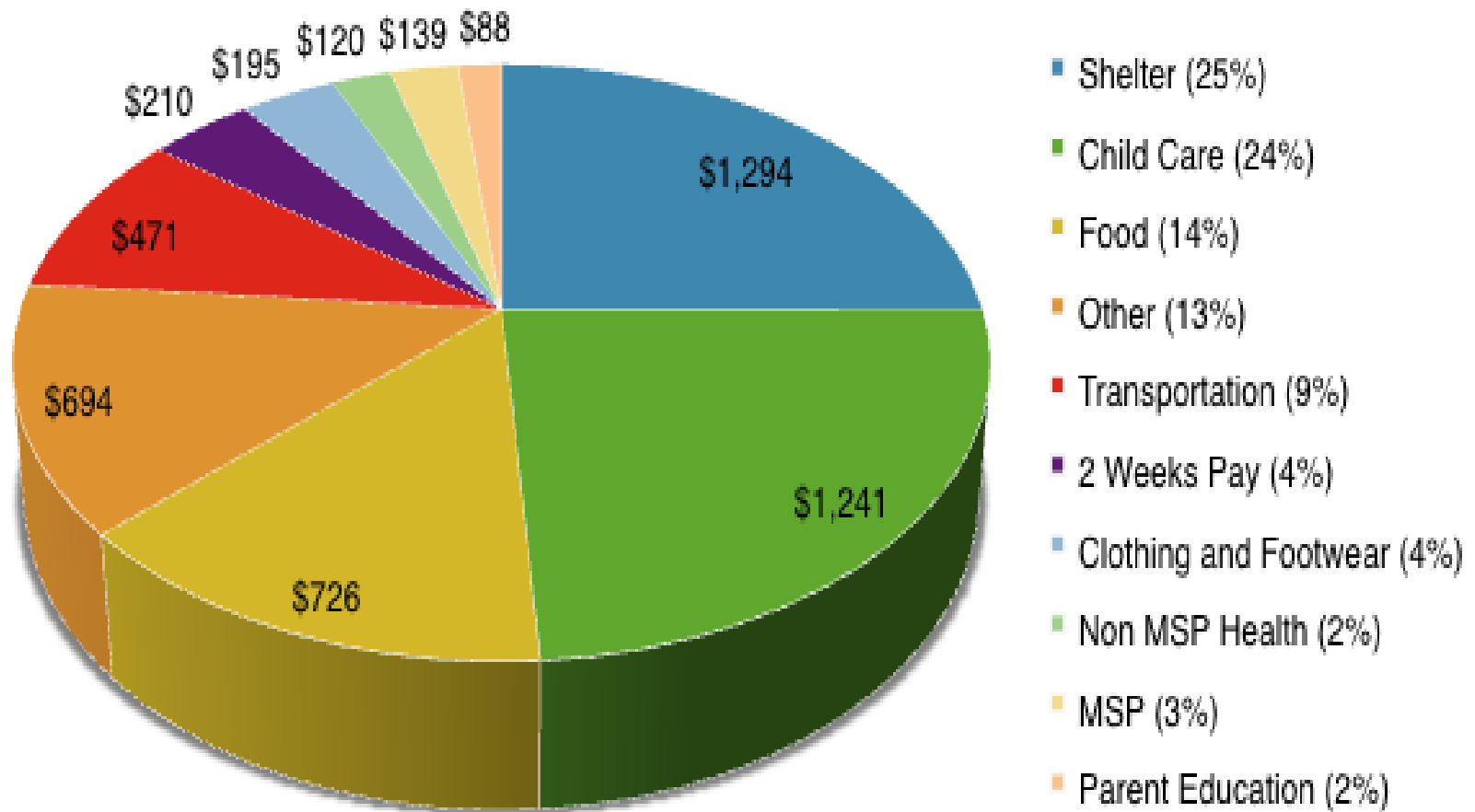




2010/2011 Tax-filer data

Monthly Expenses for the Family of Four, Nelson BC, 2014



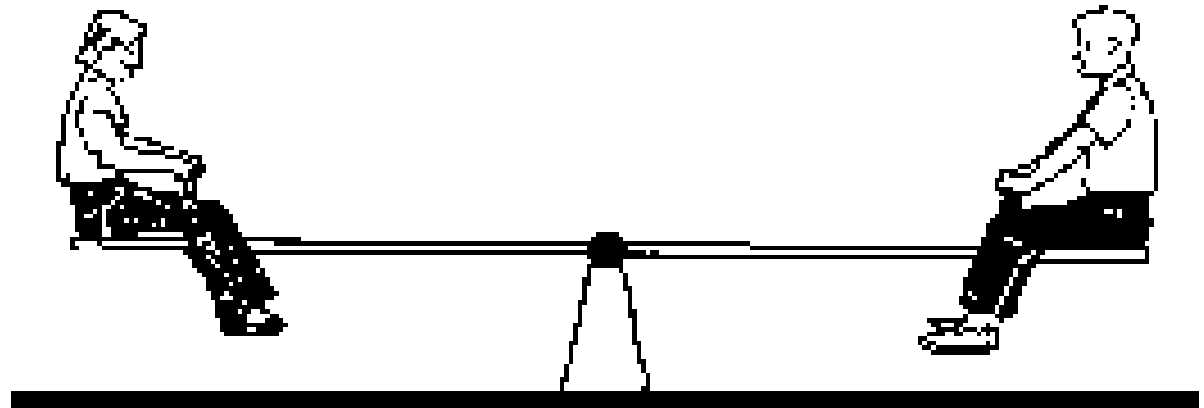
Nelson Market Basket of Goods
Developed in support of a 'Living Wage Campaign'

This market basket of goods approximates the cost of living in Nelson for a family of four in which two parents work full-time, one child is in full time childcare and one child attends before and after school care. To afford the market basket of goods, after tax household income must equate to just over \$62,000 annually .

