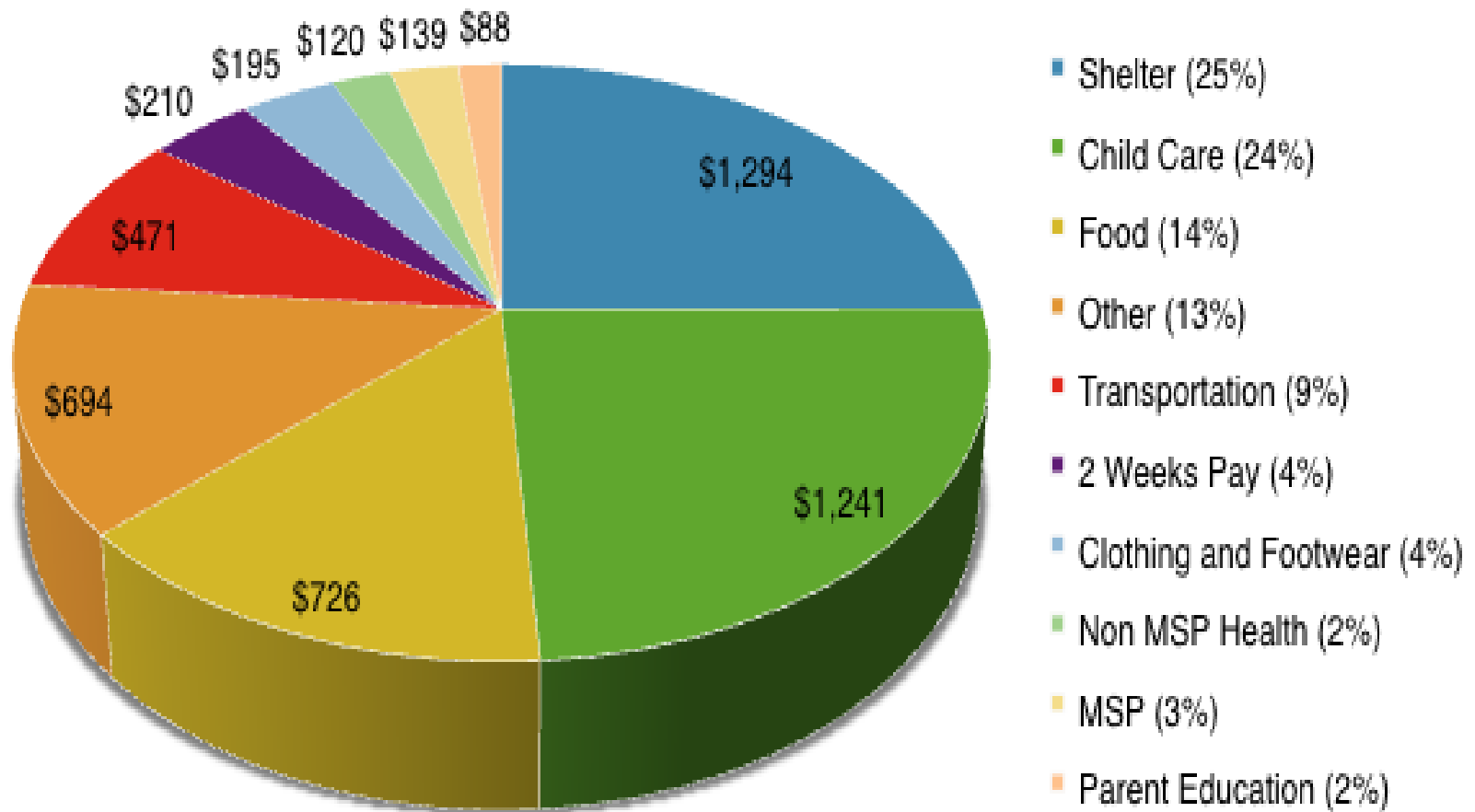




2010/2011 Tax-filer data

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



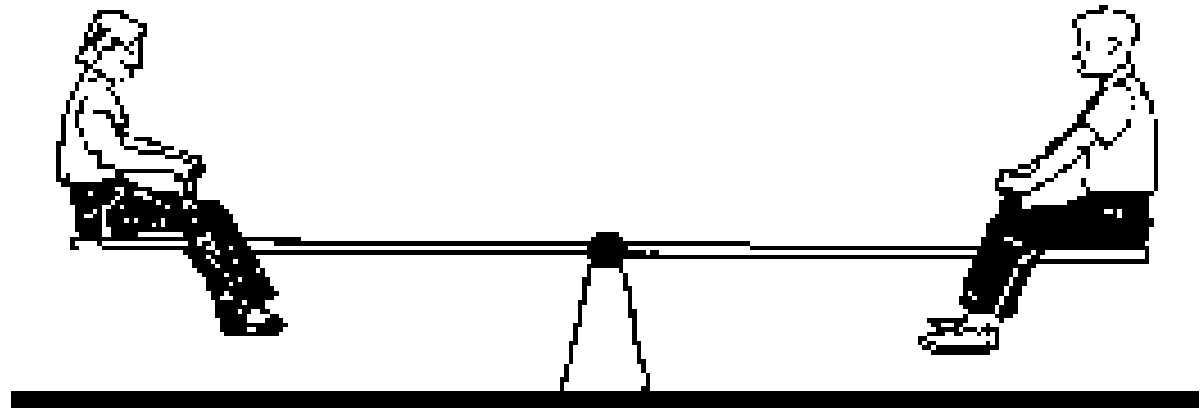
Nelson Market Basket of Goods  
Developed in support of a 'Living Wage Campaign'

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 .

