





# Annex 1

## 1998 to 2000 Rounds – Children 5 months, 17 months and 29 months Survey Topics and Variables

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### FORWARD

This list of survey topics and variables provides an overview of the five years, 1998 (E1), 1999 (E2) and 2000 (E3) of phase 1 of the *Québec Longitudinal Study of Child Development (QLSCD 1998-2002)*. The topics and variables are presented here by focus, namely the target child, selected sibling, household, family and couple, mother, father or spouse, and biological parents not living in the household. The table includes the survey instrument and number of variables measured for each topic.

### ABBREVIATIONS (QLSCD 1998-2002)

<b>MR:</b>	MEDICAL RECORD
<b>E:</b>	SURVEY, NAMELY :
E1:	SURVEY OF 5-MONTH-OLD INFANTS (ROUND 1998)
E2:	SURVEY OF 17-MONTH-OLD CHILDREN (ROUND 1999)
E3:	SURVEY OF 29-MONTH-OLD CHILDREN (ROUND 2000)
<b>OFL:</b>	OBSERVATIONS OF FAMILY LIFE (completed by the interviewer)
<b>IST:</b>	IMITATION SORTING TASK
<b>BD:</b>	BABY DIARY
<b>NM:</b>	NEW MEMBER (of the household)
<b>PMK:</b>	PERSON MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE (person who best knows the child)
<b>SAQM:</b>	SELF-ADMINISTERED QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE MOTHER
<b>SAQF:</b>	SELF-ADMINISTERED QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE FATHER
<b>ICCQ:</b>	INTERVIEWER COMPLETED COMPUTERIZED QUESTIONNAIRE (RESPONDENT = PMK)
<b>ICPQ:</b>	INTERVIEWER COMPLETED PAPER QUESTIONNAIRE (RESPONDENT = PMK)



# Target child

Topic	Category of variables	Instrument	Number of variables measured		
			E1 (5 months)	E2 (17 months)	E3 (29 months)
Activities	Educational activities	ICCQ (ACT)	3	3	6
Activities	Favourite television programs, videos, video and computer games	ICCQ (VID)	-	-	27
Diet	Breastfeeding (E1 and E2), diet and vitamin supplements	ICPQ	42	34	30
Literacy	Reading	ICCQ (LIT)	3	10	7
Literacy	Vocabulary understood and spoken	ICPQ	-	-	54
Behaviour	Baby Diary (48-hour observation of behaviours)	BD	12	12	-
Behaviour	Attachment to the parents	ICPQ	-	6	-
Behaviour	Evaluated by the PMK	ICCQ (BEH)	-	63	54
Behaviour	Evaluated by the father	SAQF	-	25	20
Behaviour	Evaluated by the interviewer	OFL	1	1	1
Cognitive development	Imitation Sorting Task	IST (1, 2, 3 Hands Game)	IST	IST	IST
Development and socialization	Motor and social development	ICCQ (MSD)	26	27	3
Sociodemographic data	Date of birth, age and sex	ICCQ (DEM)	3	2 (confirmation )	2 (confirmation )
Sociodemographic data	Ethnic origin, race, religion	ICCQ (SOC)	4	-	1
Family environment	Mother/child interaction during the interview (evaluated by the interviewer)	OFL	23	23	22
Pregnancies/Fertility	Wanted/Unwanted pregnancy of the biological mother (while she was pregnant with the target child)	SAQM	-	1	-
Child care	Child care arrangements	ICCQ (CAR)	23	39	45
Family environment	Mother/child relationship (PPBS)	SAQM	32	26	17
Family environment	Father/child relationship (PPBS)	SAQF	32	26	17
Family relationships	Child/PMK relationship	ICCQ (DVS)	1	1	1
Med. and biol. info. - perinatal period	Conditions at birth and physical status at birth	MR	14	-	-
Med. and biol. info. - perinatal period	Health status at birth	ICCQ (MED)	-	1	-
Med. and biol. info. - perinatal period	Birth weight	ICCQ (MED)	1	-	-
Med. and biol. info. - perinatal period	Specialized medical care received by the child at birth	ICCQ (MED)	-	3	-
Parenting	Parenting practices with the child – PMK (positive/negative interactions)	ICCQ (PAR)	7	7	22
Parenting	Parenting practices with the child - father (positive/negative	SAQF	-	7	-

