

Appendix III: Regional PSI Indexes													
B.C.: Data Index	Scales	Relationship	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Variation	Variation	PSI Data Index		
											1998-1999	1999-2000	1998
Economic Security Sub-index													
Disposable income	\$	positive			17,772	17,901	17,914	18,231	0.07%	1.84%	5.83	5.84	5.94
Aggregate poverty gap per number of poor	\$	negative	3,722.82	4,055.71	4,004.54	4,147.26			-1.26%	2.26%	5.83	5.76	5.97
Long-term unemployment rates	%	negative	8.5	9.6	12.0	7.6	8.8	6.5	-15.79%	14.47%	5.83	4.91	6.68
Employment Insurance coverage	%	positive	59.0	52.8	49.2	43.3	42.8	49.4	-1.15%	14.09%	5.83	5.77	6.66
Social assistance level	% LICOs	positive			73.1	72.3	70.8		-1.09%	-2.07%	5.83	5.77	5.71
Debt level	% Disp. income	negative	88.1	91.3	93.0	95.9	98.6	98.2	2.82%	2.40%	5.83	6.00	5.97
Subtotal											35.00	34.04	36.92
Health Security Sub-index													
Potential years of life lost	years	negative	58.4	56.4	54.9				3.42%	5.99%	18.33	18.96	19.43
Work injuries	per 100,000 workers	negative		4,660	4,694	4,516			-0.73%	3.09%	18.33	18.20	18.90
Traffic injuries	per 100,000 pop.	negative			796	747	745		6.16%	6.41%	18.33	19.46	19.51
Subtotal											55.00	56.62	57.84
Physical Safety Sub-index													
Violent crime rate	per 100,000 pop.	negative			1,410	1,344	1,284		4.68%	8.94%	5.00	5.23	5.45
Property crime rate	per 100,000 pop.	negative			7,841	7,178	6,761		8.46%	13.77%	5.00	5.42	5.69
Subtotal											10.00	10.66	11.14
B.C. Data Index Total											100.00	101.32	105.90