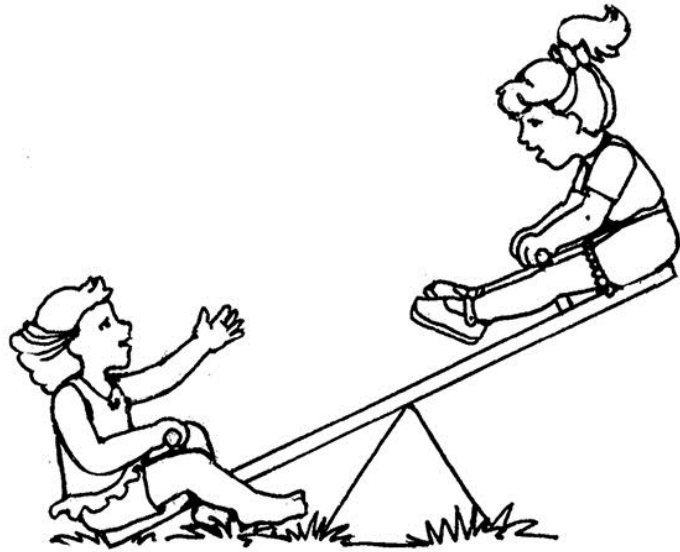
The basket does not provide for retirement savings, future education costs for children, saving for a house down payment or debt servicing and there is only a small financial cushion in the case of emergencies such as extended illness, loss of employment, or the need to move.

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

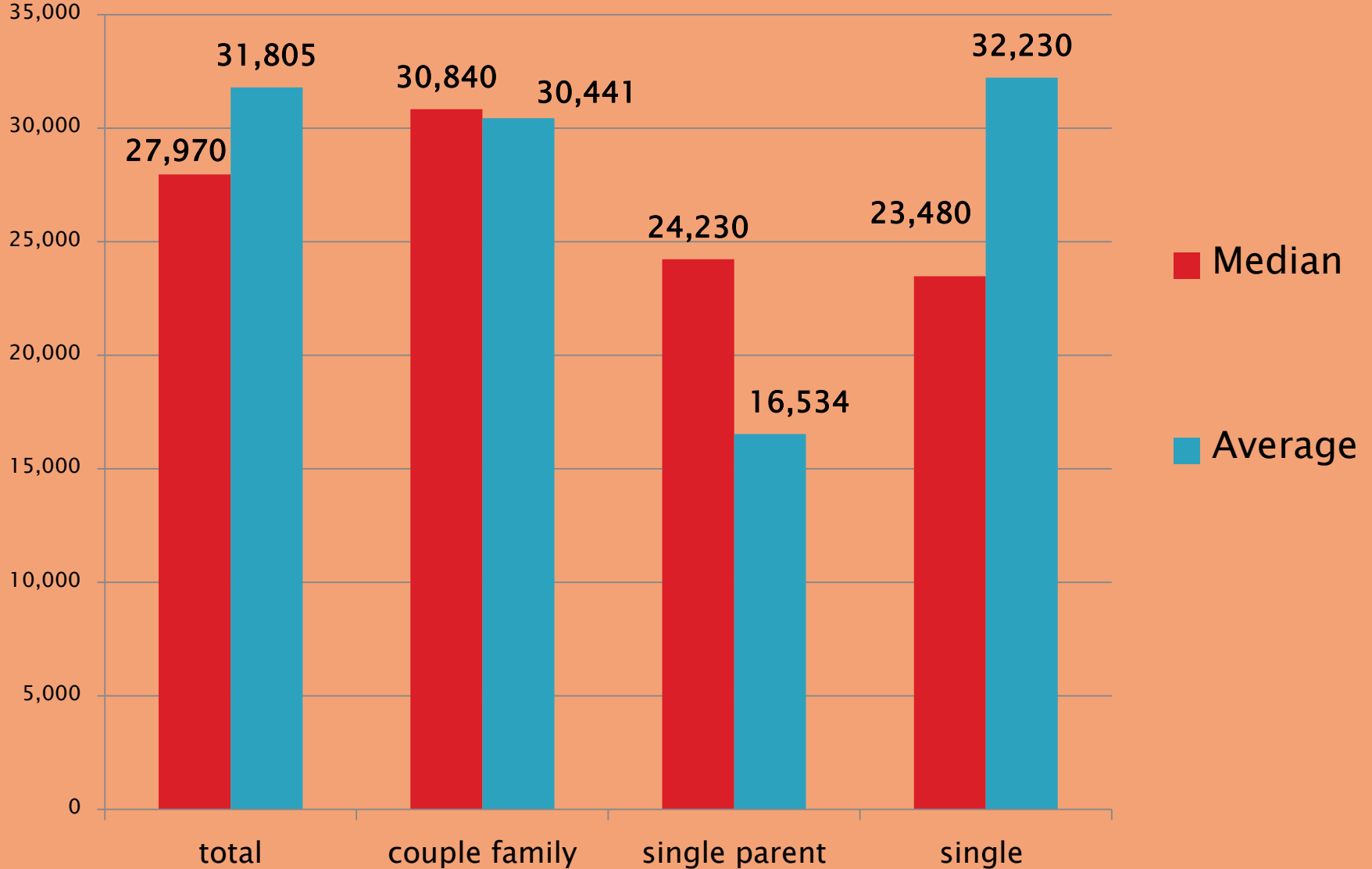
*In 2011, the average income in Nelson was \$31,805 per person*



