

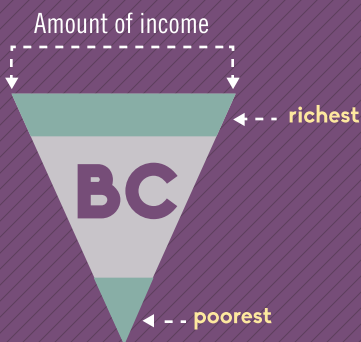
**SUPER UNEQUAL BRITISH COLUMBIA**

Looking for solutions at Canada's forefront of income inequality

*A Tyee Solutions Society infographic  
Research by Andrew MacLeod*

**#1**

Among provinces, British Columbia ranked number one in 2011 for family income gap, before taxes, between the poorest 20 per cent and the richest 20 per cent



**#2**

**2011**  
Among provinces, BC ranked number two in 2011 for family income inequality after taxes

**#1**

**2001**  
BC ranked number one for family income inequality after taxes

**#5**

**1976**  
BC ranked number five for family income inequality after taxes

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Alberta's family income inequality ranked number one in 2011

**JIM PATTISON**

**2013**

estimated net worth according to *Canadian Business* magazine is

**\$7,390,000,000**

A net worth increase of **\$1,250,000,000** from **2012**

**35,000**

people employed by the Jim Pattison Group

He ranks as the **#5** wealthiest Canadian

**12.6**

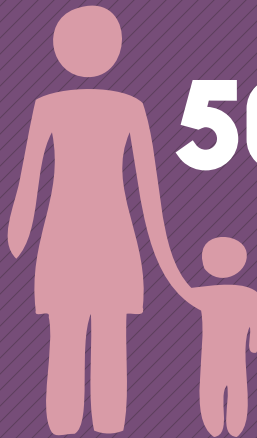
factor in 2011 by which income to top 10 percent exceeded income to bottom 10 percent

**9.7%**

share of income going to top one percent of earners in BC in 2011

**13.2%**  
of Canada's population live in BC

**14.6%**  
of Canadian poor people who live in the province



**50%**

of children in families headed by a single mother in BC living in poverty

**153,000**

children living in poverty in BC in 2011

An increase of **34,000** from 2010

**\$39,000**

Non-mortgage debt per British Columbian

**#1**

rank of this amount among Canadian provinces and territories

**59%** of retired people in BC are carrying debt according to CIBC

**42%**

of British Columbians in their 50s have saved less than \$100,000 for retirement

**#1**

**Chennai, India**

Number one on list comparing 55 cities for lowest business taxes

**#2**

**Vancouver, BC**

ranked number two on the list

Percentages of people in each region living below the Low-Income Cut Off, after-taxes in 2010

**41.7%**

**Kaslo**

**6.9%**

**Elkford**

**3.1%**

**Belcarra**

**68.2%**

**Lasqueti Island**

**8.7%**

**New Denver**

**#10**

Among provinces, BC ranked number 10 on level of taxation on incomes up to \$120,000

**\$135,500**

Average 2010 after-tax income for richest 20 percent of Canadian families

**\$89,300**

After-tax income needed to be in top 20 percent

Income difference between bottom and top quintiles in:

**1995** → **\$85,700**

**2010** → **\$120,900**

**2013**

The year B.C.'s revenue from Medical Service Plan premiums surpassed revenue from corporate taxes