## Target child

Topic	Category of variables	Instrument	Number of variables measured		
			E1 (5 months)	E2 (17 months)	E3 (29 months)
	interactions)				
Health	Physical activity (degree of)	ICCQ (HLT)	-	-	1
Health	Asthma	ICCQ (HLT)	-	2	2
Health	Injury (nature, body part affected, cause, place where it occurred)	ICCQ (HLT)	6	8	8
Health	Visits to health professionals (+ number of visits by type of professional)	ICCQ (HLT)	7	8	8
Health	Hospitalization and reasons	ICCQ (HLT)	2	3	3
Health	Medications (taking of)	ICCQ (HLT)	-	-	2
Health	Chronic health problem (s) diagnosed	ICCQ (HLT)	1	2	-
Health	Oral and dental health (oral hygiene, bottle drinking, fluoride supplements, sweet snacks)	ICPQ	6	15	18
Health	Dental health (sucking habits)	SAQM	-	3	3
Health	Physical health (general health status)	ICCQ (HLT)	2	1	2
Health	Infections and antibiotics	ICPQ	-	-	5
Health	Current height, weight	ICCQ (HLT)	2	2	2
Sleep	Parental behaviours at bedtime	SAQM	7	4	3
Sleep	Sleep habits	SAQM	8	12	18
Temperament	Temperament (scale) perceived by the PMK	ICCQ (TMP)	10	11	-
Temperament	Temperament (scale) perceived by the father	SAQF	11	11	-

## Sibling (brother/sister closest in age to the target child)

Topic	Category of variables	Instrument	Number of variables measured		
			E1 (5 months)	E2 (17 months)	E3 (29 months)
Literacy	Reading	ICCQ (LIT)	-	9 (0-4 years: 9 5 years: 8 6 years: 4)	-
Behaviour	Evaluated by the mother	ICCQ (BEH)	-	53 (0-11 months: 5 1 year: 53 2-3 years: 48 4-11 years: 46)	-
Sociodemographic data	Date of birth, age and sex	ICCQ (DEM)	-	3 (0-13 years)	-
Sociodemographic data	Ethnic origin, race, religion, language	ICCQ (SOC)	-	11 (0-13 years)	-
Sociodemographic data	Education	ICCQ (EDU)	-	2 (4-13 years)	-
Parenting	Parenting practices with the child - PMK (positive/negative interactions)	ICCQ (PAR)	-	17 (0-1 year: 7 2-11 years: 17 12-13 years: 4)	-
Family relationships	Child/sibling relationship	ICCQ (DVS)	-	1 (0-13 years)	-
Family relationships	Sibling/PMK relationship	ICCQ (DVS)	-	1 (0-13 years)	-
Family relationships	Relationships with family, friends and others	ICCQ (REL)	-	6 (4-5 and 8-9 years: 5 6-7 years: 6)	-
Med. and biol. info. - perinatal period	Other perinatal information	MR	-	14	-
Med. and biol. info. - perinatal period	Health status at birth	ICCQ (MED)	-	1 (0-3 years)	-
Med. and biol. info. - perinatal period	Lifestyle habits of the mother before or during the pregnancy (smoking, alcohol, drugs and medications)	ICCQ (MED)	-	8 (0-3 years)	-
Med. and biol. info. - perinatal period	Mother hospitalized for specialized medical care after the birth (yes/no, no. of days)	ICCQ (MED)	-	2 (0-3 years)	-
Health	Injury (nature, body part affected, cause, place where it occurred)	ICCQ (HLT)	-	8 (0-13 years)	-

