Poverty in Canada 14 May 2010

Ontario 2008					
	Single Individual		Family of 4 and more persons**		
	Before-Tax Income	Incidence of Low	Before-Tax Income		Incidence of Low
		Income			Income***
			Single Equivalency	Family Equivalency	
Median Income near LICO-BT Threshold	\$19,513	31.0%	\$18,525	\$41,739	10.0%
Median Income near LICO-AT Threshold	\$17,601	21.0%	\$15,627	\$34,954	7.0%
LIM-BT Threshold (Canada)	\$19,037		\$19,037		
Median Income near LIM-BT Threshold	\$18,906	28.2%	\$18,883	\$43,021 t	11.8%
LIM-AT Threshold (Canada)	\$16,043		\$16,043		
Median Income near LIM-AT Threshold	\$16,417	18.6%	\$16,681	\$37,486 t	8.4%
Median income near Ontario minimum MBM*	\$13,607	20.9%	\$14,307	\$31,158	7.3%
Median income near Ontario maximum MBM*	\$16,691	26.8%	\$19,258	\$43,159	12.7%

Results from SPSD/M, v16.0 f or 2008, CPI information from Bank of Canada, Downloaded 21 October 2008: http://www.bank-banque-canada.ca/en/cpi.html

<sup>\*</sup> Adj usted f or inf lation, 8.8% f rom 2004 to 2008. \*\* All values are in LIM Family equivalancy f or comparison.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Poverty rates are diff erent f or f amilies and single persons due to economies of scale inherent within each measure.

t These items are the median income, scaled-up of those whose bef ore- or af ter-tax income is close to the applicable f amily-adjusted measure.

Their incidence of low income are based on the proper LIM calculation.