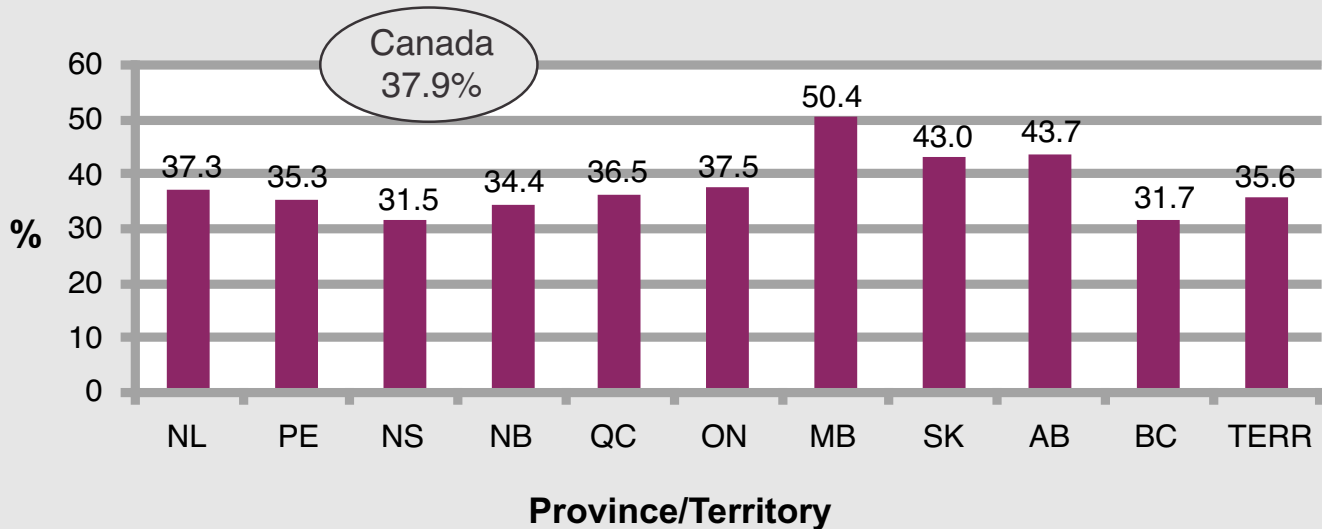




#### 4.5.20 Food Security

**Fig. 4.5.20 Percent of food bank users under 18 years of age, Canada, provinces and territories, March 2011**



Adapted from "Hunger Count Canada (2011)." Food Banks Canada. <http://www.foodbanksCanada.ca/getmedia/dc2aa860-4c33-4929-ac36-fb5d40f0b7e7/HungerCount-2011.pdf.aspx>, accessed on June 29, 2012.

More than a third (38%) of people receiving assistance from food banks in Canada are children and youth under age 18. That means that 851,014 children and youth received assistance. That proportion was lowest in British Columbia (31.7%) and Nova Scotia (31.5%) and highest in Manitoba (50.4%).

