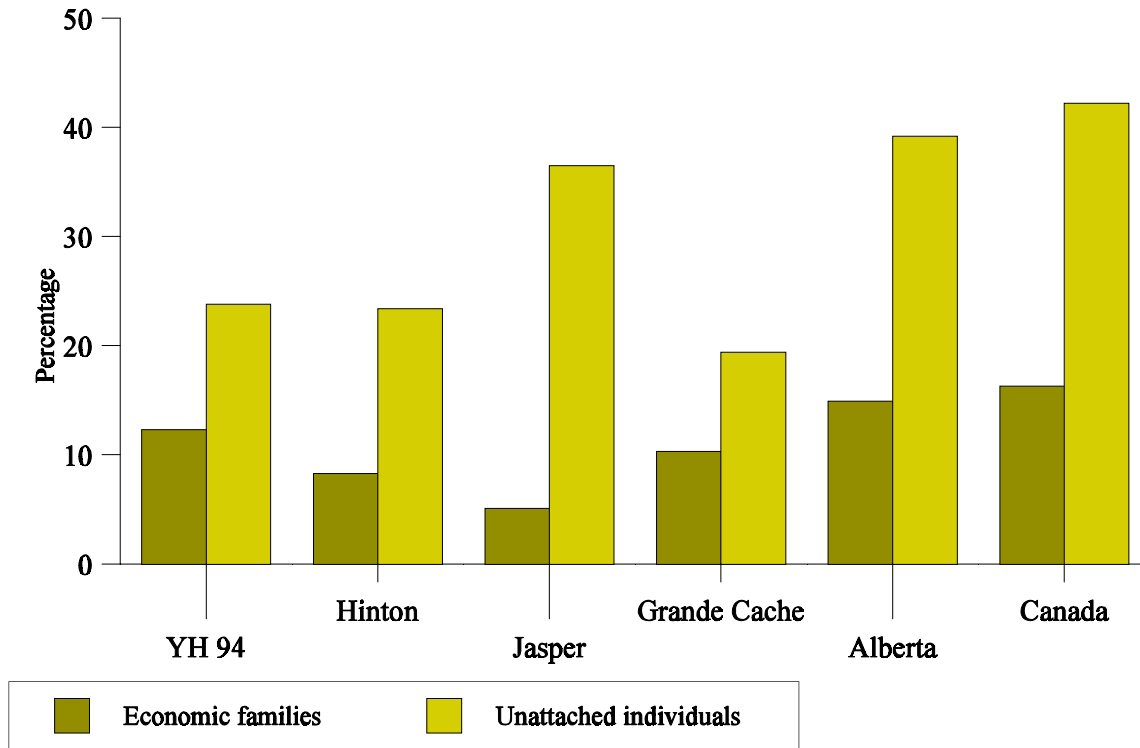


Figure 1
Incidence of low income by family and individual, 1996



-note- Statistics Canada measures incidence of low income based on the percentage of income spent on basic necessities such as food, shelter, and clothing. It is assumed that persons spending greater than 20% above the national average for basic necessities is in 'straitened' circumstances. These numbers are adjusted periodically for the size of area of residence and family size.

Low Income Cut-offs for Economic Families and Unattached Individuals, 1995

Family size	Size of area of residence				
	500,000 or more	100,000 to 499,999	30,000 to 99,999	Small urban regions	Rural (farm and non-farm)
1	16,874	14,473	14,372	13,373	11,661
2	21,092	18,091	17,965	16,716	14,576
3	26,232	22,500	22,343	20,790	18,129
4	31,753	27,235	27,046	25,167	21,944
5	35,494	30,445	30,233	28,132	24,530
6	39,236	33,654	33,420	31,096	27,116
7+	42,978	36,864	36,607	34,061	29,702