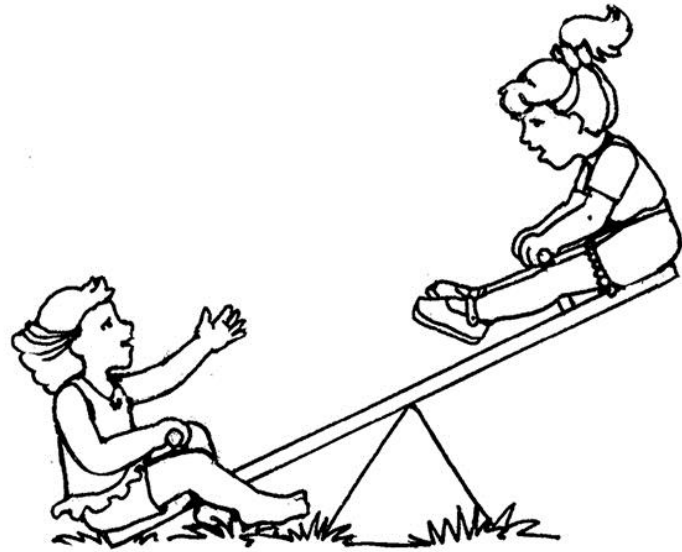
The basket does not provide for retirement savings, future education costs for children, saving for a house down payment or debt servicing and there is only a small financial cushion in the case of emergencies such as extended illness, loss of employment, or the need to move.

Average income is the income each person would have if total income were distributed evenly.

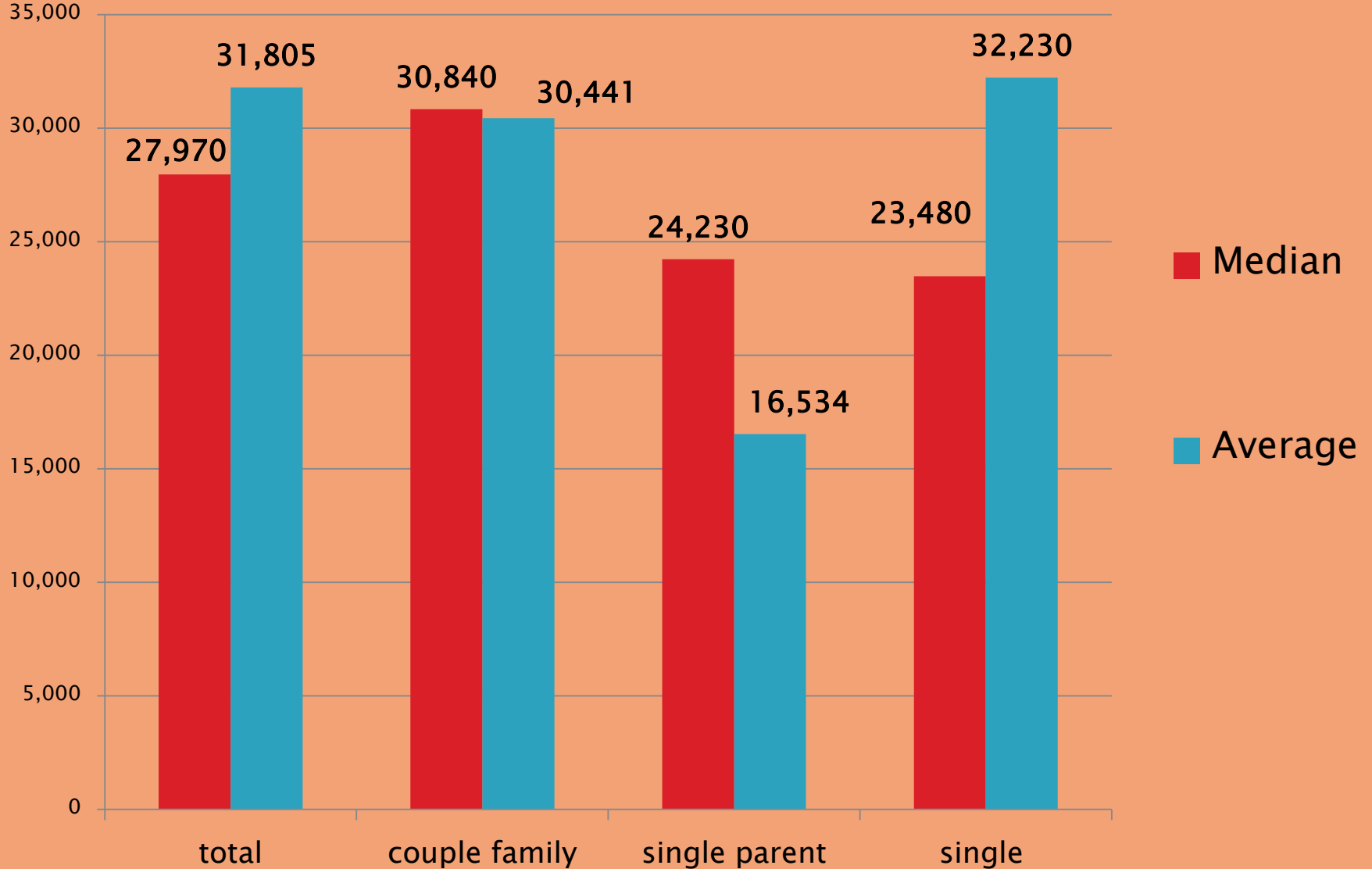
In 2011, the average income in Nelson was \$31,805 per person