## Sibling (brother/sister closest in age to the target child)

Topic	Category of variables	Instrument	Number of variables measured		
			E1 (5 months)	E2 (17 months)	E3 (29 months)
Health	Visits to health professionals (+ number of visits by type of professional)	ICCQ (HLT)	-	9 (0-1 year: 7 2-13 years: 9)	-
Health	Hospitalization and reason(s)	ICCQ (HLT)	-	3 (0-13 years)	-
Health	Medications (taking of)	ICCQ (HLT)	-	5 (2-13 years)	-
Health	Chronic health problem (s) diagnosed	ICCQ (HLT)	-	2 (0-13 years)	-
Health	Physical health (general health status)	ICCQ (HLT)	-	1 (0-13 years)	-
Health	Height, weight	ICCQ (HLT)	-	2 (0-13 years)	-

# Household

Topic	Category of variables	Instrument	Number of variables measured		
			E1 (5 months)	E2 (17 months)	E3 (29 months)
Composition	Address and composition of the household	ICCQ (CONT)	21	21	21
Composition	Relationships among household members	ICCQ (REL)	3	4	4
Financial situation	Hunger and food insecurity perceived by PMK	SAQM	-	3	-
Financial situation	Insufficient funds to meet basic needs perceived by PMK	ICPQ	-	-	4
Financial situation	Perception of socioeconomic situation (by PMK)	ICPQ	4	-	-
Financial situation	Income in year preceding maternity leave	ICPQ	1	-	-
Financial situation	Income and sources declared by PMK	ICCQ (INC)	10	18	18
Sociodemographic data	Date of birth, age and marital status of all members	ICCQ (DEM)	3	3	3
Physical environment	Housing conditions	ICCQ (HHLD)	11	7	3
Physical and temporal environment	Household organization (evaluated by the interviewer)	OFL	9	9	9
Physical and social environment	Neighbourhood safety, community life perceived by PMK	ICCQ (SAF)	17	-	11

## Family and couple

Topic	Category of variables	Instrument	Number of variables measured		
			E1 (5 months)	E2 (17 months)	E3 (29 months)
Family history	Changes in family structure/type and custody of the child	ICCQ (CUS-CU2)	92	-	103
Couple	Perceived happiness in the couple (degree of) (father)	SAQF	-	1	1
Couple	Perceive happiness in the couple (degree of) (mother)	SAQM	-	1	1
Couple	Task sharing	SAQM	-	5	-
Couple	Conjugal satisfaction (mother)	SAQM	-	-	7
Couple	Conjugal satisfaction (father)	SAQF	-	-	7
Couple	Perceived conjugal support (mother)	SAQM	5	-	-
Family functioning	Perceived family relationships (father)	SAQF	-	7	-
Family functioning	Perceived family relationships (PMK)	ICCQ (FNC)	13	7	-
Social support	Support of family, friends and others	ICCQ (SUP)	-	4	4
Social support	Support of the grandparents	ICPQ	-	-	10

