

Manitoba by the Numbers

Income inequality

\$262,000 – average market income of top 10% of Manitobans (2014)

\$4,500 – average market income of bottom 10% of Manitobans (2014)

\$6,600 – average market income of bottom 10% of Canadians (2014)

\$104,000 average family market income in Canada, which is \$12,000 higher than the average family market income in Manitoba at \$92,000 (2014)

43% increase: average Manitoba market income increased this much between 1976 – 2014.

63% increase: highest decile of the population saw their incomes increase 63% between 1976 – 2014.

20% decrease: lowest decile of the population saw their incomes decrease 20% between 1976 – 2014.

\$71,000 – market income of median family in Manitoba

60% - decrease share of income going to the bottom 60% of population declined between 1976 – 2014.

0.5% - income share of bottom end of income spectrum in 2011 – 2014. This fell from meager 1% in 1976-1979.

\$6.2 billion – annual cost to the Canadian health care system of “excess burden of disease attributable to health inequality”. (Public Health Agency of Canada, 2016)

110 – number of Canadians who die prematurely every day due to income inequality (Raphael & Bryant (2014))

Manitoba Inequality Update: Low Income Families Left Behind by Ian Hudson and Benita Cohen. <https://www.policyalternatives.ca/publications/reports/manitoba-inequality-update>