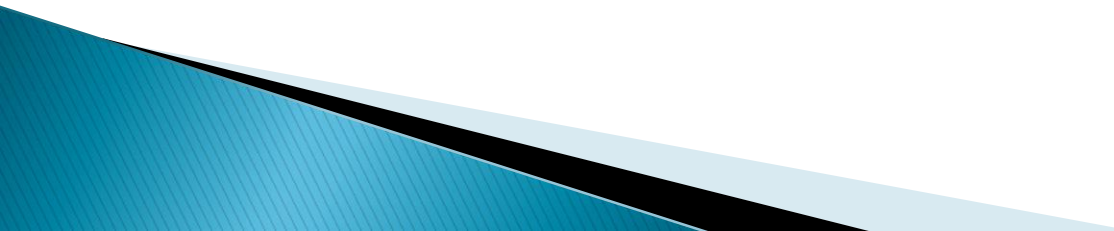
*Median income is the value at which half of people have higher incomes than the value and half of people have lower incomes. IN 2011, the median income in Nelson was \$27,970*



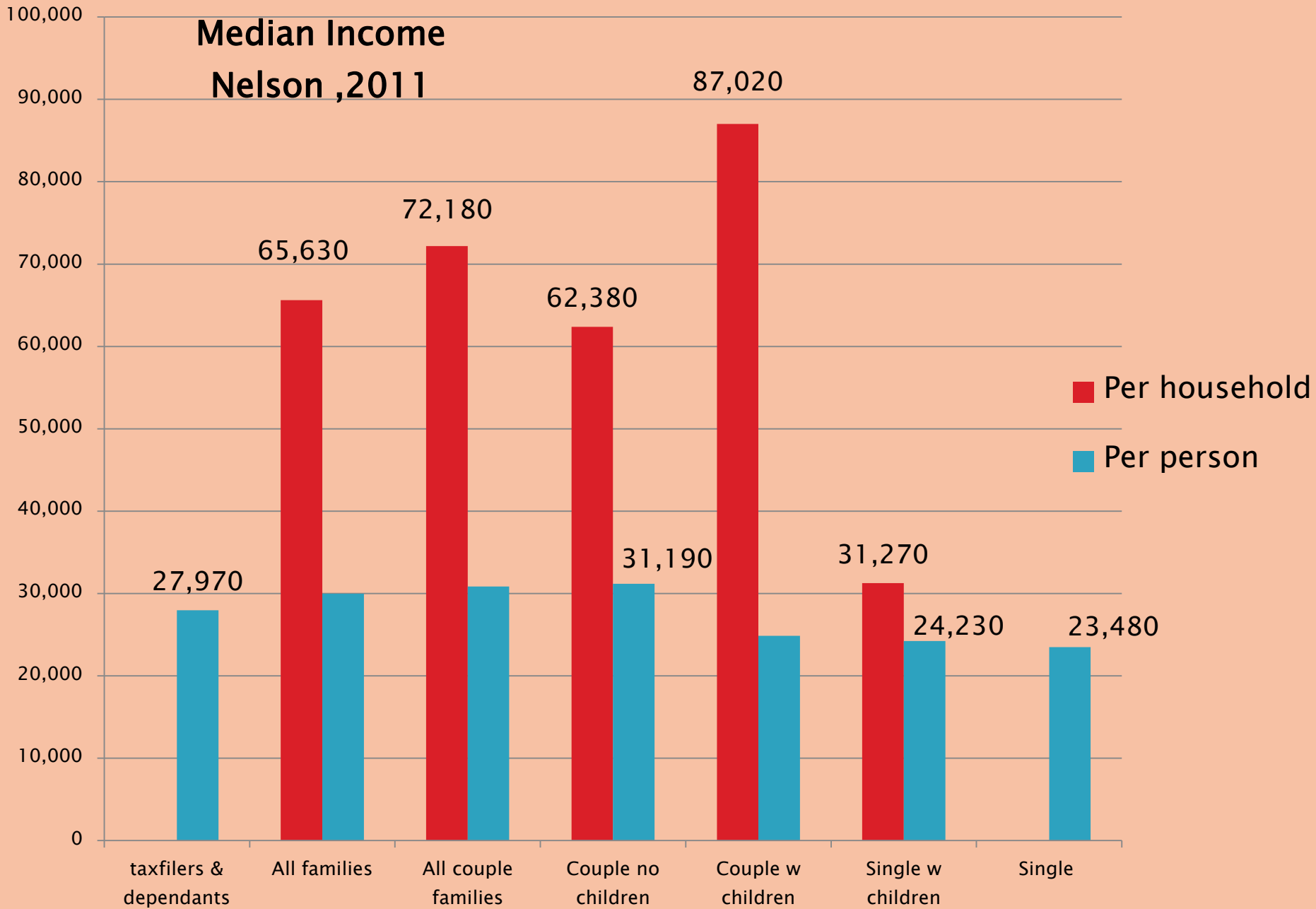
# Median and Average Per Person Income Nelson 2011