# Mother

Topic	Category of variables	Instrument	Number of variables measured		
			E1 (5 months)	E2 (17 months)	E3 (29 months)
Activities	Leisure/Recreation	SAQM	5	-	-
Literacy	Reading, writing	ICCQ	-	-	2
Behavioural history	Antisocial behaviours during childhood and adulthood	SAQM	13	-	-
Family history	Age of mother's parents	ICPQ	4	-	-
Family history	Age of child's oldest maternal aunt/uncle	ICPQ	1	-	-
Family history	Mother's parents living/deceased	ICPQ	4	-	-
Family history	Mother's relationship with her parents	SAQM	-	-	14
Sociodemographic data	Mother tongue (s), language (s) spoken, language (s) used at home	ICCQ (SOC)	3	3 (new member)	3 (new member)
Sociodemographic data	Ethnic origin (birthplace, citiz, immig. stat., yr. immig., ethnic belonging, race)	ICCQ (SOC)	6	6 (new member)	6 (new member)
Sociodemographic data	Religion and practice	ICCQ (SOC)	2	2 (new member)	1 (new member)
Sociodemographic data	Education	ICCQ (EDA)	6	1	3
Pregnancies/ Fertility	Reproductive history (age at 1 <sup>st</sup> menstruation, no. of preg., age at 1 <sup>st</sup> preg., age at 1 <sup>st</sup> child, no. of abort., age at 1 <sup>st</sup> abort.)	SAQM + MR	6 (+ those in the MR)	-	-
Pregnancies/ Fertility	Current pregnancy status and intentions to have more children	SAQM	-	2	-
Family relationships	Mother or current spouse/target child relationship	SAQM	1	1	1
Health & Lifestyle habits	Birth and follow-up (target child and selected sibling)	MR	15 (target child)	15 (sibling 0-3 years)	-
Health & Lifestyle habits	Postnatal depression of the mother (yes/no, duration) (target child and selected sibling)	ICCQ (MED)	3 (target child)	3 (sibling 0-3 years)	-
Health & Lifestyle habits	Mother hospitalized for specialized medical care after the birth (yes/no, no. of days) (target child and selected sibling)	ICCQ (MED)	2 (target child)	2 (sibling 0-3 years)	-
Health & Lifestyle habits	Lifestyle habits of the mother during the pregnancy (smoking, alcohol, drugs and medications) (target child and selected sibling)	ICCQ (MED)	12 (target child)	8 (sibling 0-3 years)	-
Health & Lifestyle habits	Alcohol consumption	ICCQ (HLA)	4	4	4
Health & Lifestyle habits	Alcohol consumption	SAQM	-	10	-
Health & Lifestyle habits	Drug and medications consumption (non-prescr.)	ICCQ (HLA)	3	3	3
Health & Lifestyle habits	Drug and medications consumption (non-prescr.)	SAQM	-	12	-
Health & Lifestyle habits	Limitations in caring for children	ICCQ (HLA)	-	-	1

# Mother

Topic	Category of variables	Instrument	Number of variables measured		
			E1 (5 months)	E2 (17 months)	E3 (29 months)
Health & Lifestyle habits	Height and weight	ICCQ (HLA)	-	2	-
Health & Lifestyle habits	Chronic health problem (s)	ICCQ (HLA)	1	-	1
Health & Lifestyle habits	Daily schedule (work/family balance)	SAQM	-	4	3
Health & Lifestyle habits	Mental health (depression scale) (of the PMK, in 99 % of cases the mother)	ICCQ (HLA)	13	12	17
Health & Lifestyle habits	Physical health (general health status)	ICCQ (HLA)	1	1	1
Health & Lifestyle habits	Smoking	ICCQ (HLA)	2	3	3
Employment/Work	Employment activity (last 12 months)	ICCQ (LFS)	13	16	17
Employment/Work	Work arrangements	SAQM	-	1	3
Employment/Work	Satisfaction at work	SAQM	-	4	5
Employment/Work	Mother's employment after the birth (age of target child when started work)	ICCQ (WAB)	4	4 (if not answered in E1)	4 (if not answered in E1 and E2)

# Father/spouse

Topic	Category of variables	Instrument	Number of variables measured		
			E1 (5 months)	E2 (17 months)	E3 (29 months)
Activities	Leisure/Recreation	SAQF	5	-	-
Literacy	Reading, writing	ICCQ	-	-	2
Behavioural history	Antisocial behaviours during childhood and adulthood	SAQF	12	-	-
Family history	Age of father's parents	ICPQ	4	-	-
Family history	Age of child's oldest paternal aunt/uncle	ICPQ	1	-	-
Family history	Father's parents living/deceased	ICPQ	4	-	-
Family history	Father's relationship with his parents	SAQF	-	-	14
Sociodemographic data	Mother tongue (s), language (s) spoken, language (s) used at home	ICCQ (SOC)	3	3 (new member)	3 (new member)
Sociodemographic data	Ethnic origin (birthplace, citiz, immig. stat., yr. immig., ethnic belonging, race)	ICCQ (SOC)	6	6 (new member)	6 (new member)
Sociodemographic data	Religion and practice	ICCQ (SOC)	2	2 (new member)	1 (new member)
Sociodemographic data	Education	ICCQ (EDA)	6	1	3
Family relationships	Father or Current spouse/child relationship	SAQF	1	1	1
Health & Lifestyle habits	Alcohol consumption	ICCQ (HLA)	4	4	4
Health & Lifestyle habits	Alcohol consumption	SAQF	-	10	-
Health & Lifestyle habits	Drug and medications consumption (non-prescr.)	ICCQ (HLA)	3	3	3
Health & Lifestyle habits	Drug and medications consumption (non-prescr.)	SAQF	-	12	-
Health & Lifestyle habits	Limitations in caring for children	ICCQ (HLA)	-	-	1
Health & Lifestyle habits	Height and weight	ICCQ (HLA)	-	2	-
Health & Lifestyle habits	Chronic health problem (s)	ICCQ (HLA)	1	-	1
Health & Lifestyle habits	Daily schedule (work/family balance)	SAQF	-	4	3
Health & Lifestyle habits	Mental health (depression scale)	SAQF	13	-	17
Health & Lifestyle habits	Physical health (general health status)	ICCQ (HLA)	1	1	1
Health & Lifestyle habits	Smoking	ICCQ (HLA)	2	2	2
Employment/Work	Employment activity (last 12 months)	ICCQ (LFS)	13	16	17
Employment/Work	Work arrangements	SAQF	-	1	2
Employment/Work	Satisfaction at work	SAQF	-	4	5