Figure 2
Incidence of low income for unattached individuals, 1986-1996

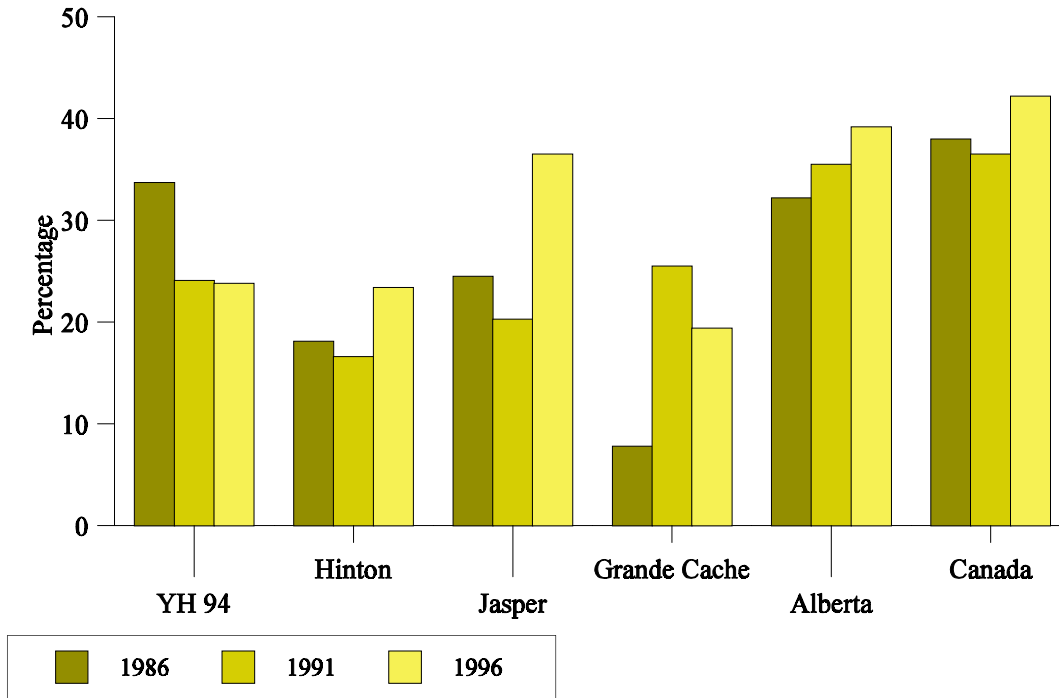
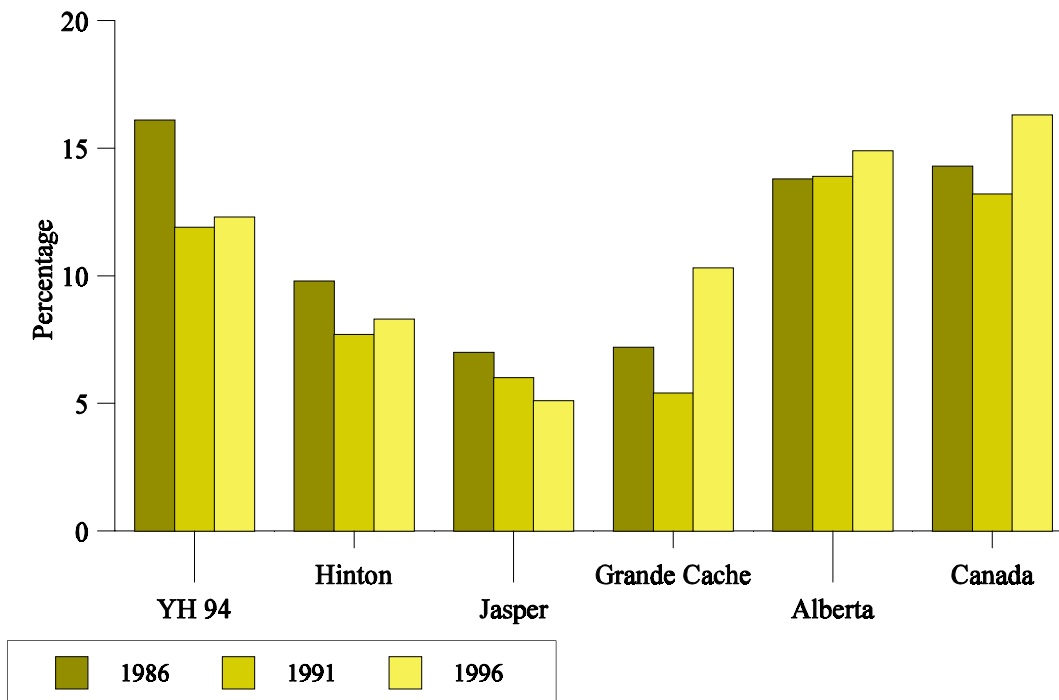


