

# Health Indicators

## Section 2. Social Environment and Health

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### 2.07. Income Inequality

**Table 01. Inequality Measures for the Population in Private Households**

	Total	Gini index on adjusted household total income	Gini index on adjusted household market income	Gini index on adjusted household after-tax income	P90/P10 ratio on adjusted household after-tax income
East Hawkesbury	3370	0.37	0.50	0.32	3.7
South Glengarry	13215	0.32	0.43	0.28	3.5
Hawkesbury	9830	0.31	0.53	0.27	3.5
Champlain	8550	0.31	0.43	0.27	3.5
North Glengarry	9900	0.30	0.45	0.27	3.5
Cornwall	46340	0.30	0.49	0.27	3.4
South Dundas	10945	0.30	0.43	0.26	3.4
South Stormont	13410	0.29	0.39	0.26	3.3
North Dundas	11100	0.29	0.38	0.26	3.3
Alfred & Plantagenet	9655	0.28	0.40	0.25	3.2
North Stormont	7330	0.27	0.38	0.25	3.1
Casselman	3785	0.27	0.36	0.24	3.2
Clarence-Rockland	25950	0.27	0.35	0.24	3.0
The Nation Municipality	13150	0.26	0.34	0.23	3.0
Russell TP	19440	0.25	0.31	0.22	2.8
UC-SDG	112235	0.31	0.45	0.27	3.5
UC-PR	93720	0.28	0.38	0.25	3.4
EOHU	205970	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ontario	14031755	0.36	0.47	0.31	3.9
Canada	36328475	0.35	0.46	0.30	3.8

**Term explanation:**

The Gini index, also known as the Gini coefficient, is a statistical measure of economic inequality within a Population. It is often used to measure the distribution of income or wealth among individuals or households in a country or region.

The Gini index ranges from 0 to 1, where 0 represents perfect equality (i.e., everyone has the same income or wealth) and 1 represents perfect inequality (i.e., one person or household has all the income or wealth while everyone else has none).

The formula for calculating the Gini index involves plotting the cumulative share of income or wealth on the y-axis and the cumulative share of the Population on the x-axis, and then calculating the area between the diagonal line of perfect equality and the Lorenz curve (which represents the actual distribution of income or wealth).

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