

Wealth and Poverty

Income Disparity

- * The top 10% of income earners earn 10 times as much as the bottom 10% in Canada

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- * Globalization contributes to the wage gap
- * Allows companies to move high paying manufacturing jobs to countries they can pay lower wages to
- * Workers also have to compete on a global level

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- * In Canada, the highest bracket of earners make 103,500 on average
- * The lowest bracket of earners make 10,260 on average

Literacy

- * 48% of Canadians have below average literacy rates
- * Literacy is linked to a countries GDP, Gross Domestic Product