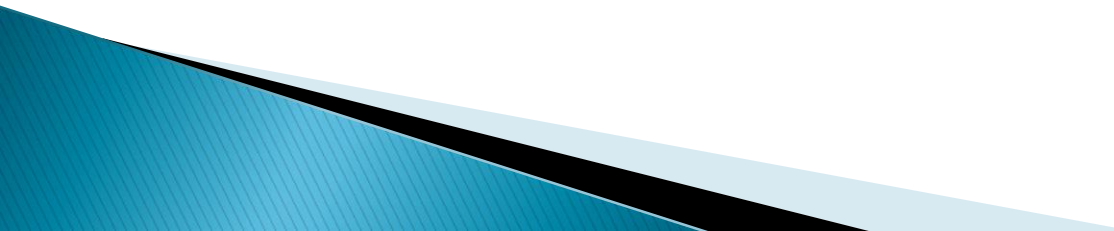
Median income is the value at which half of people have higher incomes than the value and half of people have lower incomes. IN 2011, the median income in Nelson was \$27,970



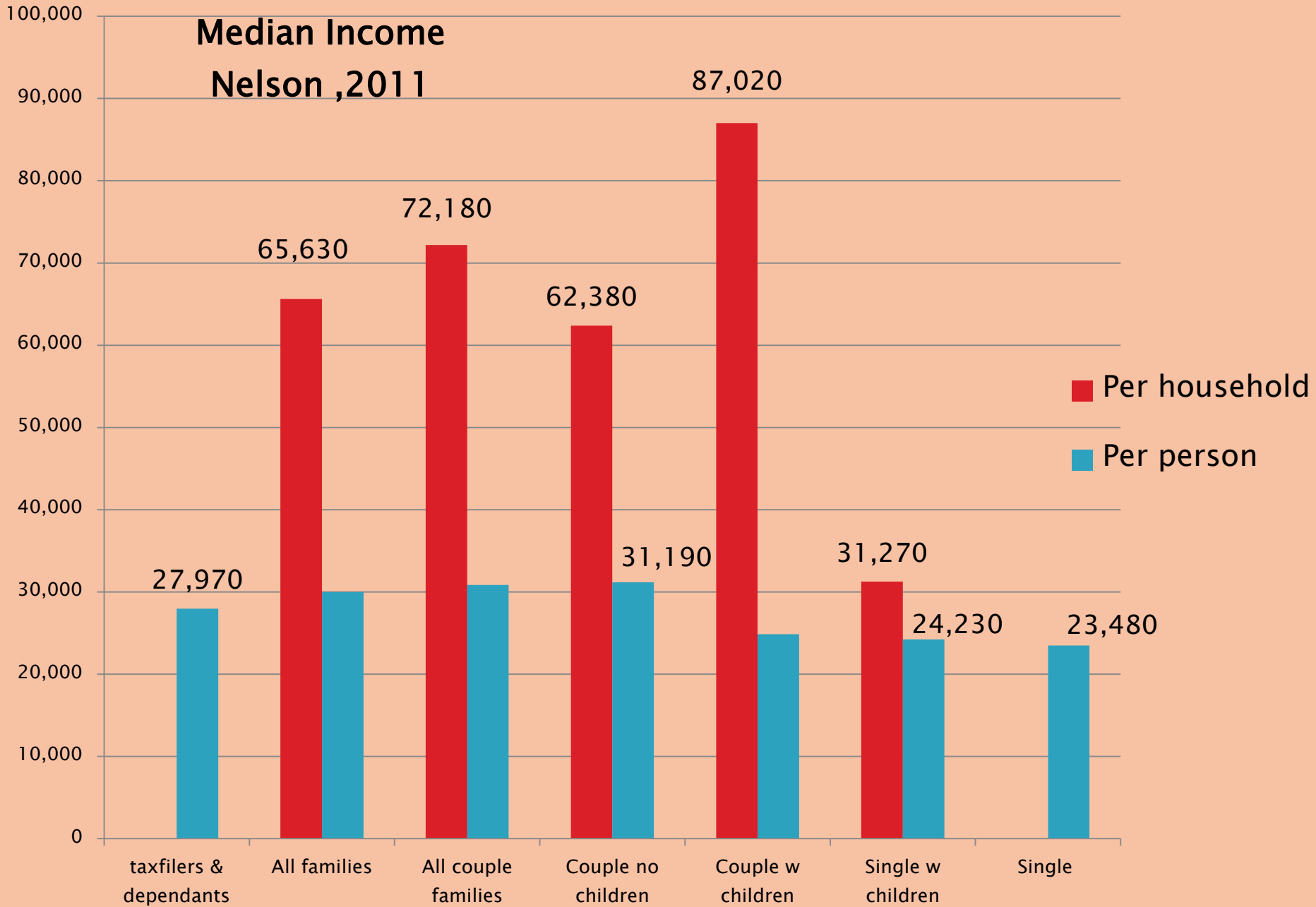
Median and Average Per Person Income Nelson 2011



