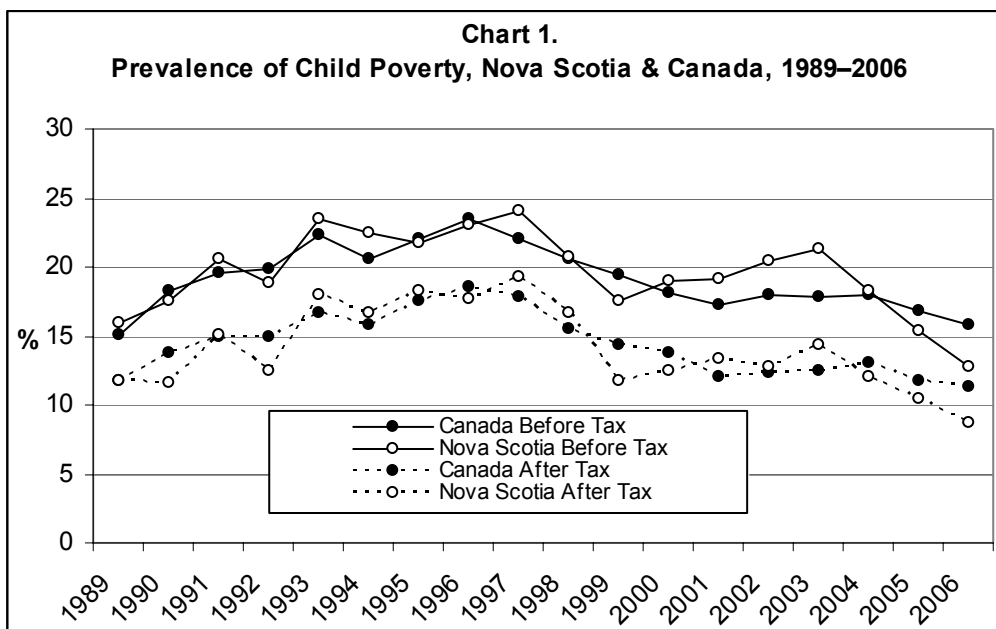


FACT SHEET #1

NOVA SCOTIA: CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY 1989-2006



Income Trends in Canada, 13F0022XIE, Statistics Canada, 2008.

**TABLE 1. CHILD POVERTY RATES 1989 – 2006
CANADA & NOVA SCOTIA**

	Rate of Poverty		Change 1989-2006	
	1989	2006		
Canada Before Tax	15.1	15.8	0.7	4.6 %
Nova Scotia Before Tax	16	12.8	-3.2	-20.0 %
Canada After Tax	11.7	11.3	-0.4	-3.4 %
Nova Scotia After Tax	11.8	8.7	-3.1	-26.3 %