Figure 3
Incidence of low income for economic families, 1986-1996



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Table 1
Incidence of Low Income by Family and Individual, 1986-1996

Census Division	Incidence of low income (proportion of population)					
	1996		1991		1986	
	economic families	unattached individuals	economic families	unattached individuals	economic families	unattached individuals
YH 94	12.3	23.8	11.9	24.1	16.1	33.7
Hinton	8.3	23.4	7.7	16.6	9.8	18.1
Jasper	5.1	36.5	6.0	20.3	7.0	24.5
Grande Cache	10.3	19.4	5.4	25.5	7.2	7.8
Alberta	14.9	39.2	13.9	35.5	13.8	32.2
Canada	16.3	42.2	13.2	36.5	14.3	38.0

Table 2
Incidence of Low Income by Family and Individual, 1996

	YH 94	Hinton	Jasper	Grande Cache	Alberta	Canada
All economic families	2,615	2,795	930	1,205	715,390	7,784,865
Low income economic families	320	230	45	125	106,605	1,267,205
Incidence of low income %	12.3	8.3	5.1	10.3	14.9	16.3
All unattached individuals	770	840	1,060	230	331,050	3,584,510
Low income unattached individuals	185	195	385	45	129,790	1,511,570
Incidence of low income %	23.8	23.4	36.5	19.4	39.2	42.2
Total population in private households	9,320	9,935	3,925	4,260	2,612,235	28,011,350
Persons in low income family units	1,265	955	525	460	481,515	5,514,190
Incidence of low income %	13.6	9.6	13.4	10.8	18.4	19.7

Table 3
Incidence of Low Income by Family and Individual, 1991

	YH 94	Hinton	Jasper	Grande Cache	Alberta	Canada
All economic families	2,380	2,520	865	1,010	670,580	7,357,705
Low income economic families	285	195	55	50	93,165	972,855
Incidence of low income %	11.9	7.7	6.0	5.4	13.9	13.2
All unattached individuals	720	765	735	260	309,500	3,248,425
Low income unattached individuals	170	130	150	65	109,805	1,185,020
Incidence of low income %	24.1	16.6	20.3	25.5	35.5	36.5
Total population in private households	8,570	8,960	3,330	3,710	2,455,280	26,396,390
Persons in low income family units	1,125	710	300	250	408,760	4,170,120
Incidence of low income %	13.1	7.9	8.9	6.7	16.6	15.8

Table 4

Incidence of Low Income by Family and Individual, 1986

	YH 94	Hinton	Jasper	Grande Cache	Alberta	Canada
All economic families	2,180	2,325	875	865	622,025	6,761,520
Low income economic families	355	230	60	60	85,670	965,465
Incidence of low income %	16.1	9.8	7.0	7.2	13.8	14.3
All unattached individuals	635	685	900	275	270,765	2,684,455
Low income unattached individuals	215	125	220	20	87,135	1,020,940
Incidence of low income %	33.7	18.1	24.5	7.8	32.2	38.0
Total population in private households	8,130	8,545	3,460	3,415	2,288,210	24,496,670
Persons in low income family units	1,635	865	390	265	376,970	4,161,840
Incidence of low income %	20.1	10.1	11.2	7.8	16.5	17.0