**The Low Income Measure (LIM) is 50%
of median after-tax income of individuals
adjusted by household size.**



Median Income Nelson ,2011

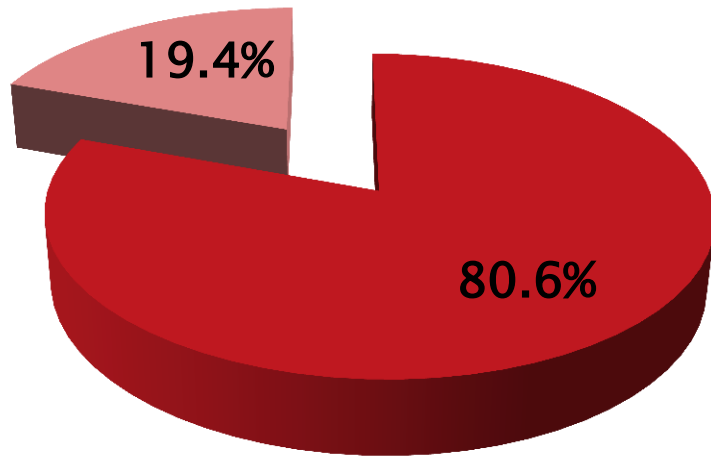


Nelson 2011

\$27,970 median income
determines a low income measure
of **\$13,985** per person

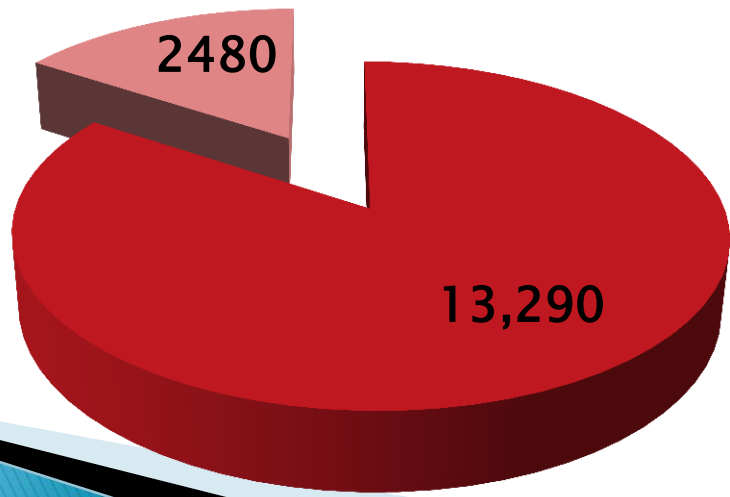
2480 tax filers had incomes less
than the low income measure

low income households



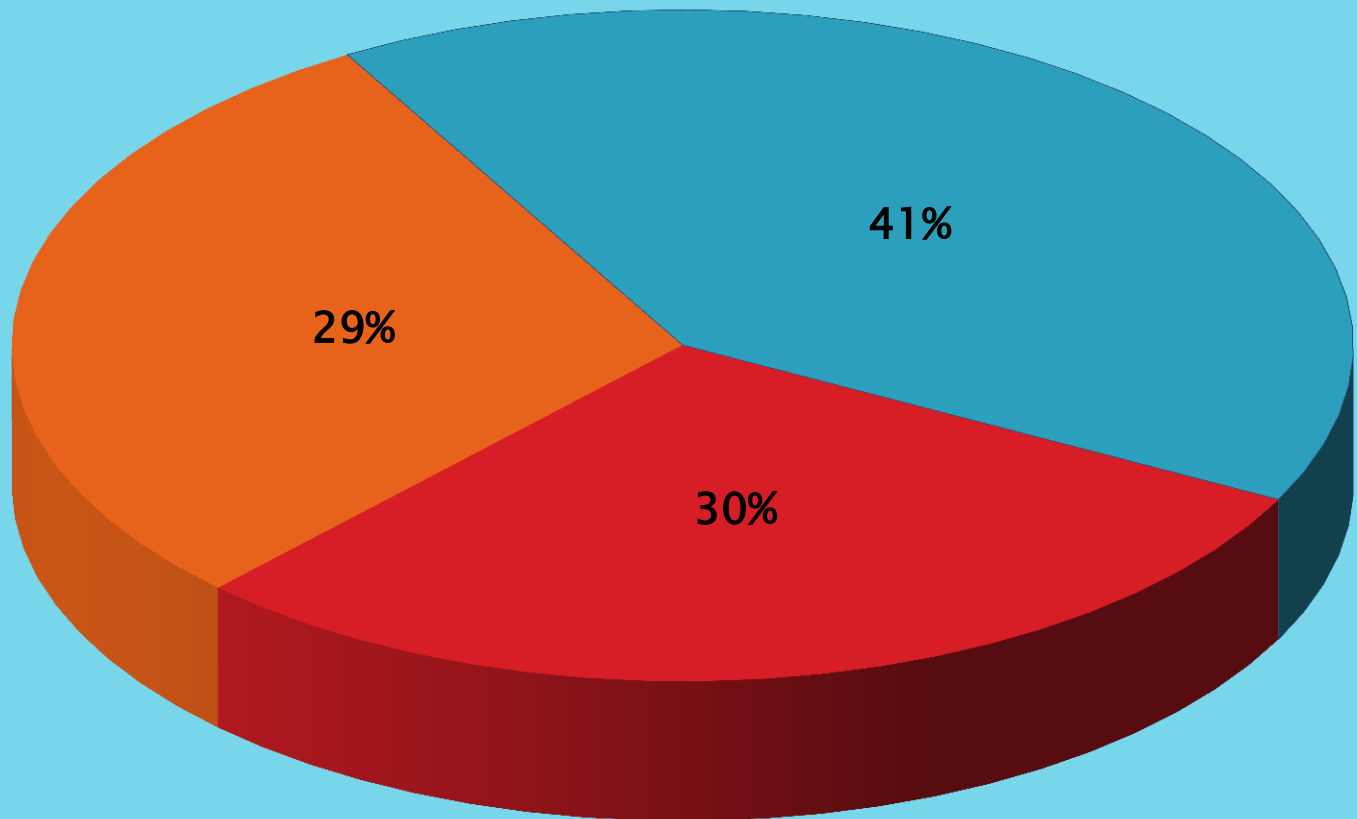
- Households with Incomes Exceeding the Low Income Measure
- Low Income Households

