

## Income and Poverty in New Brunswick

<b>Average Income (before-tax income)</b>	
Average total income of women aged 15 yrs +, 2005 (2006 census)	\$22,875
Average total income of men aged 15 yrs +, 2005 (2006 census)	\$34,321
Percentage of women, 15 yrs +, with total income of less than \$20,000, 2005 (2006 census)	56%
Percentage of men, 15 yrs +, with total income of less than \$20,000, 2005 (2006 census)	36%
Average total income of women aged 65 yrs +, 2008	\$18,900
Average total income of men aged 65 yrs +, 2008	\$30,800

<b>Retirement Income Sources</b>	
Percentage of female employees covered by a workplace pension plan, 2008	40%
Percentage of male employees covered by a workplace pension plan, 2008	38%
Percentage of female taxfilers who contribute to RRSPs, 2009	15%
Percentage of male taxfilers who contribute to RRSPs, 2009	20%
Median annual RRSP contribution by women, 2009	\$1,800
Median annual RRSP contribution by men, 2009	\$2,720

<b>Individuals and Families Living in Poverty (based on after-tax income)</b>	
Percentage of 18–64 year old females who live in poverty, 2008	9.9%
Percentage of 18–64 year old males who live in poverty, 2008	8.0%
Percentage of children (girls & boys) under age 18 who live in poverty, 2008	5.4% (E)
Number of children (girls & boys) under age 18 who live in poverty, 2008	about 7,000
Percentage of female lone-parent families living in poverty, 2008	18.2% (E)
Percentage of two-parent families with children living in poverty, 2008	1.8% (E)
Percentage of women 65 yrs + who live in poverty, 2008	1.9% (E)
Percentage of men 65 yrs + who live in poverty, 2008	0.3% (E)
Percentage of unattached senior women who live in poverty, 2008	3.7% (E)
Percentage of unattached senior men who live in poverty, 2008	(F)
Percentage of unattached women under age 65 who live in poverty, 2008	44.8%
Percentage of unattached men under age 65 who live in poverty, 2008	32%

(E) Statistics Canada data quality advisory: "use with caution."

(F) Data considered too unreliable to be published by Statistics Canada.



For sources and more statistics, see the *Status Report 2010 – Women in N.B.*, published by the N.B. Advisory Council on the Status of Women, 236 King St., Fredericton, N.B. E3B 1E2, 506 444-4101, 1-800-332-3087 [acswcccf@gnb.ca](mailto:acswcccf@gnb.ca) [www.acswcccf.nb.ca](http://www.acswcccf.nb.ca)