## Absent biological parent(s)

Topic	Category of variables	Instrument	Number of variables measured		
			E1 (5 months)	E2 (17 months)	E3 (29 months)
Behavioural history	Antisocial behaviours of abs. biol. father during childhood and adulthood (descr. by the mother)	SAQM	8	-	-
Financial situation	Financial support from abs. biol. father (descr. by the mother)	SAQM	1	2	2
Sociodemographic data	Absent parent's employment history (last 12 months)	ICCQ (LFS abs. par.)	6	8	7
Sociodemographic data	Date of birth and age of absent parent	ICCQ (abs. par.)	3	3	3
Sociodemographic data	Education of absent parent	ICCQ (EDA abs. par.)	3	-	-
Family environment	Absent parent's contact with the target child	ICCQ (CU2 abs. par.)	1	3	1
Family environment	Absent biological father's contact with the child (descr. by the mother)	SAQM	1	2	2
Family environment	Absent biol. father/child relationship (descr. by the father)	SAQF	-	2	2
Family environment	Absent biol. father/biol. mother relationship (descr. by the mother)	SAQM	-	3	3
Family environment	Absent biol. father/biol. mother relationship (descr. by the father)	SAQF	-	1	3
Health and lifestyle habits	Alcohol consumption of abs. biol. father (descr. by the mother)	SAQM	-	8	-
Health and lifestyle habits	Drug and medications consumption (non-prescr.) of abs. biol. father (descr. by the mother)	SAQM	-	12	-

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### COMPARISON OF THE CU2 SECTION (2000 ROUND) AND THE CUS SECTION (USED IN THE 1998 ROUND OF THE QLSCD) OF CYCLE 2 OF THE NLSCY

The following questions retained in CU2 are identical to those in CUS (the 1998 round):

- CU2-Q1e, f, g
- CU2-Q3c
- CU2-Q5d
- CU2-Q8e
- CU2-Q9c, d
- CU2-Q10a
- CU2-Q11a, b, c
- CU2-Q12, 13, 14, 14a
- CU2-Q15a
- CU2-Q17, 17a
- CU2-Q18b
- CU2-Q19c
- CU2-Q20b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i (mother)
- CU2-Q21b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i (father)
  
- CU2-Q1d: with respect to the sibling not living in the household, the word "régulièrement" was changed to "habituellement" and the specification: "sans compter les frères et sœurs par alliance ni les demi-frères ou les demi-sœurs" replaced the wording "en excluant des demi-frères ou demi-sœurs." These changes were made only to the French version of the question.

The following is a list of questions asked in the CUS section of the 1998 round and repeated in the CU2 section, in which 1) a time reference was added; and/or 2) minor changes were made:

- CU2-Q5a, 5c: (time reference)
- CU2-Q9a, b: (time reference)
- CU2-Q10b: (time reference)
  
- CU2-Q11d, Q11d2: these questions are identical to question CUS-Q11d in CUS, except that answer item 2 "Oui, ordonnance en cours" was changed

to "Oui, en instance". This change was made only to the French version.