low income individuals



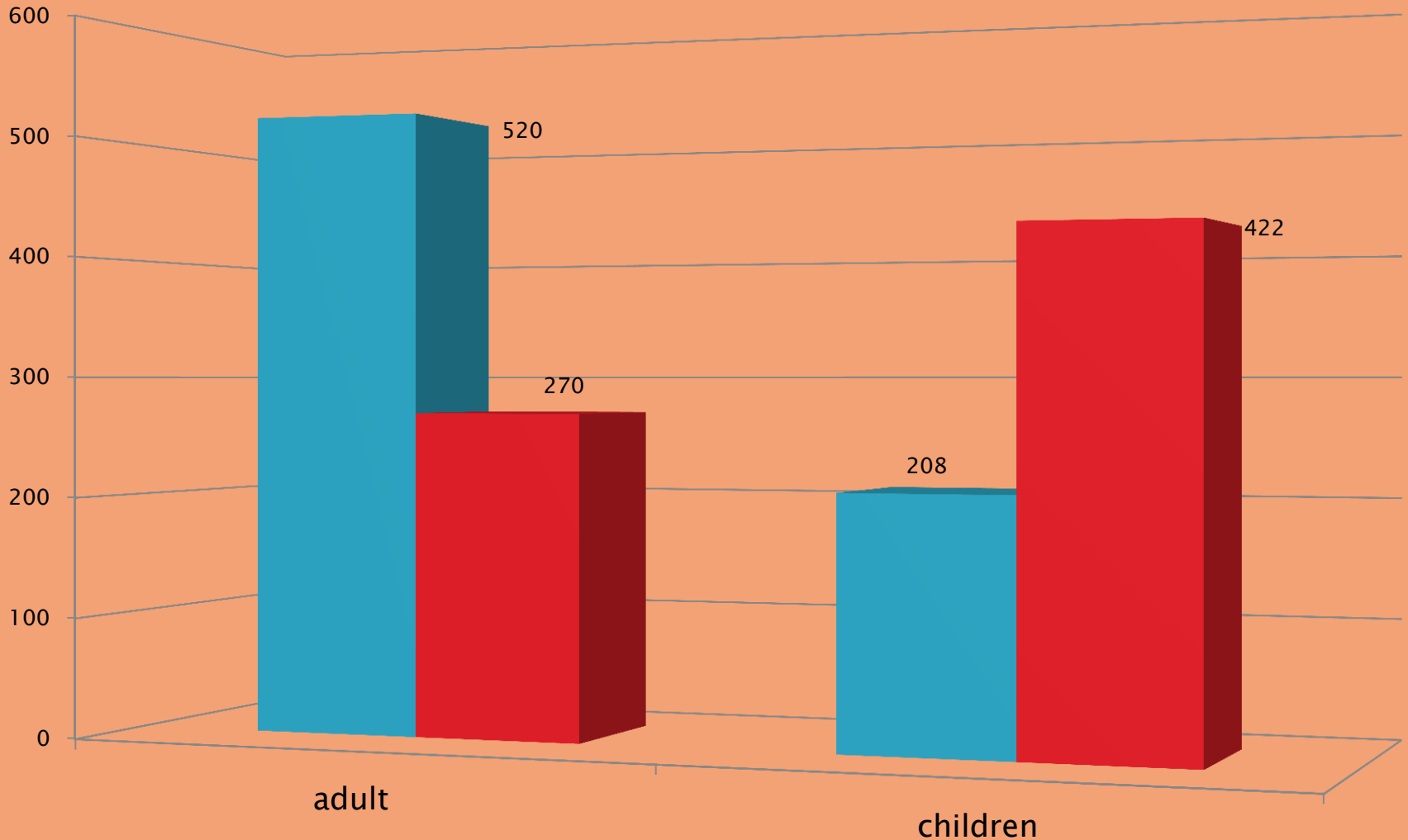
% low income individuals (as per LIM) by household type

