

# Welfare Incomes Over Time

This table shows total welfare incomes, adjusted for inflation, between 1986 and 2005. Most incomes have been seriously eroded over time.

⇒ In 2005, incomes were at their lowest point since 1986 in **20 OF OUR 52 SCENARIOS**.

⇒ Between 2000 and 2005, incomes were at their lowest levels in **32 OF OUR 52 SCENARIOS**.

⇒ Five provinces—**ONTARIO, MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA**—had the lowest levels of welfare incomes for all four household types between 2000 and 2005.

The shaded cells represent the lowest welfare income for each type of household over this time period.

## TOTAL WELFARE INCOMES OVER TIME IN 2005 CONSTANT DOLLARS (\$)

	1986	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR</b>																		
Single Employable	5,524	5,430	5,501	5,582	5,720	5,655	5,647	5,528	3,247	1,546	1,551	1,545	2,061	3,583	8,688	8,468	8,323	8,198
Person with a Disability	10,836	10,837	10,698	10,698	10,818	10,680	10,665	10,441	10,640	11,055	11,003	10,902	10,734	10,549	10,347	10,070	9,886	9,728
Lone Parent, One Child	15,581	15,273	15,507	15,957	16,415	16,239	16,215	15,869	15,980	16,353	16,651	16,894	16,827	16,845	16,726	16,433	16,306	16,181
Couple, Two Children	19,485	18,726	18,920	18,818	18,755	18,539	18,513	18,123	18,198	18,680	19,178	19,641	19,649	19,911	19,917	19,666	19,616	19,578
<b>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</b>																		
Single Employable	10,259	10,030	10,092	10,264	10,296	10,229	9,221	7,154	6,553	6,525	6,465	6,353	6,505	6,393	6,383	6,406	6,343	6,214
Person with a Disability	11,656	11,656	11,682	11,714	11,622	11,484	11,054	10,203	10,005	9,906	9,906	9,726	9,787	9,594	9,581	8,377	8,276	8,084
Lone Parent, One Child	15,874	15,393	15,596	15,952	16,064	15,973	15,708	15,008	14,374	13,821	13,687	13,445	13,732	13,704	13,882	13,875	13,837	13,707
Couple, Two Children	24,189	23,417	23,647	24,165	24,081	23,897	23,502	22,615	21,062	21,058	20,864	20,505	21,225	21,216	21,477	21,393	21,364	21,213
<b>NOVA SCOTIA</b>																		
Single Employable	7,540	8,511	8,227	7,996	7,760	7,628	7,617	7,456	7,358	5,474	5,424	5,268	5,132	5,268	5,552	5,407	5,325	5,422
Person with a Disability	11,171	11,171	11,215	11,241	10,989	10,800	10,960	10,761	10,589	10,422	10,326	10,149	9,883	9,090	9,435	9,182	9,032	8,897
Lone Parent, One Child	14,790	15,162	15,321	15,458	15,352	15,106	15,284	14,991	14,753	14,520	14,533	14,468	14,242	13,398	13,231	13,027	12,959	12,917
Couple, Two Children	19,183	20,148	19,616	19,470	19,154	18,896	18,870	18,472	19,534	19,687	19,750	19,162	19,415	20,235	19,270	19,031	18,997	19,032