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



# Median Income Nelson ,2011



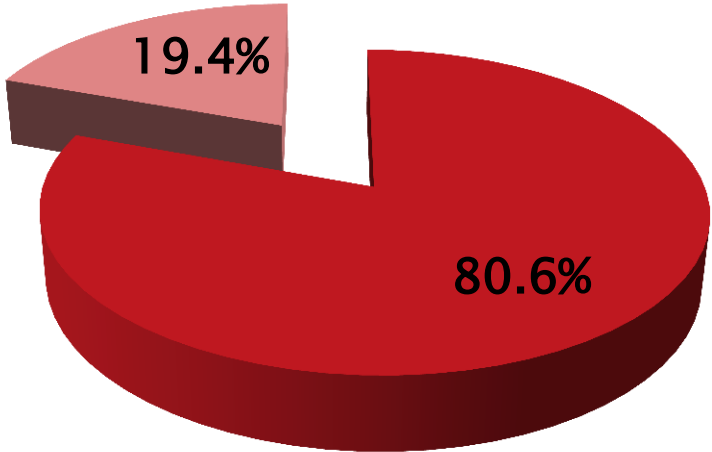


# Nelson 2011

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

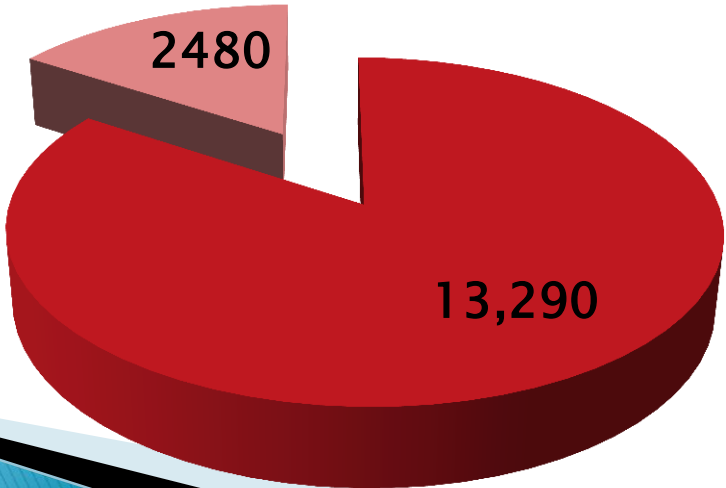
**2480** tax filers had incomes less  
than the low income measure

# low income households



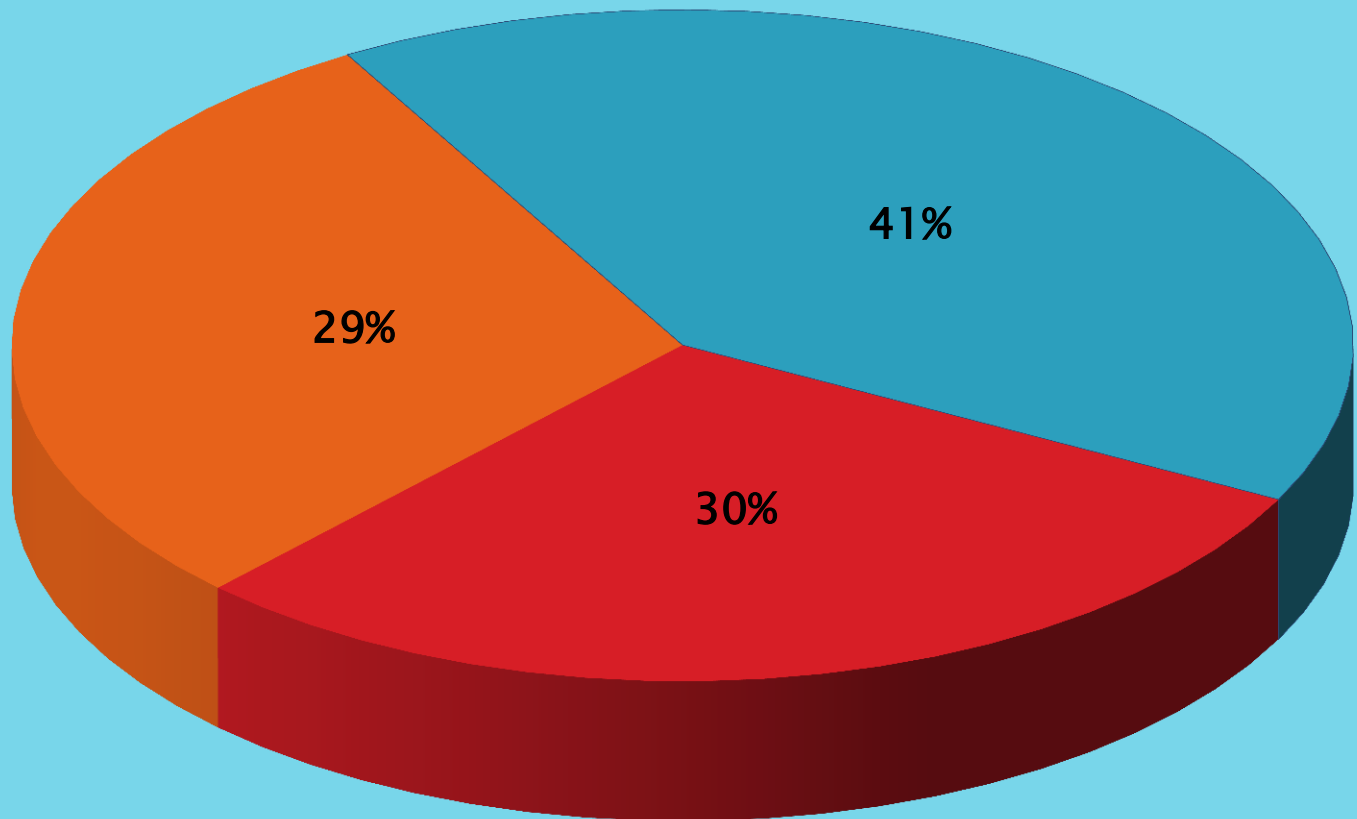
- Households with Incomes Exceeding the Low Income Measure
- Low Income Households

