

SPNO Poverty Reduction Initiative

**Ontario Children Living in Poverty
Comparative Provincial Levels
2000 and 2005**

<u>Province</u>	2000		2005	
	<u># of Children in Poverty</u>	<u>% of Total in Canada</u>	<u># of Children in Poverty</u>	<u>% of Total in Canada</u>
<i>Ontario*</i>	<i>351,000</i>	<i>36.8%</i>	<i>345,000</i>	<i>43.8%</i>
Quebec	251,000	26.3%	144,000	18.3%
British Columbia	123,000	12.9%	126,000	16.0%
Alberta	91,000	9.5%	64,000	8.1%
Manitoba	44,000	4.6%	36,000	4.6%
Saskatchewan	31,000	3.2%	27,000	3.4%
Nova Scotia	25,000	2.6%	19,000	2.4%
Newfoundland Labrador	20,000	2.1%	11,000	1.4%
New Brunswick	17,000	1.8%	15,000	1.9%
Prince Edward Island	NA	0.2%	NA	0.1%
Canada	955,000	100.0%	788,000	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada. (2007). Income in Canada. Catalogue 75-202-XIE

Note: In 2000, Ontario had 39.6% of all children under 18 in Canada and 36.8% of all children in poverty.

In 2005, Ontario had 40.7% of all children under 18 in Canada and 43.6% of all children in poverty.