## TOTAL WELFARE INCOMES OVER TIME IN 2005 CONSTANT DOLLARS (\$)

	1986	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK</b>																		
Single Employable	3,716	4,122	4,164	4,243	4,125	4,072	4,097	4,025	4,004	3,983	3,947	3,879	3,780	3,690	3,614	3,521	3,461	3,427
Person with a Disability	10,639	10,585	10,463	10,463	10,363	10,302	8,144	8,111	8,052	8,119	8,085	7,948	8,021	8,100	8,195	8,242	8,097	7,995
Lone Parent, One Child	12,895	12,610	12,683	12,718	12,674	12,693	13,127	13,623	13,533	13,644	13,975	14,191	14,102	14,095	13,998	13,773	13,679	13,656
Couple, Two Children	15,540	14,827	14,854	15,148	15,189	15,195	15,630	16,195	16,059	16,341	16,979	17,476	17,527	17,724	17,739	17,540	17,510	17,567
<b>QUEBEC</b>																		
Single Employable	3,912	5,128	7,336	7,774	7,875	7,898	7,737	7,573	7,452	7,227	7,126	7,169	7,046	7,016	7,118	7,035	7,038	6,947
Person with a Disability	9,138	9,579	10,017	10,204	10,209	10,374	10,161	10,221	10,221	10,200	10,292	10,312	10,194	10,186	10,232	10,111	10,125	10,063
Lone Parent, One Child	14,834	13,717	14,774	13,951	15,476	16,032	16,345	16,010	15,578	14,990	14,979	14,927	14,525	14,565	14,762	14,646	14,689	15,395
Couple, Two Children	20,754	18,890	18,778	19,642	19,854	20,322	20,099	19,674	19,214	18,351	18,532	18,456	18,265	18,503	18,872	18,802	18,950	20,704
<b>ONTARIO</b>																		
Single Employable	8,360	9,091	10,018	10,447	10,687	10,663	10,675	9,927	8,185	8,084	7,997	7,859	7,655	7,469	7,310	7,117	7,124	7,007
Person with a Disability	13,082	14,068	14,582	14,732	14,662	14,674	14,366	14,135	13,912	13,784	13,784	13,547	13,191	12,864	12,584	12,246	12,246	12,057
Lone Parent, One Child	16,705	17,841	20,051	20,805	21,039	20,995	21,010	19,598	16,440	16,205	16,051	15,779	15,430	15,123	14,839	14,486	14,560	14,451
Couple, Two Children	22,102	23,392	26,865	27,750	28,019	27,928	27,719	25,741	21,729	21,421	21,214	20,861	20,428	20,047	19,683	19,227	19,263	19,302
<b>MANITOBA</b>																		
Single Employable	8,295	8,709	8,923	8,981	9,036	8,894	8,297	8,133	7,536	6,567	6,507	6,395	6,229	6,078	5,950	5,794	5,918	5,818
Person with a Disability	9,462	9,441	9,441	9,451	11,416	10,325	10,267	10,051	9,889	9,733	9,643	9,558	9,365	9,134	8,936	8,696	8,762	8,601
Lone Parent, One Child	14,547	14,269	14,362	14,432	15,630	14,238	14,148	13,843	13,621	13,405	13,282	13,050	13,028	13,485	13,692	13,475	13,387	13,282
Couple, Two Children	22,881	24,450	25,195	25,605	25,912	23,891	24,252	23,728	21,542	20,112	19,722	19,383	19,230	19,385	19,365	19,680	20,394	20,357
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>																		
Single Employable	6,944	7,052	6,996	6,957	7,087	7,448	7,437	6,684	7,163	6,472	6,432	6,611	6,610	6,599	6,499	6,466	6,384	6,663
Person with a Disability	11,428	11,184	10,948	10,743	10,644	10,627	10,403	10,524	9,434	9,434	9,428	9,660	9,587	9,557	9,364	9,275	9,246	8,893
Lone Parent, One Child	15,980	15,904	15,758	15,544	15,285	15,122	15,094	14,771	14,534	14,305	13,245	13,682	13,700	13,694	13,462	13,102	12,988	13,235
Couple, Two Children	23,452	22,731	22,386	22,047	22,019	21,736	21,776	21,320	20,977	19,625	19,564	20,264	20,144	20,204	19,891	19,522	19,471	19,327

