

Table 4: Poverty in Queensland – Total of Income Units, Adults and Children, 1981-82 to 1995-96

	1981-82				1985-86				1989-90				1995-96			
	Before Housing		After Housing		Before Housing		After Housing		Before Housing		After Housing		Before Housing		After Housing	
	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%
Income Units	93.8	12.0	81.0	10.4	118.3	14.2	102.5	12.3	185.5	18.5	163.6	16.3	274.0	22.3	248.5	20.2
Adults	122.1	10.6	106.5	9.2	148.7	12.0	135.7	11.0	235.0	15.9	211.9	14.3	337.9	19.2	309.5	17.6
Children	90.1	19.4	83.8	18.0	109.1	22.3	107.8	22.1	127.2	24.1	136.9	26.0	116.5	18.6	118.3	18.9
Persons	212.2	13.1	190.3	11.7	257.8	15.0	243.6	14.1	362.2	18.0	348.9	17.4	454.4	19.0	427.8	17.9

Sources: 1981-82 ABS Income and Housing Survey; 1986 ABS Income Distribution Survey; 1990 ABS Survey of Income and Housing Costs and Amenities unit record file; 1995-96 ABS Survey of Income and Housing Costs unit record files. Unpublished estimates by the SPRC, September 1998.