- CU2-Q11e, 11f, 11g and 11h: changes were made to the first question (11e), French version only, to make it easier to understand: the person to whom the court awarded custody of the child was specified, resulting in changes to the answer items. In addition, in questions 11f and 11g the wording "le genre d'entente" was replaced by "genre d'accord de soutien financier" (Q11f) and by "Accord" (Q11g). The following answer items changed as a result: in question Q11f, item 2 "accord privé entre les conjoints" 3, and 4 "accord en instance et accord ordonné par la cour" and question Q11g, 3 "le soutien de l'enfant et du conjoint".

In the case of question 11h, we changed, for the French version only, answer items 4, 5, 6 by replacing "au cours" by "depuis" (the six past months; the past year or the past few years). We also changed answer item 7: "aucun paiements n'a été reçu" and replaced in item 8 the words "par suite de " by "à cause de": "paiements interrompus à cause de circonstances."

- CU2-Q15b and 18a: answer item 2 was changed only in French: "un soir sur deux" replaced "tous les deux soirs" and in item 8 the word "seulement" was added to the wording "certains jours de congé".
  
- CU2-Q16: the question was reworded in the French to read: "À ce moment, combien de temps est-ce (...) habitait chez son autre parent" replaced "À ce moment, est-ce que le partage du temps d'habitation voulait dire que (...) vivait avec son autre parent" and answer items 3 and 8 were changed as in Q15b.
  
- CU2-Q19a: this question was changed: in addition to adding a time reference, it was reworded (only in French version) to make it easier to understand.

- CU2-Q19b: in French, the answer items were reworded as questions: "(1) Est-ce exclusivement la mère?; (2) Est-ce exclusivement le père?; (3) Est-ce que la garde est partagée entre ses deux parents?"
- CU2-Q20a and 21a: these questions are identical (except that the first deals with the mother and the second with the father). In addition to adding the time reference, other minor changes were made to the French versions: the term "partenaire" was added to the wording of the question as well as to answer item 2, when asking if the mother and father have lived in a common-law relationship.<sup>1</sup>

The following questions were added to the CU2 section:

- CU2-Q3: to determine if the parents, who were living together at the time of the previous interview, have since been married.
- CU2-Q19f: to review and confirm the conjugal situation of the couple at the time of the first interview (Cycle 1), that is, if the parents lived together as a couple at that time.
- CU2-Q19h, j: to determine if the father (Q19h) and if the mother (Q19j) lived with another partner at the time of the first interview (Cycle 1).
- CU2-Q20a1 and 21a1: to determine if the parents are married, live in a common-law relationship or a relationship that resulted in marriage, both for the mother (20a1) and for the father (21a1).
- CU2-Q20g1 and 21g1: to confirm if the children of the mother's new partner (20g1) and of the father's new partner (21g1) are currently living in the household.
- CU2-20 (mother) and 21 (father): j1, j2, j3, j4, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, s1, t, u, v, w, x, y, to determine:

- if the relationship broke up, the date of the breakup and with whom the children have lived since the breakup;
- if there was another marriage after the breakup or if the mother/father lived in a common-law relationship with a partner that she/he later married, the date when the new partner and the mother/father started living together as a couple, the date of the marriage, if, at the beginning of this relationship, the child lived with the new partner, if this new partner had her/his own children, the number of children, if they lived with the mother/father, if they are currently living in the household, if the mother/father had children with the new spouse, the number of children, if this relationship broke up, the date of the breakup, with whom the child has been living since the breakup.

The following questions from CUS are not included in CU2 because the data they collect are time sensitive and deal with changes in the family configuration that took place before or around the time of the birth of the child:

- CUS-Q1a, 1b, 1b2,1c
- CUS-Q3a, 3b, 3d
- CUS-Q4
- CUS-Q5b, 5e, 5f
- CUS-Q6a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i
- CUS-Q7a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i
- CUS-Q8a, b, c, d
- CUS-22a, b, c
- CUS-Q23.

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<sup>1</sup> Changes were made to the French versions of the following questions to make them easier to understand and to bring them closer into line with the English versions: questions 11d, 11d2, 11e, 11f, 11g, 11h, 15b, 16, 18a, 19b, 20a and 21a.