# low income individuals



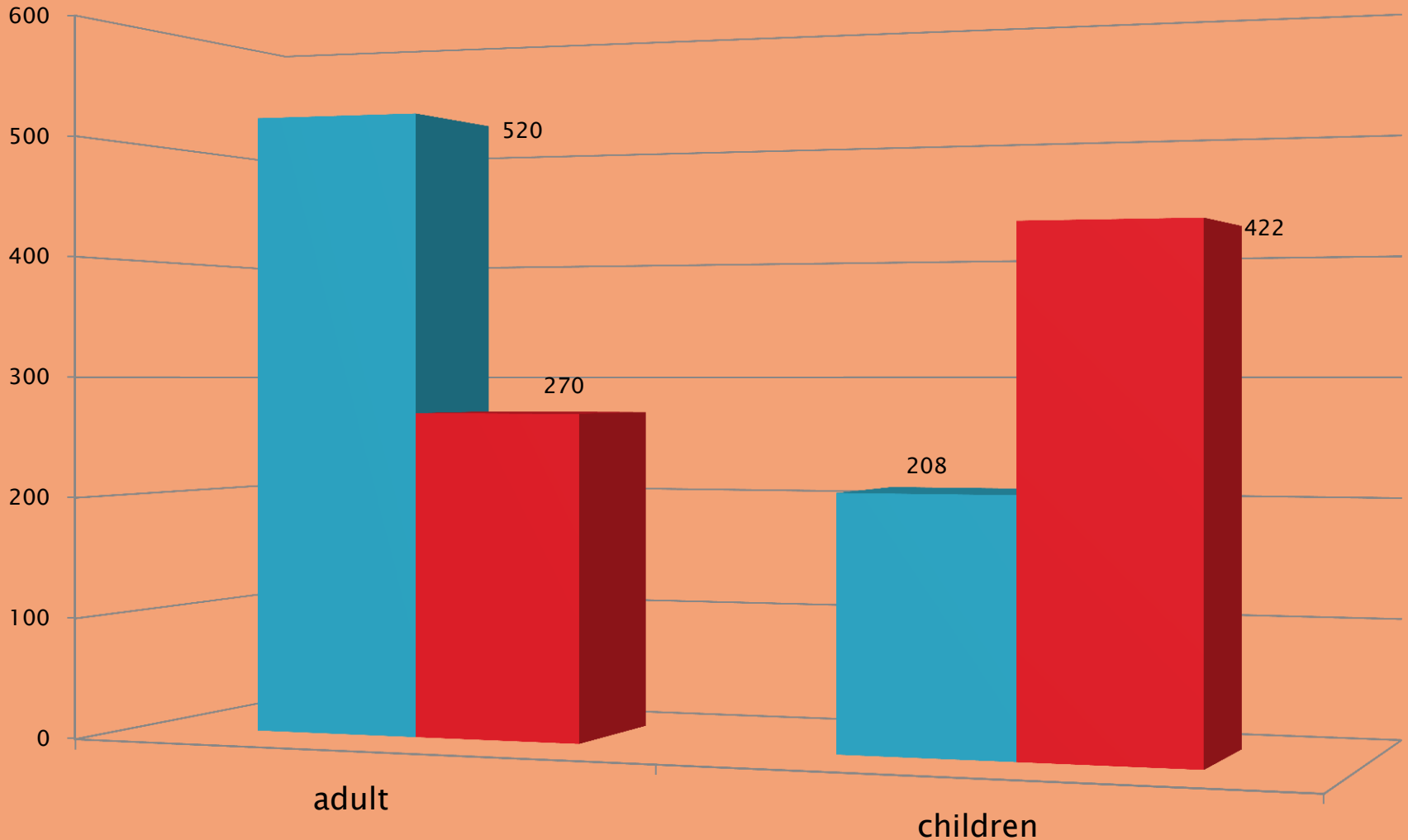
## % low income individuals (as per LIM) by household type

