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Low Income: A report on low income and its impact on health in Simcoe Muskoka



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Low Income

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Summary

The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit used Statistics Canada Taxfiler data and National Household Survey data to determine those individuals living in low income in Simcoe County and District of Muskoka. This report also showcases health disparities by income categories in order to determine the social and health impacts low income has on individuals in Simcoe and Muskoka.

Community data used

- [2011 Census Profile](#)
- [2011 National Household Survey Profile](#)
- [Family Table 18 on After-Tax Low Income population, T1 Family File, 2011](#)
- [Family Table 18 on After-Tax Low Income population, T1 Family File, 2012](#)
- [Income inequality and working poverty \(custom tables\), 2011](#)

- Target group profile of the low income population (LIM-AT), NHS, 2011
- Target group profile of recent immigrants, NHS, 2011
- Target group profile of the Aboriginal identity population, NHS, 2011
- Target group profile of the population with activity difficulties, NHS, 2011

Organization



Your Health Connection

The **Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit (SMDHU)** offers a wide range of programs and public health services focused on promoting and protecting health, and preventing disease, disability and injury. The report was produced as part of the health unit's strategic Determinant of Health initiative, with a particular focus on assessing and reporting on the agency's identified priority population of people living in low income.



The **CCSD Community Data Program** [↗](#) helps community groups and municipalities access small-area socioeconomic data.

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