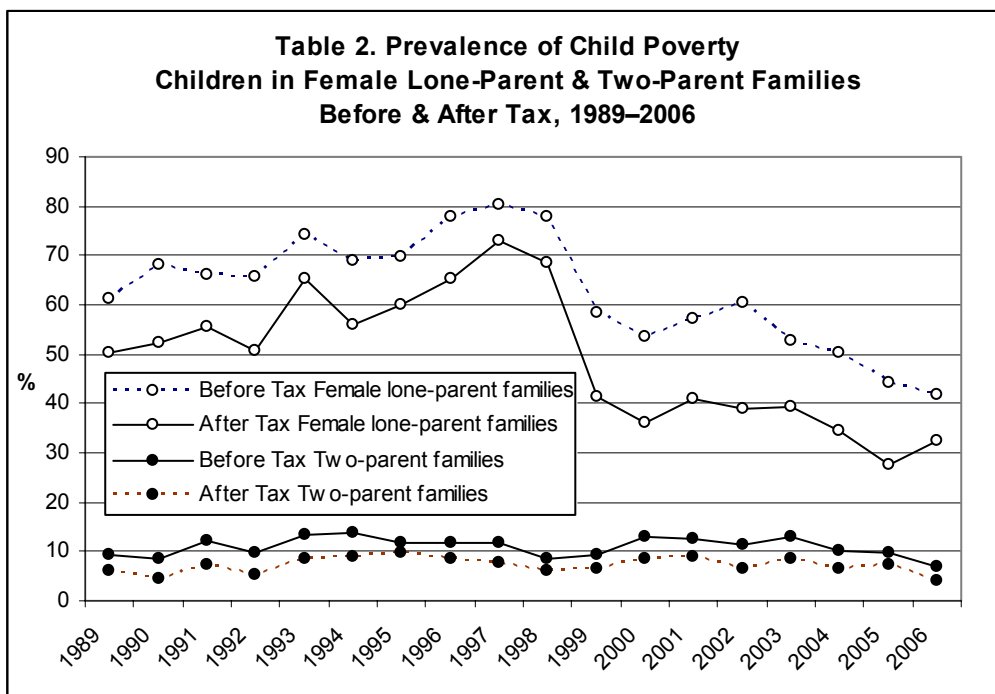
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**TABLE 2. NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY 1989 – 2006
CANADA & NOVA SCOTIA**

	Number		Change 1989-2006	
	1989	2006		
Canada Before Tax	1,002,000	1,063,000	61,000	6.1 %
Nova Scotia Before Tax	36,000	23,000	-13,000	-36.1 %
Canada After Tax	776,000	760,000	-16,000	-2.1 %
Nova Scotia After Tax	26,000	16,000*	-10,000	-38.5 %

Income Trends in Canada, 13F0022XIE, Statistics Canada, 2008.
Statistics Canada notes that 2004-2006 After Tax Numbers for Low-Income Children in Nova Scotia are to be used with caution.

NOVA SCOTIA FACT SHEET # 2: CHILD POVERTY 1989-2006 FEMALE LONE-PARENT FAMILIES & TWO PARENT FAMILIES



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Statistics Canada notes 1996-2006 Nova Scotia After Tax Rates of Low-Income Children to be used with caution.

**TABLE 3. CHILD POVERTY RATE 1989 – 2006
FEMALE LONE-PARENT FAMILIES & TWO PARENT FAMILIES**

	Rate of Poverty		Change 1989-2006	
	1989	2006		
Before Tax Female lone-parent	61.4	41.7	-19.7	-32.1 %
After Tax Female lone-parent	50.3	32.4	-17.9	-35.6 %
Before Tax Two-parent	9.2	7	-2.2	-23.9 %
After Tax Two-parent	6	3.9	-2.1	-35.0 %

Income Trends in Canada, 13F0022XIE, Statistics Canada, 2008. Statistics Canada notes...
1996-2006 After Tax Numbers for Low-Income Children in Nova Scotia are to be used with caution.

**TABLE 3. NUMBERS OF CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY 1989 – 2006
FEMALE LONE-PARENT FAMILIES & TWO PARENT FAMILIES**

	Rate of Poverty		Change 1989 - year reliable data available	
	1989	Most recent year noted for reliable data		
Before Tax Female lone-parent	16,000	13,000 (2006)*	-3,000.0	-18.8 %
After Tax Female lone-parent	13,000	13,000 (2003)**	0.0	0.0 %
Before Tax Two-parent	17,000	14,000 (2005)***	-3,000.0	-17.6 %
After Tax Two-parent	11,000	13,000 (2003)****	2,000.0	18.2 %

Income Trends in Canada, 13F0022XIE, Statistics Canada, 2008. Statistics Canada notes...
*2006 Number to be used with caution; ** 2003 Number to be used with caution & 2004-2006 too unreliable to publish; *** 2005 Number to be used with caution & 2006 too unreliable to publish; **** 2003 Number to be used with caution & 2004-2006 too unreliable to publish.