■ Single person    ■ Single parent family    ■ Couple family



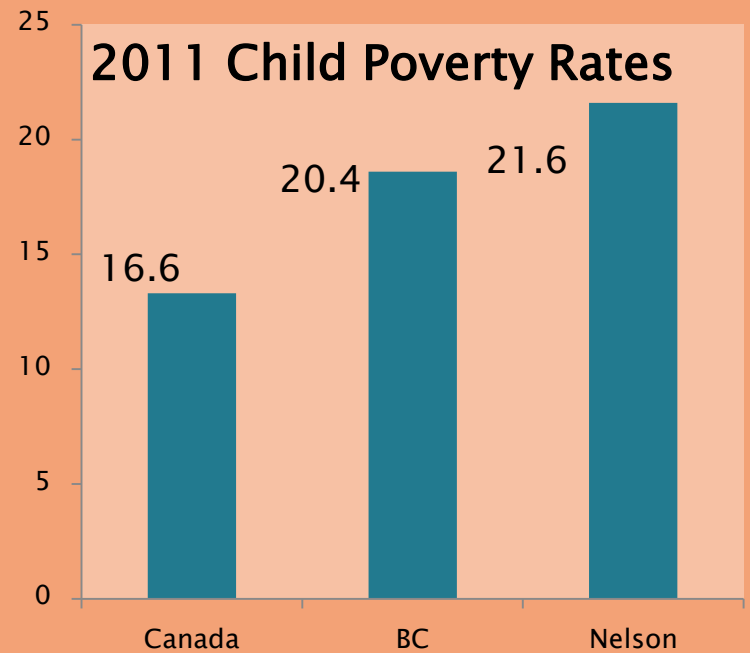
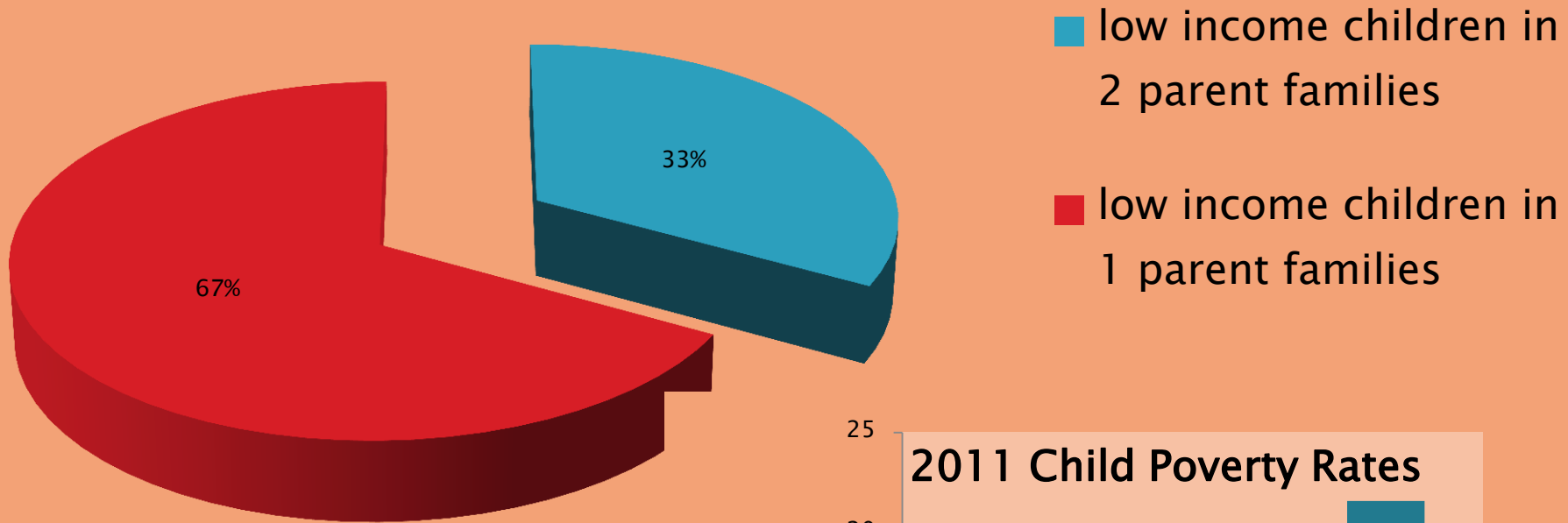
# poverty in families

