family reference person.

(36) Low income has been defined as spending 20 percentage points more than average on food, shelter and clothing. See "Appendix II - Definitions" for a detailed description of the Low Income Cut-offs (LICO) concept.

(37) Incidence rates are calculated from rounded estimates.