

Peak Years and 2005

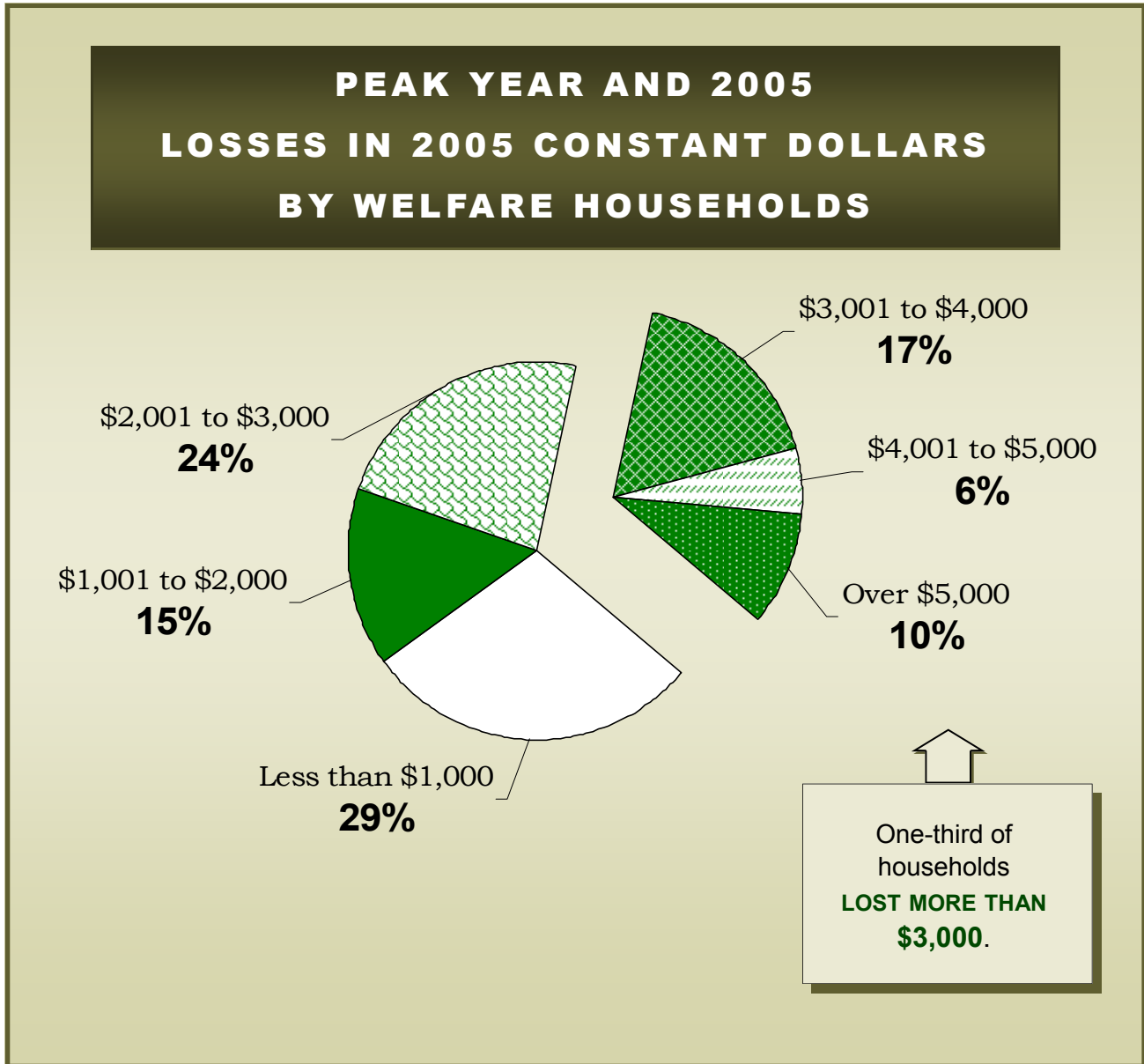
This table shows, for each province and territory, the year that welfare incomes peaked for each household type and compares it to 2005 welfare incomes. All figures are in 2005 constant dollars to take into account the effects of inflation.

- ⇒ Most incomes peaked in **1994 OR EARLIER**.
- ⇒ The losses that have been incurred by some households are staggering:
 - In Alberta, the income of a single person **DECREASED BY ALMOST 50%** between 1986 and 2005.
 - In Ontario, between 1992 and 2005, the income of a lone parent with one child **DECREASED BY ALMOST \$6,600** and a couple with two children **LOST JUST OVER \$8,700**.
- ⇒ One-third of households **LOST \$3,000 OR MORE**.