■ Single person ■ Single parent family ■ Couple family



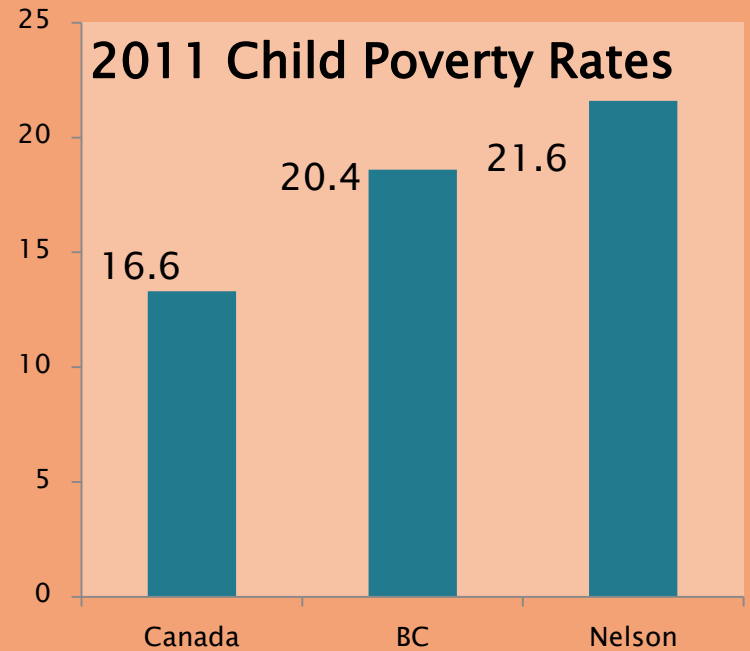
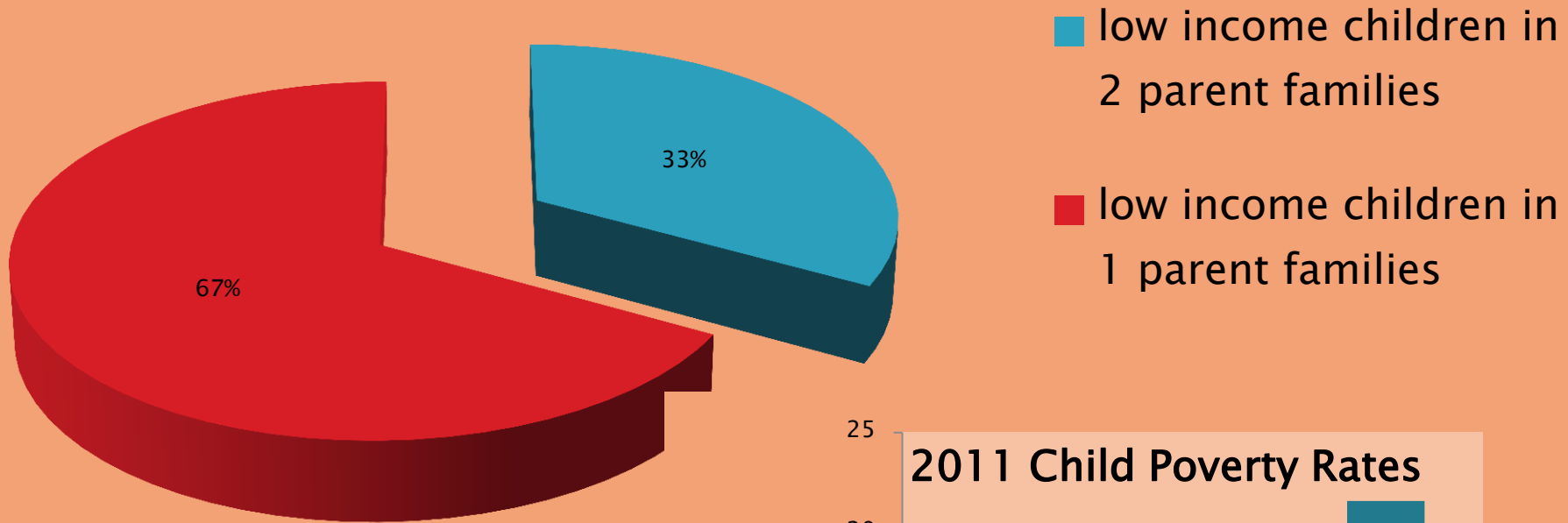
poverty in families