## Annex 4

Table A.1

**Unweighted frequency of the variable BBEETO1I (standardized timidity scale) included in microdata file INDI201 and corrected unweighted frequency, Québec, 1999<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Standardized score (file INDI201)</b>	<b>Unweighted frequency (file INDI201)</b>	<b>Corrected standardized score</b>	<b>Corrected unweighted frequency</b>
0.00	4	0.00	271
0.83	11	0.83	178
1.67	67	1.67	245
2.50	235	2.50	273
3.33	695	3.33	288
4.17	543	4.17	254
5.00	332	5.00	186
5.83	107	5.83	121
6.67	44	6.67	97
7.50	5	7.50	55
8.33	1	8.33	39
		9.17	21
		10.00	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 044</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2 044</b>
Unknown	1	Unknown	1

1. See note 5 in Table 7.1.

Source: *Institut de la statistique du Québec, QLSCD 1998-2002.*

Table A.2

**Low-income cut-offs (base 1992) defined by Statistics Canada for the reference year 1998 by size of family unit and size of area of residence**

Size of family unit	Size of area of residence				
	Urban area				Rural area
	500,000 or more inhabitants	100,000 to 499,999	30,000 to 99,999	Less than 30,000 inhabitants <sup>1</sup>	
1 person	...	...	...	...	...
2 persons	21,962	18,837	18,706	17,405	15,178
3 persons	27,315	23,429	23,264	21,647	18,877
4 persons	33,063	28,359	28,162	26,205	22,849
5 persons	36,958	31,701	31,481	29,293	25,542
6 persons	40,855	35,043	34,798	32,379	28,235
7 or more people	44,751	38,385	38,117	35,467	30,928

1. Includes cities with a population of between 15,000 and 30,000 inhabitants and small urban areas (fewer than 15,000 inhabitants).

Source: Statistics Canada (2001).

Table A.3

**Low-income cut-offs (base 1992) defined by Statistics Canada for the reference year 1999 by size of family unit and size of area of residence**

Size of family unit	Size of area of residence				
	Urban area				Rural area
	500,000 or more inhabitants	100,000 to 499,999	30,000 to 99,999	Less than 30,000 inhabitants <sup>1</sup>	
1 person	...	...	...	...	...
2 persons	22,357	19,176	19,044	17,720	15,450
3 persons	27,805	23,849	23,683	22,037	19,216
4 persons	33,658	28,869	28,669	26,677	23,260
5 persons	37,624	32,272	32,047	29,820	26,002
6 persons	41,590	35,674	35,425	32,962	28,743
7 or more people	45,556	39,076	38,803	36,105	31,485

1. Includes cities with a population of between 15,000 and 30,000 inhabitants and small urban areas (fewer than 15,000 inhabitants).

Source: Statistics Canada (2001).



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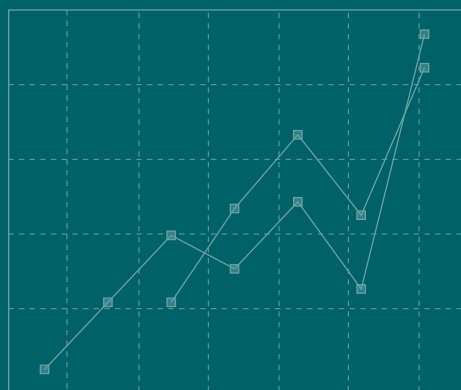
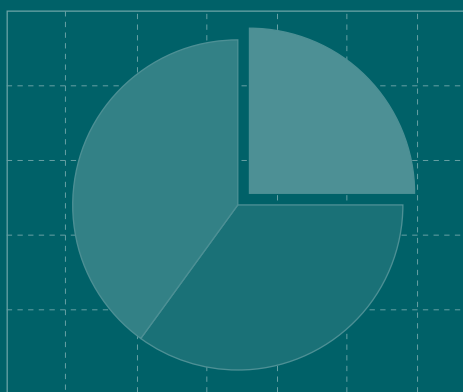
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