PEAK YEAR AND 2005 WELFARE INCOMES					
	Peak Year	Peak Amount	2005 Amount	Dollar Change from Peak Year to 2005	Percentage Change from Peak Year to 2005
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR					
Single Employable	2002	\$8,688	\$8,198	-\$490	-5.6%
Person with a Disability	1997	\$11,055	\$9,728	-\$1,327	-12.0%
Lone Parent, One Child	1999	\$16,894	\$16,181	-\$713	-4.2%
Couple, Two Children	2002	\$19,917	\$19,578	-\$339	-1.7%
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND					
Single Employable	1992	\$10,296	\$6,214	-\$4,082	-39.6%
Person with a Disability	1992	\$11,714	\$8,084	-\$3,630	-31.0%
Lone Parent, One Child	1992	\$16,064	\$13,707	-\$2,357	-14.7%
Couple, Two Children	1986	\$24,189	\$21,213	-\$2,976	-12.3%
NOVA SCOTIA					
Single Employable	1989	\$8,511	\$5,422	-\$3,089	-36.3%
Person with a Disability	1991	\$11,241	\$8,897	-\$2,344	-20.9%
Lone Parent, One Child	1991	\$15,458	\$12,917	-\$2,541	-16.4%
Couple, Two Children	2001	\$20,235	\$19,032	-\$1,203	-5.9%
NEW BRUNSWICK					
Single Employable	1991	\$4,243	\$3,427	-\$816	-19.2%
Person with a Disability	1989	\$10,639	\$7,995	-\$2,644	-24.9%
Lone Parent, One Child	1999	\$14,191	\$13,656	-\$535	-3.8%
Couple, Two Children	2002	\$17,739	\$17,567	-\$172	-1.0%
QUEBEC					
Single Employable	1993	\$7,898	\$6,947	-\$951	-12.0%
Person with a Disability	1994	\$10,374	\$10,063	-\$311	-3.0%
Lone Parent, One Child	1994	\$16,345	\$15,395	-\$951	-5.8%
Couple, Two Children	1986	\$20,754	\$20,704	-\$50	-0.2%
ONTARIO					
Single Employable	1992	\$10,687	\$7,007	-\$3,680	-34.4%
Person with a Disability	1992	\$14,732	\$12,057	-\$2,675	-18.2%
Lone Parent, One Child	1992	\$21,039	\$14,451	-\$6,588	-31.3%
Couple, Two Children	1992	\$28,019	\$19,302	-\$8,717	-31.1%

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MANITOBA					
Single Employable	1992	\$9,036	\$5,818	-\$3,218	-35.6%
Person with a Disability	1992	\$11,416	\$8,601	-\$2,815	-24.7%
Lone Parent, One Child	1992	\$15,630	\$13,282	-\$2,348	-15.0%
Couple, Two Children	1992	\$25,912	\$20,357	-\$5,555	-21.4%
SASKATCHEWAN					
Single Employable	1993	\$7,448	\$6,663	-\$785	-10.5%
Person with a Disability	1989	\$11,428	\$8,893	-\$2,535	-22.2%
Lone Parent, One Child	1986	\$15,980	\$13,235	-\$2,745	-17.2%
Couple, Two Children	1986	\$23,452	\$19,327	-\$4,125	-17.6%
ALBERTA					
Single Employable	1986	\$9,881	\$5,050	-\$4,831	-48.9%
Person with a Disability	1991	\$8,899	\$7,851	-\$1,048	-11.8%
Lone Parent, One Child	1986	\$16,071	\$12,326	-\$3,745	-23.3%
Couple, Two Children	1986	\$25,127	\$19,497	-\$5,630	-22.4%
BRITISH COLUMBIA					
Single Employable	1994	\$8,504	\$6,456	-\$2,048	-24.1%
Person with a Disability	1994	\$11,924	\$10,656	-\$1,268	-10.6%
Lone Parent, One Child	1994	\$17,050	\$13,948	-\$3,102	-18.2%
Couple, Two Children	1994	\$22,285	\$18,466	-\$3,819	-17.1%
YUKON					
Single Employable	2001	\$13,493	\$12,467	-\$1,026	-7.6%
Person with a Disability	2001	\$15,156	\$14,740	-\$416	-2.7%
Lone Parent, One Child	2001	\$21,562	\$19,830	-\$1,732	-8.0%
Couple, Two Children	1997	\$31,190	\$28,935	-\$2,255	-7.2%
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES					
Single Employable	1993	\$14,504	\$13,610	-\$894	-6.2%
Person with a Disability	2005	\$17,275	\$17,275	\$0	0.0%
Lone Parent, One Child	1993	\$26,127	\$22,648	-\$3,479	-13.3%
Couple, Two Children	1999	\$31,808	\$31,633	-\$176	-0.6%
NUNAVUT					
Single Employable	1999	\$11,984	\$10,971	-\$1,013	-8.5%
Person with a Disability	1999	\$14,457	\$13,255	-\$1,202	-8.3%
Lone Parent, One Child	1999	\$32,421	\$22,154	-\$10,267	-31.7%
Couple, Two Children	1999	\$39,450	\$36,325	-\$3,125	-7.9%

The pie chart below illustrates the extent of the losses incurred by our 4 household types in the 10 provinces and 3 territories.



Please refer to *Welfare Incomes 2005* for additional details.