of low income individuals

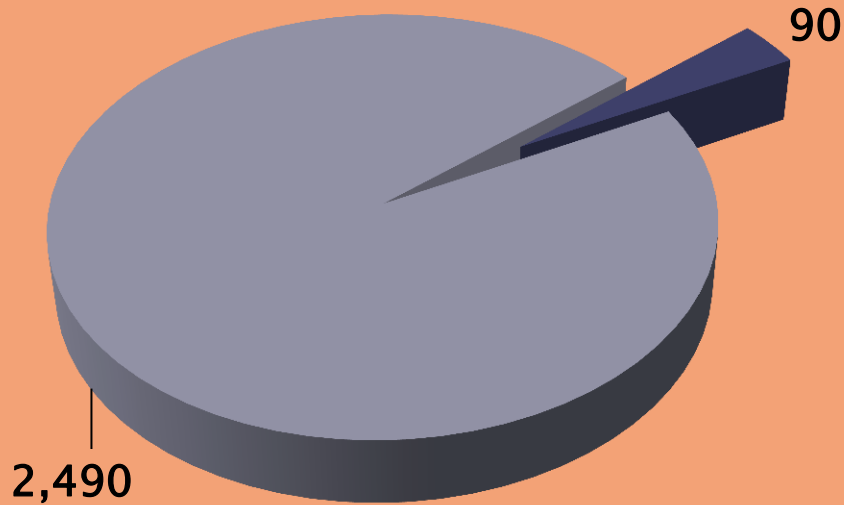


■ couple headed families ■ single parent families

Low Income Children in Nelson, 2011

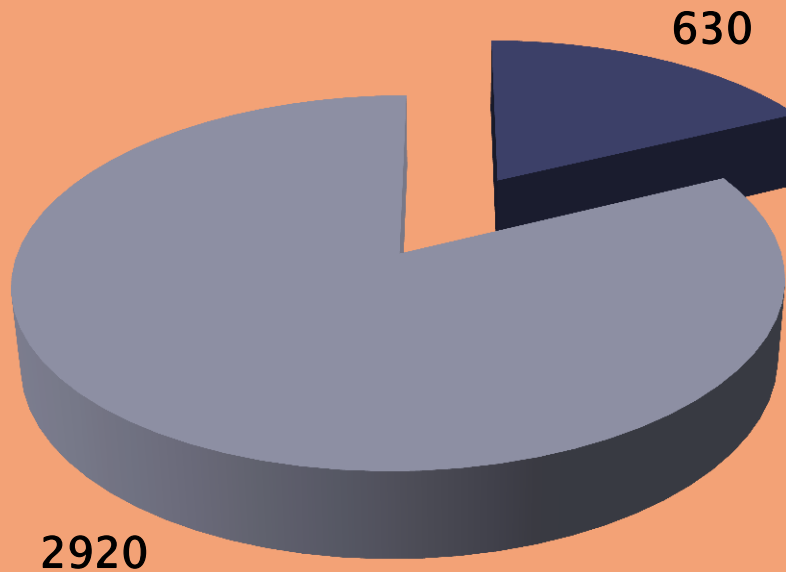


Poverty among seniors (LIM)

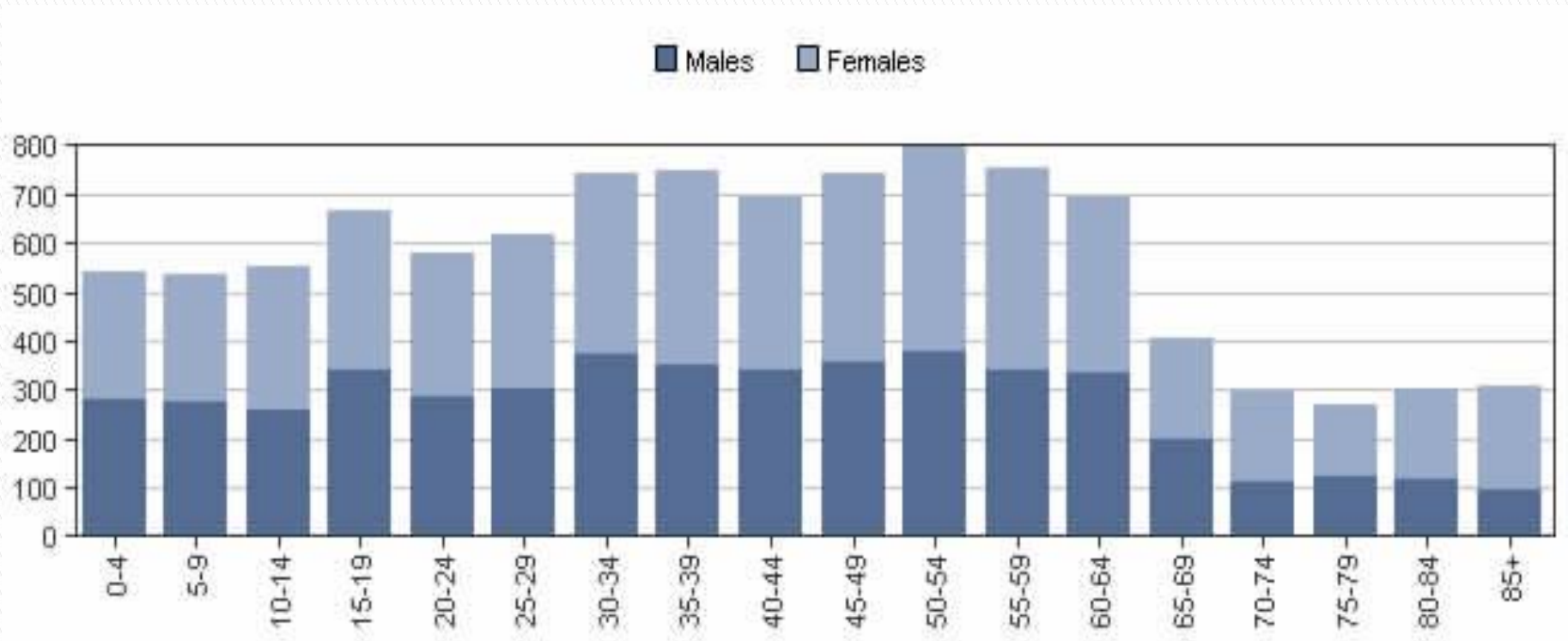


- low income (3%)
- other (97%)

Poverty among children



- low income (21.6%)
- other (78.4%)