## # of low income individuals

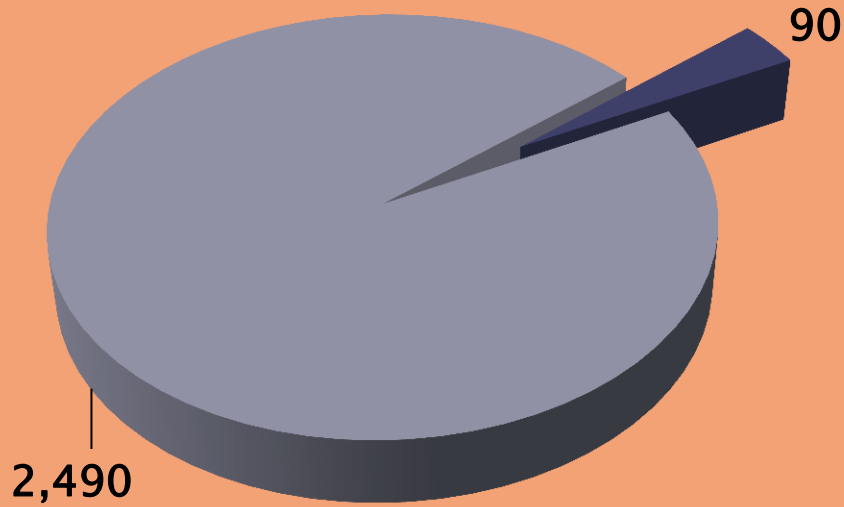


■ couple headed families ■ single parent families

# Low Income Children in Nelson, 2011

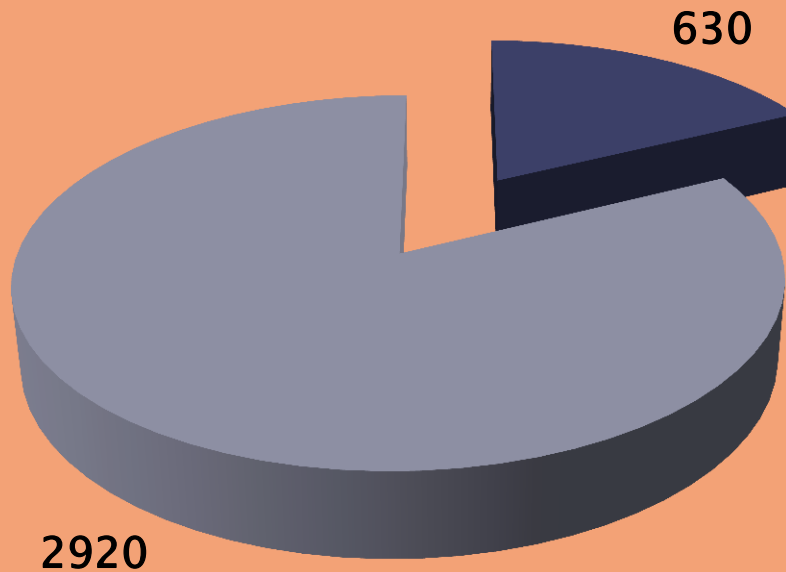


### Poverty among seniors (LIM)

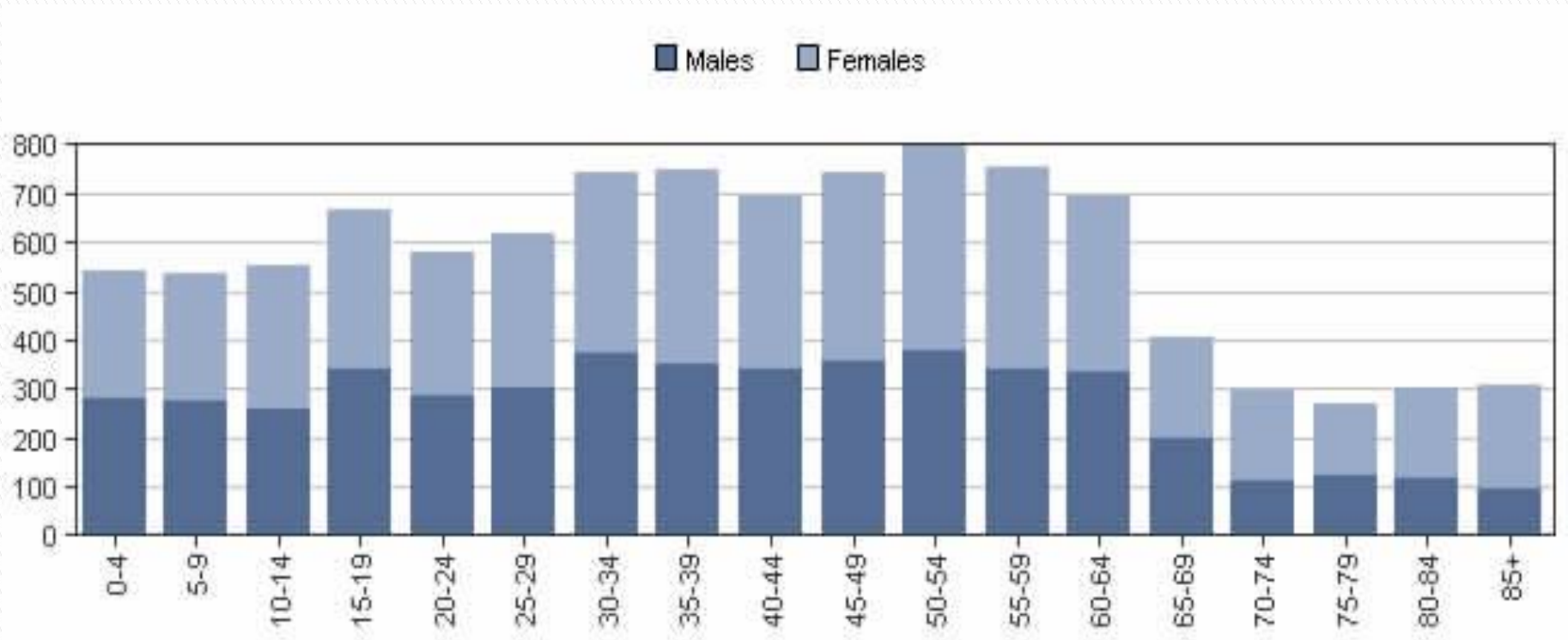


- low income (3%)
- other (97%)

