

POVERTY IN CANADA

Poverty affects **3 Million** Canadians¹

1 in 5 are children²

The chances of being impoverished... are not set by a lottery-like mechanism, in which everyone's number has the same odds of coming up.

-Ontario Association of Food Banks, "The Cost of Poverty"



These Canadians are more likely than others to live in poverty:⁴



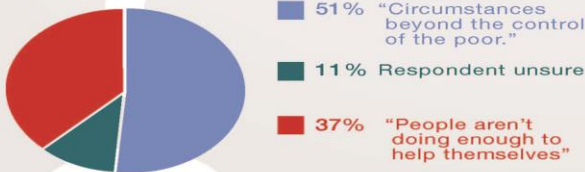
PERCENTAGE OF CANADIANS: ⁵	Had to sleep in the street or a shelter	Received help from a food bank or charity
British Columbia	10%	26%
Alberta	7%	12%
Manitoba/Saskatchewan	5%	17%
Ontario	6%	22%
Quebec	5%	24%
Atlantic	9%	24%

Children in Poverty:

Where does Canada stand?⁶

4.7%	Iceland
5.3%	Finland
6.1%	Netherlands
6.1%	Norway
6.5%	Denmark
7.3%	Sweden
7.3%	Austria
8.1%	Switzerland
8.4%	Ireland
8.5%	Germany
8.8%	France
10.2%	Belgium
10.9%	Australia
11%	AVERAGE⁷
12.1%	United Kingdom
12.3%	Luxembourg
13.3%	CANADA
14.9%	Japan
15.9%	Italy
17.1%	Spain
23.1%	USA

Survey: What's the cause of poverty in Canada?⁸



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WHY POVERTY?

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