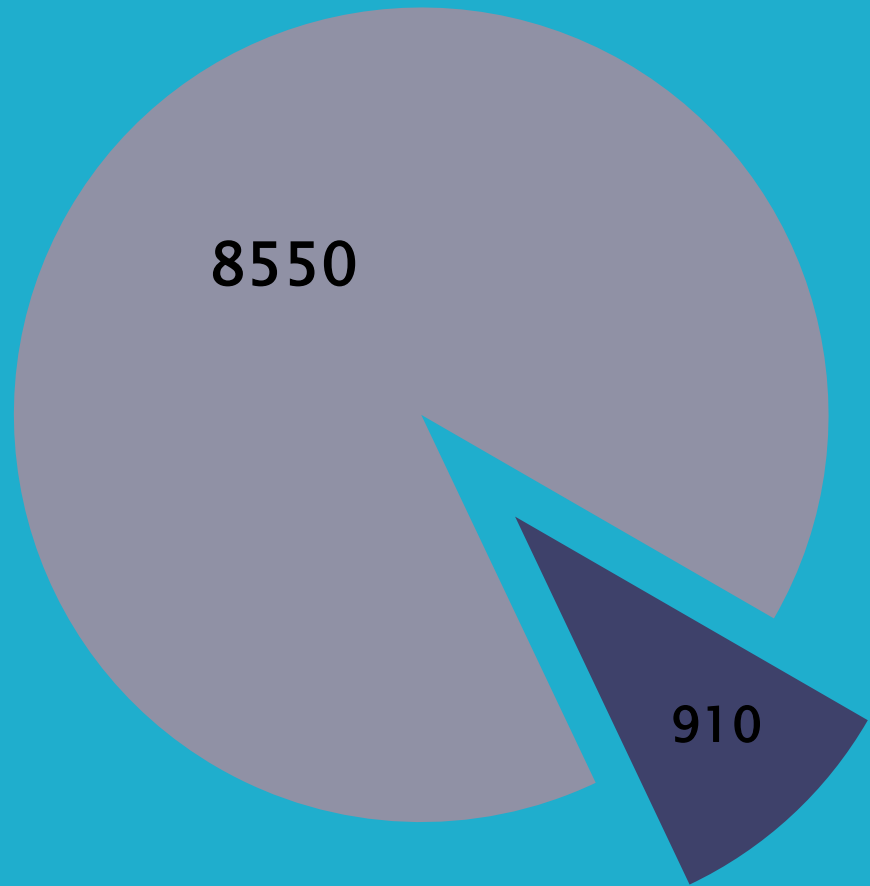


Age Distribution in Nelson BC

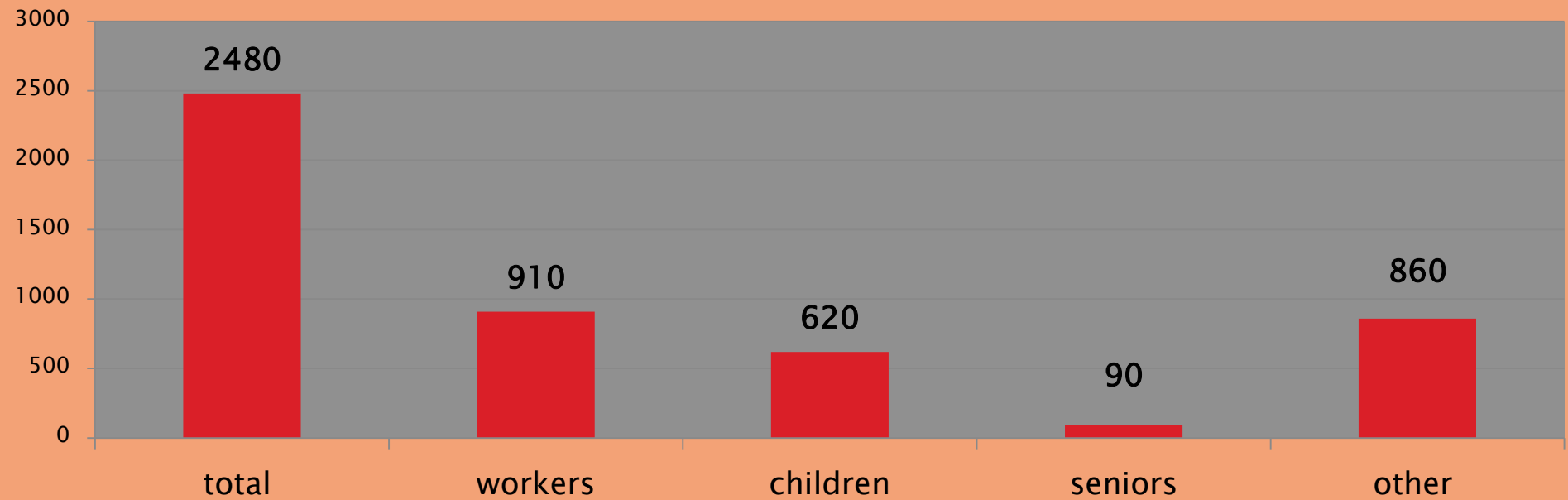
From 2011 census

working poor

- workers earning between \$3,000 and \$ 13,985 (Nelson low income measure 2011)
- workers earning at least \$3,000 annually (excluding students)



low income individuals



low income individuals by household

