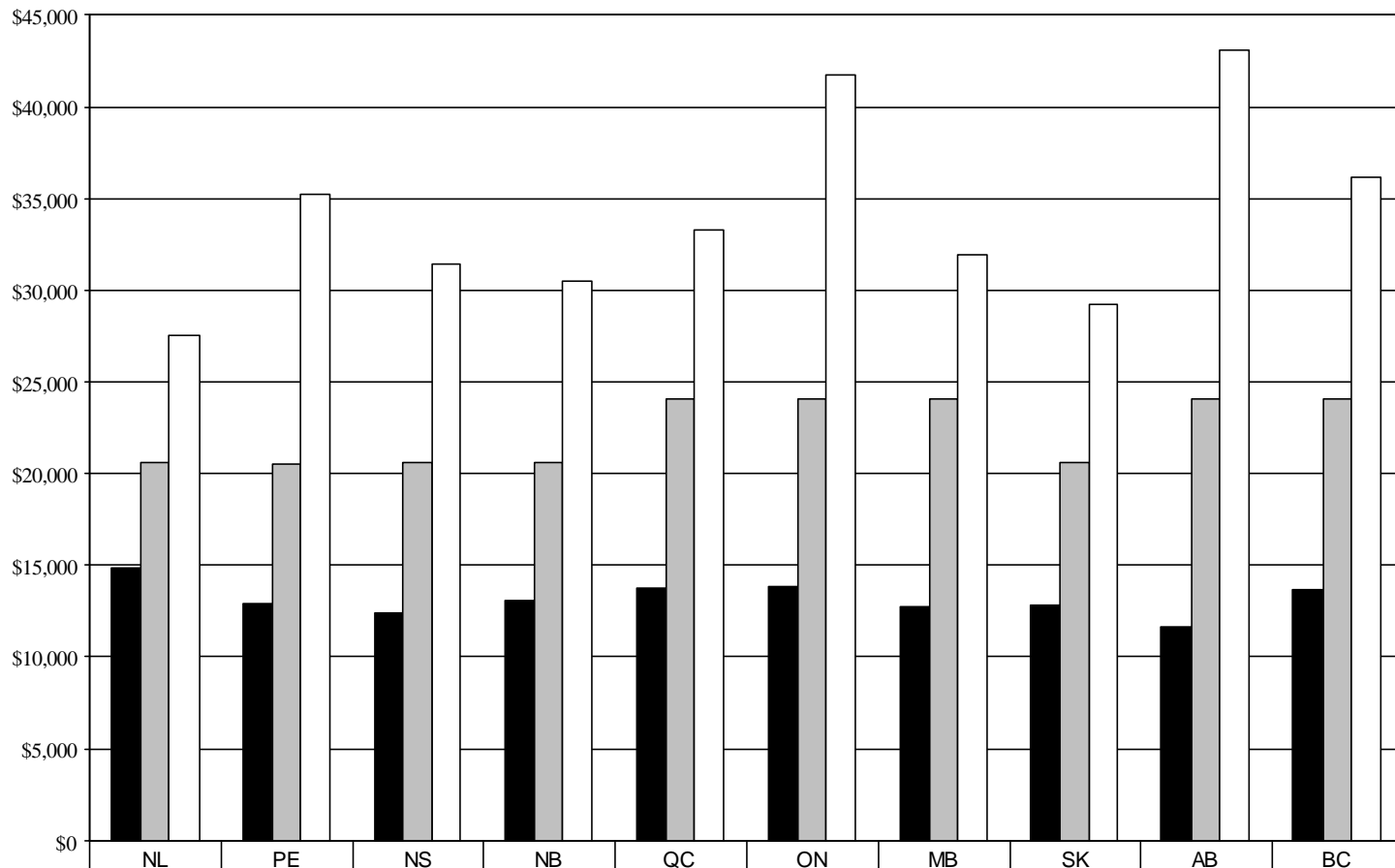


Welfare Income, Poverty Line and Average Income for a Single Parent with One Child, 2002



■ Welfare Income	\$14,903	\$12,977	\$12,368	\$13,085	\$13,800	\$13,871	\$12,799	\$12,850	\$11,634	\$13,706
■ Poverty Line	\$20,644	\$20,501	\$20,644	\$20,644	\$24,069	\$24,069	\$24,069	\$20,644	\$24,069	\$24,069
□ Average Total Income	\$27,534	\$35,185	\$31,468	\$30,547	\$33,275	\$41,787	\$31,913	\$29,239	\$43,098	\$36,117

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- The welfare income for a single parent with a two-year-old child is dwarfed by the poverty line and average income for a two-person household.
- The least adequate welfare income a single parent could receive was a mere 48% of the poverty line and a stunningly low 27% of the average income in Alberta.
- The most adequate welfare income a single parent could receive was 72% of the poverty line and only 54% of the average income of Newfoundland.

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