## TOTAL WELFARE INCOMES OVER TIME IN 2005 CONSTANT DOLLARS (\$)

	1986	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>ALBERTA</b>																		
Single Employable	9,881	6,970	6,755	7,492	7,424	7,013	6,149	6,019	5,923	5,862	5,888	5,787	5,637	5,501	5,385	5,244	5,153	5,050
Person with a Disability	8,596	8,306	8,306	8,899	8,726	8,482	8,450	8,294	8,161	8,066	8,072	8,134	8,510	8,307	8,132	8,059	8,016	7,851
Lone Parent, One Child	16,071	14,468	14,130	15,030	14,890	14,373	13,493	13,194	12,974	12,859	12,997	13,105	12,928	12,707	12,445	12,383	12,414	12,326
Couple, Two Children	25,127	22,129	21,480	23,735	23,426	22,661	21,485	21,217	20,876	20,629	20,767	20,643	20,489	20,117	19,696	19,546	19,582	19,497
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>																		
Single Employable	7,058	7,847	8,120	7,793	8,275	8,302	8,504	8,353	7,612	7,490	7,420	7,292	7,159	7,062	6,912	6,708	6,590	6,456
Person with a Disability	10,790	11,268	11,268	11,201	11,569	11,652	11,924	11,716	11,530	11,349	11,244	11,051	10,848	10,698	10,467	10,213	10,026	10,656
Lone Parent, One Child	14,443	15,699	16,104	16,126	16,644	16,688	17,050	16,736	16,468	16,149	16,000	15,737	15,504	15,387	14,662	14,232	14,077	13,948
Couple, Two Children	20,826	20,508	20,855	20,851	21,645	21,726	22,285	21,876	21,524	21,066	20,872	20,541	20,246	20,136	19,498	18,826	18,653	18,466
<b>YUKON</b>																		
Single Employable	8,386	10,228	10,456	10,468	10,330	10,155	10,138	9,924	9,764	13,218	13,071	12,871	12,602	13,493	13,317	12,972	12,735	12,467
Person with a Disability	11,430	11,608	11,608	11,571	11,421	11,226	11,207	11,777	11,595	15,028	14,890	14,634	14,304	15,156	14,940	14,544	14,284	14,740
Lone Parent, One Child	16,793	18,446	18,811	18,979	18,868	18,558	18,531	18,140	17,848	21,533	21,335	21,314	20,809	21,562	21,210	20,682	20,426	19,830
Couple, Two Children	26,541	27,992	28,006	28,476	28,488	28,016	27,972	27,382	26,942	31,190	30,902	30,371	29,691	30,314	30,076	29,366	29,136	28,935
<b>NORTHWEST TERRITORIES</b>																		
Single Employable	14,504	14,477	14,172	13,854	9,151	9,045	10,043	9,792	9,814	12,555	13,315	13,163	13,610	16,386	16,359	16,014	16,027	11,646
Person with a Disability	26,127	26,084	25,533	25,015	22,114	22,233	23,676	23,109	22,737	23,046	22,532	22,229	22,648	31,661	31,655	30,987	30,345	29,610
Lone Parent, One Child	31,661	31,655	30,987	30,345	29,610	29,953	31,808	31,070	30,512	30,969	30,400	30,233	31,633	11,984	11,703	11,445	11,153	10,956
Couple, Two Children	14,504	14,477	14,172	13,854	9,151	9,045	10,043	9,792	9,814	12,555	13,315	13,163	13,610	16,386	16,359	16,014	16,027	11,646
Single Employable	14,504	14,477	14,172	13,854	9,151	9,045	10,043	9,792	9,814	12,555	13,315	13,163	13,610	16,386	16,359	16,014	16,027	11,646
Person with a Disability	26,127	26,084	25,533	25,015	22,114	22,233	23,676	23,109	22,737	23,046	22,532	22,229	22,648	31,661	31,655	30,987	30,345	29,610
Lone Parent, One Child	31,661	31,655	30,987	30,345	29,610	29,953	31,808	31,070	30,512	30,969	30,400	30,233	31,633	11,984	11,703	11,445	11,153	10,956
Couple, Two Children	14,504	14,477	14,172	13,854	9,151	9,045	10,043	9,792	9,814	12,555	13,315	13,163	13,610	16,386	16,359	16,014	16,027	11,646
Single Employable	14,504	14,477	14,172	13,854	9,151	9,045	10,043	9,792	9,814	12,555	13,315	13,163	13,610	16,386	16,359	16,014	16,027	11,646
Person with a Disability	26,127	26,084	25,533	25,015	22,114	22,233	23,676	23,109	22,737	23,046	22,532	22,229	22,648	31,661	31,655	30,987	30,345	29,610
Lone Parent, One Child	31,661	31,655	30,987	30,345	29,610	29,953	31,808	31,070	30,512	30,969	30,400	30,233	31,633	11,984	11,703	11,445	11,153	10,956
Couple, Two Children	14,504	14,477	14,172	13,854	9,151	9,045	10,043	9,792	9,814	12,555	13,315	13,163	13,610	16,386	16,359	16,014	16,027	11,646
Single Employable	14,504	14,477	14,172	13,854	9,151	9,045	10,043	9,792	9,814	12,555	13,315	13,163	13,610	16,386	16,359	16,014	16,027	11,646