### Poverty among children



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

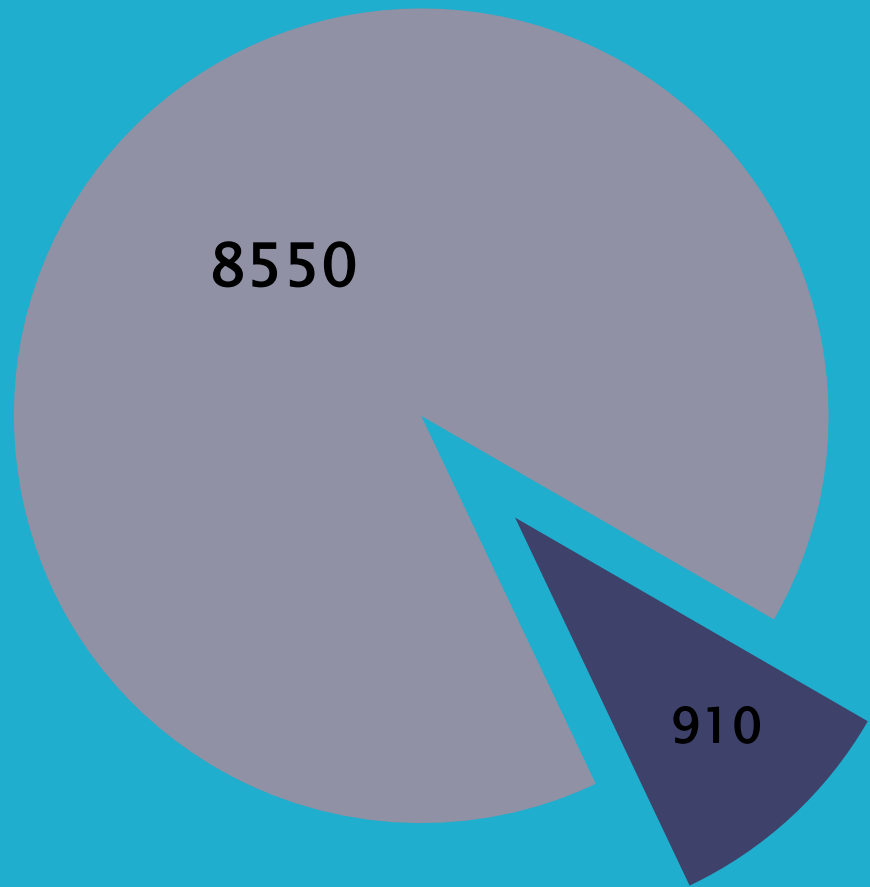


## Age Distribution in Nelson BC

From 2011 census

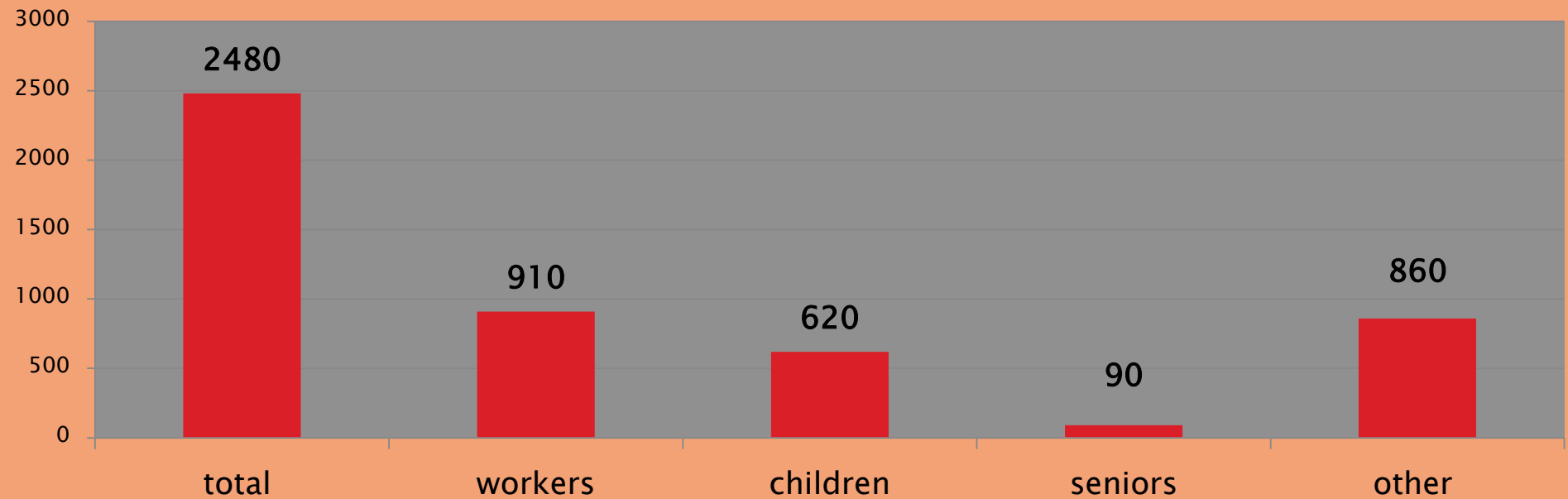
# working poor

- 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

