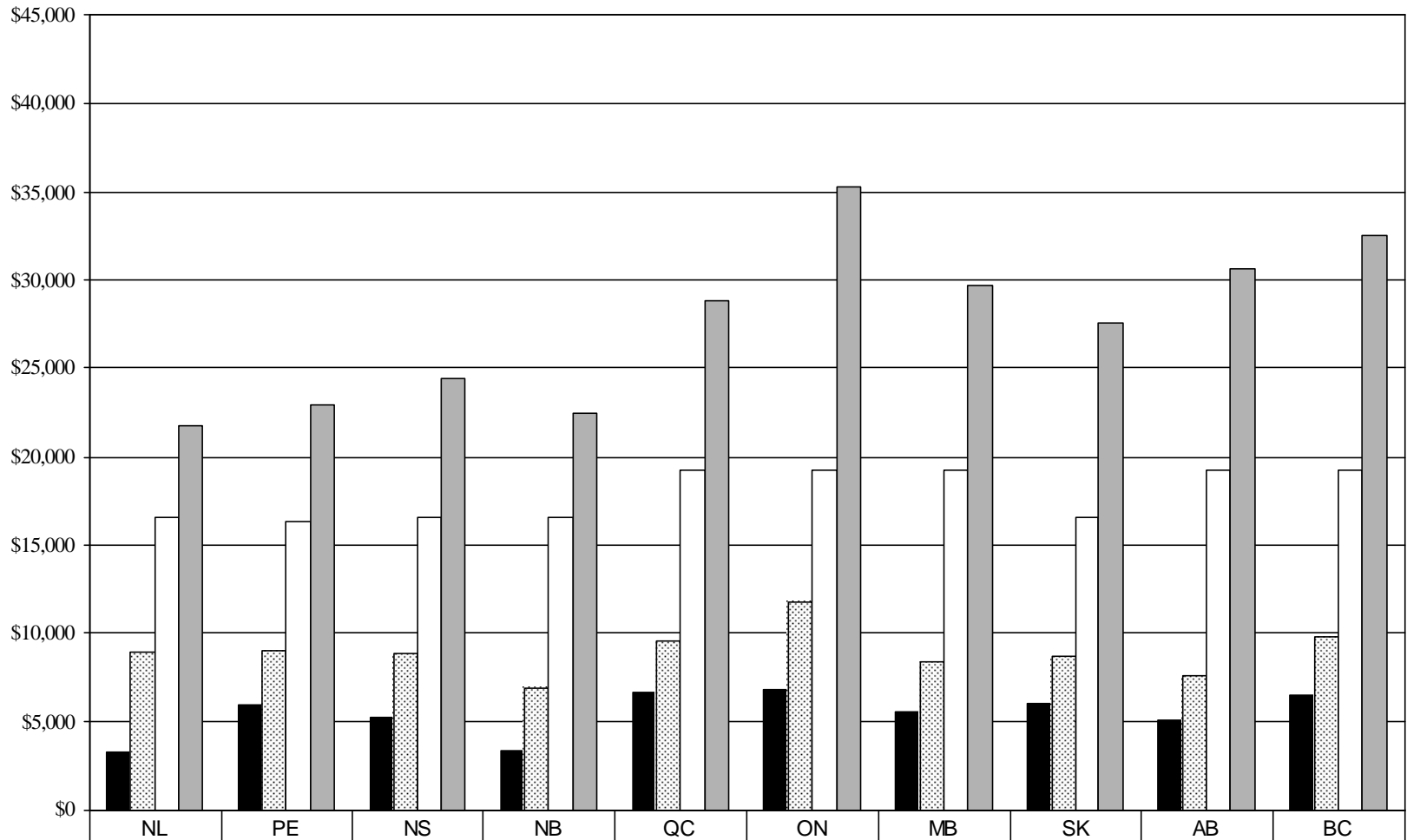


Welfare Income, Poverty Line and Average Income for Single People, 2002



■ Welfare Employable	\$3,298	\$5,967	\$5,190	\$3,378	\$6,654	\$6,833	\$5,562	\$6,018	\$5,034	\$6,461
▨ Welfare Disabled	\$8,925	\$8,956	\$8,820	\$6,906	\$9,565	\$11,763	\$8,353	\$8,677	\$7,601	\$9,784
□ Poverty Line	\$16,516	\$16,401	\$16,516	\$16,516	\$19,256	\$19,256	\$19,256	\$16,516	\$19,256	\$19,256
■ Average Total Income	\$21,744	\$22,960	\$24,426	\$22,478	\$28,798	\$35,267	\$29,656	\$27,633	\$30,664	\$32,593

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- The welfare income for single employable people remained by far the least adequate in 2002 after years of cuts and freezes. This table compares welfare incomes to the poverty line and average income of single person households.
- Newfoundland and New Brunswick provided the least adequate welfare income to a single employable person at 20% of the poverty line and only 15% of the average income in the two provinces.
- Ontario provided the most adequate welfare income, but at 35% of the poverty line and 19% of the average income in Ontario, the amount still fell short.
- The least adequate income a single person with a disability could receive was 42% of the poverty line and 31% of the average income in New Brunswick.
- The most adequate welfare income a person with a disability could receive was 61% of the poverty line and 33% of the average income in Ontario.

National Council of Welfare, *Welfare Incomes 2002*, Spring 2003