Person with a Disability	26,127	26,084	25,533	25,015	22,114	22,233	23,676	23,109	22,737	23,046	22,532	22,229	22,648	31,661	31,655	30,987	30,345	29,610
Lone Parent, One Child	31,661	31,655	30,987	30,345	29,610	29,953	31,808	31,070	30,512	30,969	30,400	30,233	31,633	11,984	11,703	11,445	11,153	10,956
Couple, Two Children	14,504	14,477	14,172	13,854	9,151	9,045	10,043	9,792	9,814	12,555	13,315	13,163	13,610	16,386	16,359	16,014	16,027	11,646
Single Employable	14,504	14,477	14,172	13,854	9,151	9,045	10,043	9,792	9,814	12,555	13,315	13,163	13,610	16,386	16,359	16,014	16,027	11,646
Person with a Disability	26,127	26,084	25,533	25,015	22,114	22,233	23,676	23,109	22,737	23,046	22,532	22,229	22,648	31,661	31,655	30,987	30,345	29,610
Lone Parent, One Child	31,661	31,655	30,987	30,345	29,610	29,953	31,808	31,070	30,512	30,969	30,400	30,233	31,633	11,984	11,703	11,445	11,153	10,956
Couple, Two Children	14,504	14,477	14,172	13,854	9,151	9,045	10,043	9,792	9,814	12,555	13,315	13,163	13,610	16,386	16,359	16,014	16,027	11,646
Single Employable	14,504	14,477	14,172	13,854	9,151	9,045	10,043	9,792	9,814	12,555	13,315	13,163	13,610	16,386	16,359	16,014	16,027	11,646
Person with a Disability	26,127	26,084	25,533	25,015	22,114	22,233	23,676	23,109	22,737	23,046	22,532	22,229	22,648	31,661	31,655	30,987	30,345	29,610
Lone Parent, One Child	31,661	31,655	30,987	30,345	29,610	29,953	31,808	31,070	30,512	30,969	30,400	30,233	31,633	11,984	11,703	11,445	11,153	10,956
Couple, Two Children	14,504	14,477	14,172	13,854	9,151	9,045	10,043	9,792	9,814	12,555	13,315	13,163	13,610	16,386	16,359	16,014	16,027	11,646
Single Employable	14,504	14,477	14,172	13,854	9,151	9,045	10,043	9,792	9,814	12,555	13,315	13,163	13,610	16,386	16,359	16,014	16,027	11,646
Person with a Disability	26,127	26,084	25,533	25,015	22,114	22,233	23,676	23,109	22,737	23,046	22,532	22,229	22,648	31,661	31,655	30,987	30,345	29,610
Lone Parent, One Child	31,661	31,655	30,987	30,345	29,610	29,953	31,808	31,070	30,512	30,969	30,400	30,233	31,633	11,984	11,703	11,445	11,153	10,956
Couple, Two Children	14,504	14,477	14,172	13,854	9,151	9,045	10,043	9,792	9,814	12,555	13,315	13,163	13,610	16,386	16,359	16,014	16,027	11,646
Single Employable	14,504	14,477	14,172	13,854	9,151	9,045	10,043	9,792	9,814	12,555	13,315	13,163	13,610	16,386	16,359	16,014	16,027	11,646
Person with a Disability	26,127	26,084	25,533	25,015	22,114	22,233	23,676	23,109	22,737	23,046	22,532	22,229	22,648	31,661	31,655	30,987	30,345	29,610
Lone Parent, One Child	31,661	31,655	30,987	30,345	29,610	29,953	31,808	31,070	30,512	30,969	30,400	30,233	31,633	11,984	11,703	11,445	11,153	10,956
Couple, Two Children	14,504	14,477	14,172	13,854	9,151	9,045	10,043	9,792	9,814	12,555	13,315	13,163	13,610	16,386	16,359	16,014	16,027	11,646
Single Employable	14,504	14,477	14,172	13,854	9,151	9,045	10,043	9,792	9,814	12,555	13,315	13,163	13,610	16,386	16,359	16,014	16,027	11,646
Person with a Disability	26,127	26,084	25,533	25,015	22,114	22,233	23,676	23,109	22,737	23,046	22,532	22,229	22,648	31,661	31,655	30,987	30,345	29,610
Lone Parent, One Child	31,661	31,655	30,987	30,345	29,610	29,953	31,808	31,070	30,512	30,969	30,400	30,233	31,633	11,984	11,703	11,445	11,153	10,956
Couple, Two Children	14,504	14,477	14,172	13,854	9,151	9,045	10,043	9,792	9,814	12,555	13,315	13,163	13,610	16,386	16,359	16,014	16,027	11,646
Single Employable	14,504	14,477	14,172	13,854	9,151	9,045	10,043	9,792	9,814	12,555	13,315	13,163	13,610	16,386	16,359	16,014	16,027	11,646
Person with a Disability	26,127	26,084	25,533	25,015	22,114	22,233	23,676	23,109	22,737	23,046	22,532	22,229	22,648	31,661	31,655	30,987	30,345	29,610
Lone Parent, One Child	31,661	31,655	30,987	30,345	29,610	29,953	31,808	31,070	30,512	30,969	30,400	30,233	31,633	11,984	11,703	11,445	11,153	10,956
Couple, Two Children	14,504	14,477	14,172	13,854	9,151	9,045	10,043	9,792	9,814	12,555	13,315							